



# ¡Russell Habla Español!

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## ¿QUÉ APRENDEN LOS NIÑOS?

\*\*Please visit the FLES-Spanish website for presentations and websites to practice *español* at home!\*\*

**Kindergarten** - Students should be familiar with the color words and the numbers 1-5. We will learn shape words (*círculo, triángulo, cuadrado, rectángulo*). We will conclude the unit *Contamos y Coloreamos* (We count and color) by creating a "shapes piñata" and "*números gusano*". Students will begin the unit *¿Cómo Estas?* (How are you?) the first week of December. This unit introduces students to ways to express their feelings in Spanish.

**1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grades** - We will spend some time discussing *el otoño* (Autumn/Fall) and learning new vocabulary related to the season. We will then return to the unit *La Tierra* (The Earth) the first week of December. Students will learn to name animals/things that live in *el bosque* (forest), *el cielo* (the sky), and *el mar* (the ocean). The test on this unit will be around December 15.

**3<sup>rd</sup> grade** - We will spend some time discussing *el otoño* (Autumn/Fall) and learning new vocabulary related to the season. We will begin the next unit, *Día del Perro* (Day of the Dog), the first week of December. Students will review farm animals and learn about emergency services. Students will be tested on writing/identifying the number words 1-10 correctly.

## Palabras del mes

This is a *sampling* of some key words and phrases. Please practice!

**El otoño** (el oh-tone-yoh) *The Fall/Autumn*

**la ardilla** (la ar-dee-yah) *squirrel*

**las bellotas** (las beh-yoh-tahs) *acorns*

**el pavo** (el pah-voh) *turkey*

**las hojas** (las oh-haz) *leaves*

**el maiz** (el mah-eez) *corn*

**la manzana** (la mahn-zah-nah) *apple*

**la calabaza** (la cah-lah-bah-zah) *pumpkin*

**¿Cómo estas?** (koh-moh eh-stahs)

*How are you?*

**Estoy . . .** (eh-stoi) *I am...*

**contento** (kohn-ten-toh) *happy*

**triste** (tree-stay) *sad*

**¿Qué es?** (keh ehs) *What is it?*

**Es un ....**(ehs oohn) *It is a/an...*

**círculo** (seer-koo-loh) *circle*

**triángulo** (tree-ahn-goo-loh) *triangle*

**cuadrado** (kwa-drah-doh) *square*

**rectángulo** (rek-tahn-goo-loh) *rectangle*

**grande** (grahn-deh) *big*

**pequeño/a** (peh-kehn-yah) *small*

**¿De dónde eres?** (deh dohn-deh eh-rez)

*Where are you from?*

**Soy de....** (soy deh) *I am from....*

**Puerto Rico** (puehr-toh ree-koh)

**México** (meh-hee-koh)

**España** (eh-spahn-ya)

**Estados Unidos**

(eh-stah-dos ooh-nee-dos)