



¡Saludos!
(Greetings!)
¡Bienvenidos a la clase de español!
(Welcome to Spanish class!)



In the first quarter grades 2 and 3 have been busy reviewing most of what was learned last year, mainly greetings, farewells and other courtesy words. Of course they have all mastered colors and numbers to 20. At this point in time we are working on new vocabulary words and making flash cards.

In Fourth grade the students have reviewed most of what was learned last year but now we are using a Workbook - Hablo Español con Perico. Perico is a parrot that travels with us as we learn new vocabulary words and phrases. We are currently working on Family members and as is common in all learning experiences we will continue to go back and review what we have learned in the past.

Fifth grade's book - ¿Cómo te va? - has, once again, given us the opportunity to review what was learned last year. As we move forward in our studies we will be learning about the different countries in Latin America and of course be tested on this information along with all the basic conversational/vocabulary words.

Sixth graders are working in their book – Saludos. We are currently focusing on Definite and Indefinite article and are working our way toward verb structure.

Eighth grade has the privilege of studying Spanish more in detail with the use of the book – Paso a Paso. So far we have covered topics such as ¿Cómo somos nosotros? (What are we like?), ¿Cómo te llamas? (What is your name?), ¿De dónde eres? (Where are you from?), La sala de clases (the classroom), and Uno, dos, tres... (one, two, three...)

We continue to work together in speaking/repeating/learning.

We also have tests (written and oral) that the students are made aware of at least a week in advance.

It is wonderful to be greeted in Spanish up and down both hallways!

I look forward to continued blessings upon all our students as they acquire and put into practice the Spanish language.

Please feel free to communicate any questions or problems that may arise this year.

Continued Pleasure in working with your children,

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