**My Little School House (Mi Escuelita)**

**Basic Spanish Instruction for Elementary Students**

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* Fluent in Spanish and English
* 12 years’ experience homeschooling
* 3 years as a Kindergarten Immersion teacher, where everyone in the class spoke Spanish for all subjects
* 3 years as a Reading Teacher with the Boys & Girls Club
* Preschool Spanish Teacher

**Information about the course**

* **18-week semesters, fall and spring**
* **Wednesdays**
* **Current semester:** January 10 – May 23, 2018
* **Ages:** 5-6 8:30-9:30 a.m.

7-9 10:00-11:00 a.m.

10+ 1:00-2:00 p.m.

* **Minimum number of students:** 4
* **Prerequisite:** None
* **Materials Needed for Class:** None
* **Criteria for passing class:** Students will need to attend at least 80% of classes offered.

**Now is the perfect time to start to learn Spanish!** During this 18-week semester, we will begin with the basics and expand from there. Child development experts tell us that children learn better when they are active, so each class has opportunities for the students to interact and have fun. In addition, we use art experiences to expand on the vocabulary words of the day.

Spanish is one of the most widely-spoken languages in the world, and learning the language is becoming an important goal for children, teens, and adults across the U.S. Here at Mi Escuelita, we are able to take the students as far as they want to go. Each semester is a continuation of what was learned before, as we build on the students’ growing knowledge of many aspects of the Spanish language. For this reason, we encourage the students to continue with their study so they can become fluent.

Here is a list of some of the things we study each week. We also regularly reinforce previous learning. While our curriculum gives us the educational framework of what to learn, we also are flexible enough to be able to follow the students’ interests from time to time. We are very student-centered, and we want to make this an exciting experience that will keep them motivated to continue!

Week 1 Alphabet, numbers, colors

Week 2 My name is...greetings

Week 3 What color is…?

Week 4 How many?

Week 5 Shapes

Week 6 What day is today?

Week 7 What month is it?

Week 8 Seasons

Week 9 What the weather is like

Week 10 My body

Week 11 Clothes

Week 12 My family

Week 13 Good morning/ good evening

Week 14 Where is…?

Week 15 What do you like?

Week 16 Opposites #1

Week 17 Opposites #2

Week 18 Opposites #3