

Spanish

- **Kindergarten** - Your son or daughter will be learning greetings such as hello, good bye, good morning, and good afternoon. He or she will also be learning to ask and answer the question, "What's your name?" Weather phrases, colors, days of the week, classroom commands, body parts and family are also going to be introduced this year with lots of follow up in the years to come. We will be focusing on school supplies, people around school, and places around school which is something they'll be using each year after.
- **First Grade** - Your student will be reviewing greetings, weather, and school vocabulary, which are concepts they learned as Kindergarteners. They'll be getting more into colors, days of the week, classroom commands, body parts, and family.
- **Second Grade** - As a second grader, your son or daughter has already learned greetings, weather, colors, days of the week, some classroom commands, school vocabulary, body parts, and family. This year we will review all of those areas and getting more into classroom commands, body parts, and family. We will be adding more vocabulary in the areas of months of the year, clothing, animals, the house, and some foods.
- **Third Grade** - Now that your third grader has learned all kinds of vocabulary, like greetings, weather, colors, days of the week, months of the year, body parts, school supplies, animals, foods, and some things around the house, we'll be able to start adding even more!! We will be reviewing all of the previously learned vocabulary and adding more foods, family, clothing, and accessories.
- **Fourth Grade** - Your fourth grader already has a great start on the basics. This year, we'll be expanding their vocabulary to include clothing, more foods, and numbers. We will review vocabulary and add to that as well. Some of the areas we'll be reviewing are weather, greetings, days of the week, months of the year, and body parts. We'll be adding more vocabulary to the areas of school materials, animals, family, and classroom commands. It will be an exciting and busy year learning all of this new information!
- **Fifth Grade** - In Spanish Class this year, your child will be basically reviewing everything they've already learned in Spanish and preparing for Middle School. We will be reviewing greetings, weather, days of the week, numbers, school materials, classroom commands, colors, foods, family, animals, body parts, and things around the house. We will still be adding some more vocabulary to those areas and even touching on a few new areas, but we really want to focus on understanding the language before we start forming sentences in Middle School. It's good to have a strong vocabulary base before we get into sentence structure so it's not too overwhelming.

Middle School (Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grades) -

- **Spanish 6**

Spanish for 6th grade is where we really get into making sense of our new language. We'll start by reviewing what we've learned the past few years and add some new vocabulary to the long list we already have. We have all these vocabulary words and can name all kinds of foods, animals, family members, things around the house, school supplies, weather words, days of the week, months of the year, colors, and numbers, and so much more! Well, now what? What can we do with all of these words? It's time to start making sentences! This year we'll slowly move into sentence structure and start writing describing sentences. Sixth grade will be exciting and challenging at the same time because we have so many words and so many things to do with them!

- **Spanish 7**

This year, your son or daughter will be starting the text book. Your seventh grader already has a good vocabulary base and is able to write some describing sentences. This year, we'll be expanding on that by describing ourselves and others, places around us, and our classes. We'll be covering –ar and –er verbs in the present tense, definite and indefinite articles(a and the) in singular and plural forms, geography, nationality, time, clothing, sizes, shopping☺, and transportation. Seventh grade will be a super-exciting year and your student will be able to effectively communicate with a Native Spanish Speaker by next summer.

- **Spanish 8**

Your eighth grader can already have a conversation with a Native Spanish speaker, now it's time to fine-tune and add even more vocabulary and grammar! Some of the things covered this year will be situations like arriving at school, being in class, being at a party, being at a restaurant, and being at the store. We will also be adding vocabulary for family, things around the house, sports, and foods, and cooking. Other things we'll be covering are stem changing verbs, possessive adjectives, contractions, and some past tense verbs. Did I mention that we'll be going to a Mexican Restaurant as a class? At the end of the year, to wrap up our food unit, we'll be taking a field trip to a local restaurant and the students will be required to order in Spanish, request their bill in Spanish, and of course greet the waiter or waitress in Spanish. Eighth grade will be a blast, there is so much to learn!!