

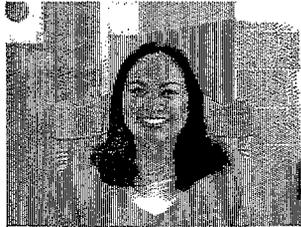
Russell Elementary Spanish



Spanish Newsletter for August 19-September 15, 2008

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¡Conozca a la maestra de español!



I am excited to be teaching Spanish full-time to grades Kg – 3rd for a second year! I was formally an ESL teacher in Prince William County Schools. I am a native Spanish speaker of Puerto Rican and Mexican-American descent.

Please come by and visit anytime, especially if you would like to share information about a visit to a Spanish-speaking country! I look forward to working with the staff, students, and parents of Russell Elementary!



¿QUÉ APRENDEN LOS NIÑOS?

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

The first two weeks of Spanish will be very busy as students learn/review class expectations and *saludos* (greetings). In addition, all classes will take a Pre-test to determine overall Spanish ability (speaking, listening, reading, writing). Finally, students will spend time learning school vocabulary.



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| lápiz (lah-pee-z) <i>pencil</i> | pluma (ploo-mah) <i>pen</i> |
| ventana (vehn-tah-nah) <i>window</i> | piso (pee-soh) <i>floor</i> |
| crayón (crah-yawn) <i>crayon</i> | tijeras (tee-heh-ruhs) <i>scissors</i> |
| maestra (mah-eh-straw) <i>teacher</i> | puerta (pwer-tah) <i>door</i> |
| libro (lee-broh) <i>book</i> | papel (pah-pel) <i>paper</i> |
| silla (see-ya) <i>chair</i> | mesa (meh-sah) <i>table</i> |
| pegamento (peh-gah-mehn-toh) <i>glue</i> | |
| mochila (moh-chee-lah) <i>backpack</i> | |

Palabras de la Semana

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

Hola (oh-la) *Hello*

Adiós (ah-dee-ohs) *Goodbye*

Sí (see) *Yes*

No (noh) *No*

Por favor (pohr-fa-vohr) *Please*

Gracias (grah-see-ahs) *Thank you*

Buenos días (bweh-nohs dee-ahs)

Good morning

Buenas tardes (bweh-nahs tar-dez)

Good afternoon

Buenas noches (bwen-ahs no-chez)

Good Night/Evening

¿Puedo usar el baño?

(pweh-doh oo-sahr el bahn-yoh)

May I use the bathroom?

¿Puedo tomar agua?

(pweh-doh toh-mahr ah-goo-ah)

May I have a drink of water?

¿Quién eres tu? (ki-en erez two)

Who are you?

Yo soy.... (yo soy) *I am....*

Me llamo... (meh ya-moh) *My name is...*

Es igual. (ehs-ee-gwal) *It's the same.*

Son iguales. (sohn-ee-gwal-ehs)

They are the same.

¡IMPORTANTE!

- Spanish is a part of the core curriculum.
- All students in grades Kindergarten-3rd receive 90 minutes of Spanish instruction weekly.
- Class is taught primarily in Spanish (about 90% of the time).