

# A Spanish language and culture program for students in K-5th grade

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### **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

Students will be immersed in Spanish through music, games, conversation and fun! New topics are taught each semester and each year. Class may be repeated and students will learn new material each time.

## VIRTUAL COURSE SCHEDULE

Mon/Wed 9am-9:45am Mon/Wed 10am-10:45am Mon/Wed 11:00am-11:45pm **Starting the week of September 11** 





### COURSE OBJECTIVES:

For the student to grasp a foundation of conversational Spanish words, phrases, songs, sounds and patterns that we will build on each class and each semester.

Materials Needed: All materials will be provided by the teacher

**Grading and Evaluation Policy:** Grading is Pass/Fail and is based on Attendance (80%) and participation (20%)

**Make-up classes:** Absences beyond the approved absences can be made up in the following ways:

- 1. One hour of community involvement where Spanish is being spoken or where culture is being displayed/taught/learned.
- 2. One-hour of online learning (duolingo.com)
- 3. Other cultural/language experience pre-approved by the teacher

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

#### My child has never taken Spanish before, is that okay?

Yes! Our class is designed for beginners who want to learn in a fun way!

#### My child has already taken this class before, can we retake it?

Yes! Our classes are taught by theme, so each week and each semester we learn new themes, words and songs. Think of it as learning *new* material each semester, not learning *harder* material.

#### How can I help my child if I don't speak Spanish?

Great question! Our goal is that your child is excited about learning Spanish. Setting them up in a good learning environment, praising their efforts throughout the week, seeking opportunities for them to listen to or speak Spanish at home (even basic terms like yes, no, hi, goodbye) show them that you are excited about their learning adventure, too!