

SPANISH

SUNDANCE - UPPER SCHOOL



Objectives:

- To develop a spontaneous ease to make appropriate responses in complete Spanish sentences
- To develop confidence in the communication skill
- To be actively involved at all time in class, speaking, interacting and singing only in Spanish
- To expand the use and knowledge of varied vocabulary in complete phrases and group projects
- To reinforce and expand correct spelling acquisition through writing and reading assignments and individual projects
- To continue learning about cultures and traditions in all Spanish speaking countries, noticing parallels and contrasts with our own culture



Topics Covered

- Identify the days of the week, months, seasons and weather
- Thorough knowledge and use of **high numbers** (+ *spelling*)
- My school - the building and the different classrooms
- Description of my **classroom** - furniture and objects
- The **subjects** I prefer and what I am learning at school
- A visit to the **pet store** - descriptions of each animals
- My body/Review - Skits and visit to the Doctor
- The **clowns** and use of new **descriptive adjectives**
- Let's go to the Circus
- Let's go to the **market** and buy delicious fruits and vegetables
- Study and dramatization of a Children book story
- Let's learn about countries where Spanish is spoken
- Let's celebrate International Holidays
- A World of Science (*school Theme throughout the year*)



Methods and Tools:

- **VIVA EL ESPANOL** System B - C
Complete resource program including CD Conversations, Flash cards, real or simulated objects, Books, Images and Posters
- Dialogues, skits and role-playing
- Songs related to every topic using its rhythms to emphasize the correct pronunciation
- Full stories to read and write, poems to read or recite,
- Games with fun and interactive use of new topics
- Individual worksheets, quizzes and homework to simultaneously work on reading and writing skills in Spanish
- Group and partner work - Cooperative learning
- Constant review and repetition of previously covered materials
- Use of Spanish language through Math, Art, Music and Sciences
- Classes conducted exclusively in Spanish
- Focus on All the children