

6th Grade Spanish

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Class Expectations

- ✓ Participate
- ✓ Be prepared
- ✓ Speak Spanish
- ✓ One voice at a time
- ✓ Use good body language
- ✓ Be respectful

Sequence of Consequences

If expectations aren't being met...

1. **Warning** – during class, reminder of expectations
2. **Private chat** – during recess, to discuss issue & reflect
3. **Parent contact** – to discuss the issue & make a plan

Repeated offenses after parent contact will merit a minor write-up.

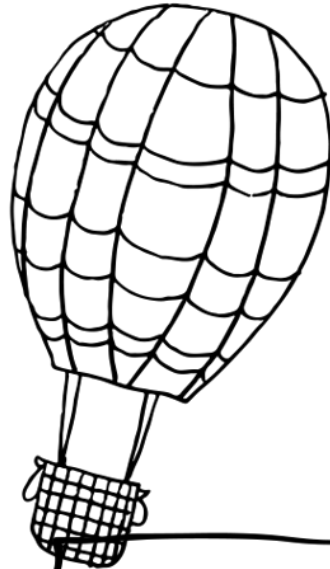
Trimester end dates:

- Trimester 1: November 9th
- Trimester 2: March 6th
- Trimester 3: June 12th

Materials

- *Students must keep track of handouts and take notes on lined paper.*
- *Options include:*
 - 3 ring binder w/ filler paper
 - a notebook and a folder

Whatever organization system works best for your student is fine with me.



This year, we are incorporating some TPRS® - this stands for "Teaching Proficiency through Reading and Storytelling" – methods in our teaching. It is based on the idea that the brain needs an enormous amount of "comprehensible input" in the language. We choose the most commonly used words and phrases and use them in stories, conversations and other activities that are understood by students.

For more info, visit tprsbooks.com/what-is-tprs

Homework & Assessments

Students will be given homework no more than once a cycle. We will give assessments tied to the 5 standards: reading, writing, listening, speaking, & culture.

Unit 1: La Salud

Vocabulary: health, feelings, body parts

Grammar: ser & estar

Culture: Dia de los muertos

Unit 2: Las actividades estacionales

Vocabulary: summer & winter activities, travel

Grammar: preterite tense (past tense)

Culture: travel, Spanish-speaking countries

Unit 3: Los Pasatiempos

Vocabulary: hobbies, movies, museums, concerts

Grammar: preterite of ir & ser

Culture: Hispanic artists & singers

"One language sets you in a corridor for life. Two languages open every door along the way."
-Frank Smith

Teacher Website:

<http://srafeick.weebly.com/>

Quizlet Link:

<https://quizlet.com/SraFeick>

How can you help?

Any time you show interest in and support for your child's school work, you are helping them be successful.

- **Ask** your child to share the **stories** that we have done in class!
- Be willing to **listen** and **ask questions** when students share stories.
- **Encourage** students to tell the teacher whenever there is confusion or stress about the class or the work.



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