



Señorita Erickson

La clase de español



Welcome Back Bienvenidos

All students in grades 1-5 will have Spanish this year as part of their specials rotation. Class will be forty five minutes long and will be conducted in Spanish! Throughout the course of the year each unit taught will provide ample opportunities for the children to explore the language and culture. Additionally, the students will be working in their interactive notebooks (cuadernos interactivos) that will travel with them from each grade. Each cuaderno will reflect the topics and themes as well as new vocabulary and flashcards learned throughout each unit. Their cuadernos stay in their classrooms for the year. This year, students will also have a subscription to Rockalingua which is a music-based program for children to learn Spanish. There are many great songs, videos, games, interactive stories, picture dictionaries, worksheets, and musical activities to get your child singing and learning new vocabulary in the target language. Also please feel free to check out our class website by clicking [here](#). This year in Spanish we will also be using ClassDoJo. Please join our class if you haven't done so already for updates, notices, and behavior notifications for your children. ¡Muchas gracias!



What To Expect in octubre

Primer Grado (1st Grade)

Students will continue to practice their greetings, farewells, colors, and numbers in Spanish through the use of Rockalingua and other fun songs and videos as well as small Spanish booklets. We will then move forward and learn farm animals in preparation for our story, *Oso Pardo*.

Segundo Grado (2nd Grade)

Todo sobre mi. Students will focus on themselves in this unit by learning to share interesting facts, favorites, and basic information about themselves. They will start their Todo Sobre Mi unit by learning to share their birthdays in the target language and practicing the calendar.

Tercer Grado (Third Grade)

Students will learn all about school supplies vocabulary by creating a **mochila** (backpack) in Spanish this month. We will learn useful school vocabulary including school supplies, as well as people and places at John Marshall!

Cuarto Grado (Fourth Grade)

Students will virtually travel to Puerto Rico this year in Spanish class and will learn all about the culture and traditions from this beautiful island. First stop: El Yunque, a tropical rainforest will students will explore animal and fruit vocabulary.

Quinto Grado (Fifth Grade)

Students this year will also be packing their bags and virtually traveling to México! They will explore all of the holidays, cultural celebrations, geography, customs, traditions, food, music, etc. Our first celebration will be El Dia de Los Muertos which is celebrated on November 1st in México!

