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# LA CLASE DE ESPAÑOL

Room: 329

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## What will we learn?

This exciting nine-week course is designed to both introduce and continue the Spanish language studies of any student in sixth grade. This course provides students with language they need to communicate in real life situations.

. While oral communication is the emphasis, some reading and writing will be an integral part of each thematic unit.

. Students will also be exposed to some interesting facts of the Spanish-speaking world and experience various aspects of the Hispanic culture through art, music and cuisine that are related to the topic of the lesson.

. Students completing this course will be well equipped to continue foreign language study at the middle school and high school.

## Meet your teacher

My name is Señora Partrich. I am so excited to be your Spanish teacher. I am from Ecuador, South America. I enjoy teaching, spending time with my family and friends, cooking, working with international students, traveling and seeing this beautiful world.

I hope you are as excited as I am! Let's have an awesome nine-weeks!

## Grading Guidelines

**80% formative** (in class work, small quizzes, participation, homework)

**20% summative** (tests, projects)

Projects must be completed by assigned due date. Late assignments will result in (5) points deducted per day.

## Materials

- A binder devoted to Spanish
- Sharpened pencils with erasers
- 3 dividers
- Loose-leaf lined paper
- Dry erase marker (any color)

# What is expected of me?

Come to class on time with a cooperative and respectful attitude, find material before class begins, pay attention, actively participate by answering questions, asking questions, singing, and participating in pair/group activities, study each day for few minutes, ask for help if needed, electronic devices are used only at appropriate times.

What if I am absent?

- Send me an email from home if possible!
- Ask before class starts
- See me after school if you fall behind
- Ask your classmates

## Rules & Policies



### PAWS

- Personal Best
- Acts Responsibly
- Works and Plays safely
- Shows Respects

### Consequences

1. Verbal warning by the teacher or substitute
2. Team detention/ Parent Contact
3. After-school detention
4. Referral to Assistant Principal

## Resources

Handouts from various sources & teacher-made activities

Wordreference.com

Selected educational videos

Use of the internet

## Additional Info

### Rewards:

- Spanish stickers
- Treasure basket
- SALSA celebration
- EAT lunch with your Spanish teacher and classmates at a Mexican restaurant.

### Homework:

There will be homework, either a written or a study assignment. Students are expected to make note of their homework by writing it in their agenda. Homework will be posted on the classroom white board.

### We are a TEAM and we....

- Support and encourage each other to do our **BEST** work.
- Hold each other accountable to **Speak Spanish**.
- Take **RISKS** and see "mistakes" as opportunities to learn.