

World Language Spanish

5th/6th Grades - SUNDANCE

The 2019-20 Spanish program is designed to give students a deep understanding of our multicultural and global world and to discover different perspectives and diversities. Through learning and perfecting their language skills, they are guided to understand the value of properly communicating for travelling, social conversations and maybe later in their lives, business and world diplomacy.

In class, students develop their listening, understanding and speaking skills at grade level. The focus stays on oral communication while always working and enforcing the reading and writing tools.

Through each topic and thematic subjects included in the curriculum, grammatical forms and rules are progressively introduced and explored.

While expanding a strong foundation of the Spanish language, students continue to expand their cultural awareness and knowledge of geography, history, art, literature and current events in the target countries.



CONTENTS and TOPICS

- School
 - a) Building, offices, classrooms and study areas
 - b) People working in the school
 - c) Classrooms' description of furniture and objects
 - d) School activities and schedule of the day – extra-curricular activities (sports, music, theatre, World language, club...) and leisure activities
 - e) School subjects: My favorite classes and what I am learning at school
 - f) Daily schedule: How to tell time with verbs of action
- Target language countries
 - a) Custom and Traditions – making connections and observations
 - b) Individual project creating a presentation based on personal research on a chosen country where Spanish is spoken (geography, history, education, food, holidays, sports, literature, music...)



STRATEGIES AND TOOLS

- VIVA EL ESPAÑOL System B-C complete resource program including CD Conversations, illustration flash cards, real or simulated objects, story books, images and posters
- Dialogues, skits and role-play
- Songs related to every topic using its rhythms to emphasize the correct pronunciation
- Stories read to and by the class, poems for students to read or recite,
- Games with fun and interactive use of new topics (charades, match games, bingo, Pictionary...)
- Use of Internet sites and educational programs – short videos - exercises
- Individual worksheets, quizzes and homework to reinforce reading and writing skills in Spanish
- Simple dictations and composition journal
- Group and partner work - Paired activities for cooperative learning
- Use of Spanish language through thematic subjects (Math, Art and Music and Sciences)
- Short and long projects
- Classes conducted exclusively in Spanish