

# SEPTIEMBRE



## ***Bienvenidos a la clase de Español***

Dear Parents:

*Welcome to Spanish Class!*

Learning Spanish will provide your children the unique opportunity to become familiar and comfortable with the use of foreign languages and learn about new cultures. Through a variety of tools like multimedia, music, dance and peer interaction your kids will learn to read and communicate in Spanish. They will also gain knowledge of the diverse cultural aspects of many Spanish-speaking countries.

The curriculum I have created has an emphasis on vocabulary; phonics and commonly used phrases for the younger grades. Older students will be using all of the already mentioned material highlighting the mechanics of sentence structuring and the correct use of grammar.

I am eager and happy to have the opportunity to teach your children about my culture and my language. I look forward to a very exciting, fun and productive school year.

Best Regards,

Sra. Lascarro

If you have any questions during the year, you can contact me at: [sapanish@gmail.com](mailto:sapanish@gmail.com)

SPANISH / ESPAÑOL  
2010-2011  
Señora Lascarro

Class Policies / [Reglas de la clase](#)

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1. Students will show respect towards all other students and faculty at all times. Proper classroom behavior is expected.
2. Follow directions the 1<sup>st</sup> time they are given.
3. **SPEAK SPANISH IN CLASS AT ALL TIMES.**

Consequences / [Consecuencias](#)

- 1<sup>st</sup> – a warning will be given to the student.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sra. Lascarro will speak to the student
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sra. Lascarro will speak to homeroom teacher.
- 4<sup>th</sup> – phone call home.

Rewards / [Premios](#)

- Praise (daily)
- Positive notes home (random)
- Extra Credit/ Homework passes
- Movie and popcorn party for class
- Various other positive perks (throughout the year)
- The joy of learning (everyday) ☺

Due Dates / [Fechas de Entrega](#)

- Homework assignments may not be turned in late.
- Papers and Projects may be turned in late with a penalty of **-10 points** minus for each day late.
- At **any time** homework may be collected and graded as a quiz

Entering the classroom

- Enter the classroom quietly and calmly. Without running or yelling. Students who do not do this will be asked to leave the room and reenter as requested by the teacher.

Arriving late/tardy

- Do **NOT** interrupt the class when you enter the room late See me after class if necessary.
- Take any handouts that are left on the table.

Actividad del dia

- Everyday you will begin with a short exercise.
- This work is counted towards participation.

## Getting attention

- When I raise my hand to get your attention, please stop, look and listen for instruction.
- Allow fellow classmates to respond to questions without calling out the answer. Give your classmates an opportunity to think and respond. (Do not translate something I have said to English for a peer – this will result in negative participation points).
- Be positive and help each other – no ridiculing. Do not be afraid to speak.

## **EXPECTATIONS, / *Expectativas*,**

- Arrive prepared with a pen, pencil and paper **EVERYDAY**
- Bring your **COVERED** textbook, notebook and homework **EVERYDAY**
- Spanish Dictionary

## **ATTENDANCE / *Asistencia*:**

- Attendance is not only mandatory but necessary for success
- If you are absent, **YOU are responsible** for the notes from class and arranging to make-up assignments

## **HOMEWORK / *Tareas*:**

- All assignments will either be **checked** OR **collected**