



RLS Elementary Spanish



¡Bienvenidos a la Clase de Español!

Kindergarten

Welcome!

¡Hola! Welcome to Spanish class! In Kindergarten we will learn important Spanish vocabulary and will work on developing our communication skills in Spanish.

TPRS

Our class is conducted using the TPRS method (Teaching Proficiency through Reading and Storytelling). Students are exposed to the language through stories and authentic situations. They are first introduced to new language, and then experience it in an interactive story. The method is very engaging and students actively participate by responding to events and answering questions. The focus of the method is developing fluency and understanding, along with communication skills.

Curriculum

We will cover many different units this year in Spanish class. These theme-based units focus on developing core vocabulary on different topics. Students will learn and practice the vocabulary through interactive activities.

Units

Here is a list of units we will cover this year:

- Greetings
- Introductions
- Basic Needs
- Family
- Colors
- Numbers
- Weather

Be sure to visit our Spanish website: www.rlsspanish.weebly.com for more curriculum information!

Vocabulary

Hola (*oh-la*) = hello

Buenos días (*bway-nos dee-ahs*) = Good morning

Buenas tardes (*bway-nas tar-days*) = Good afternoon

Buenas noches (*bway-nas no-chays*) = Good night

Me llamo (*may ya-mo*) = My name is

Mucho gusto (*moo-cho goo-sto*) = Nice to meet you

¿Cómo estás? (*ko-moh eh-stahs*) = How are you?

Bien (*bee-ehn*) = Good

Mal (*mahl*) = Bad

Así-así (*ah-see*) = So-so

Adiós (*a-dee-os*) = Goodbye

Our First Unit: *Los Saludos*

Qué Hacemos en Clase?

What are we doing in class?

Greetings and Introductions

We begin by learning different ways to greet people in Spanish. We will learn how to introduce both ourselves and others and will practice by introducing ourselves to the class. We will also learn how to express

how we're feeling in Spanish. We will be learning several fun songs that will help us practice the new vocabulary. Interactive class activities will help us have fun while we develop our communication skills!

Spanish Blog

I will be using our class blog this year to keep you updated on what's going on in Spanish class each week. Blog posts will include activity descriptions, student work samples, links to songs and activities, suggestions for practice, interesting Spanish facts, and much more! So be sure to check it out:

www.rlsspanish.weebly.com/kindergarten-blog