

Spanish (2B)

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Description:

The first journey will consist not only of the fundamentals of reading, writing, speaking, and listening, but will also offer students a glimpse into the various cultures of Spanish-speaking countries. Through storytelling and physical movement, communication in Spanish will become a reality.

Goals:

- Achieve basic fluency: They will be a strong emphasis on listening and reading comprehension. It is through these skills that we are able to speak and write a language.
- Prepare for the next levels: Through constant practice and participation, you will prepare for the Spanish and Culture.
- Enjoy the language: While you work towards fluency, the class should be enjoyable. We will act out skits, listen to music, play games, and speak and write about topics that interest the student.

Test and Materials Supplies:

- Teacher-created materials, and Level I Readers, various authentic videos, authentic audio files, and authentic materials.
- 3-ring, 1-inch binder with lined paper and 5-tab divider (labeled...
 - 1) Notes
 - 2) Quizzes/Tests
 - 3) Cultural/In-Class Assign.
 - 4) Homework
 - 5) Handouts/Misc.
- 1 Spiral notebook
- Lined, loose-leaf paper
- Pen and pencil (plenty of both!)
- Red pen

Grades and Grading Scale:

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| A 93-100 Advanced High | C 73-76 Novice High |
| A- 90-92 Advanced Mid | C- 70-72 Novice Mid |
| B+ 87-89 Advanced Low | D+ 67-69 Novice Low |
| B 83-86 Intermediate High | D 63-66 Beginner High |
| B- 80-82 Intermediate Mid | D- 60-62 Beginner Mid |
| C+ 77-79 Intermediate Low | F 0-59 Beginner Low |

Your grade is computed as follows:

25% Engagement & Interpersonal Skills

25% Quizzes (unannounced) & Tests

50% In-Class Assignments & Projects

I do not give extra credit, but I will occasionally provide BONUS points.

Late Work/Absent Work Policy: There will not be homework assignments given, however if students are not able to utilize classroom time properly they will be required to take assignments home to work on them.

In Class assignments: The assignment will be given a pass/fail grade based on participation. Students will also earn credit daily for in-class assignments; this as well will be given a pass/fail grade based on participation.

Hall Passes: Students will be permitted six restroom passes for the quarter. If you require more, please have a parent contact me. Students will not be allowed to leave the room to get a drink but are allowed to bring water in clear container into the classroom.

Rules: Students will be expected to follow all of the school rules while in and out of the classroom. Students are expected to treat everyone with respect. Students who act out in class will be given 1 verbal warning, if a behavior continues the student will then be given an extra assignment for homework. If the behavior occurs two-days in a row the parent/guardian will be notified. Students will not be permitted to use their cell phones. They will be expected to keep them in their book bags and/or a secure classroom system.

I HAVE READ AND DISCUSSED THE ABOVE PROCEDURES AND INFORMATION. I UNDERSTAND WHAT IS EXPECTED OF ME.

(Student Signature)

(Parent Signature)