¡Bienvenidos a la clase de español de la Señora Flores! Welcome to Mrs. Flores's Spanish class!

At Divine Wisdom Catholic Academy grades, K-4 have Spanish once per week, while 5th - 8th grades have Spanish twice per week.

My main goal for all of my students is for them to be able to learn proper grammar in Spanish. All the students in the upper levels will work on the four skills necessary to learn a foreign language: listening, writing, reading, and speaking. At all levels of Spanish, I work with the students on vocabulary and pronunciations. They initially learn about the meaning of the words and definition in both languages, then we work on pronunciations. The students participate in different class activities in which I include hands-on activities where students can apply the languages in arts and crafts, written and verbally in class. I incorporate games, songs, words searches, and readings for critical thinking.

In the lower grades, students will learn the following topics:

- Alphabet
- Days of the week
- Months
- Colors
- Seasons
- Weather
- Shapes
- Numbers
- Food
- Fruits
- Farm Animals
- Family Members
- Feelings and Emotions
- Nationality
- Descriptives Adjectives



- Count from 0-100 (depending on the grade)
- Telling Time
- Winter Cloths
- Country
- Religion words
- Spanish Christmas Songs
- Prayer in Spanish
- Christmas Traditions Spanish-Speaking Countries
- Holidays around the world

From 5th to 8th grades, we are working on the conjugation of verbs, descriptive adjectives, nouns, and how to form complete sentences. I assign my students with projects after we have covered grammar, vocabulary, and practiced in group activities in class.

I've introduced to grades 6th to 8th the simple present Tense use of the verb endings AR, IR and ER, and using the verbs "Ser" and "Estar." The students are able to differentiate between these two verbs.

Throughout the school year, I will be imparting classes focusing on the different tenses in Spanish. For grades 7th and 8th, my goal is that by the end of the school year they will be able to comprehend the present tense, future tense, and past tense in Spanish, and be able to apply their knowledge in daily activities.

In the higher level we are working on the following subjects:

- Grammar structure
- Present Tense of -AR
- Present Tense ER & IR Verbs
- Verbs with Irregular "Yo" form
- The Verb "Gustar"
- Present Tense verb "Dar"
- Present Tense of "Tener" and "Venir"
- Nouns
- Articles

- Direct Object Pronouns and nouns
- Descriptive Adjectives
- Possessive Adjectives
- Greetings
- Forming Questions
- Present Progressive
- Estar with Conditions and Emotions
- Pronunciation
- Spanish Vowels and Consonants
- Spanish Christmas Religious Words in Spanish
- Christmas Traditions Spanish-Speaking Countries
- Holidays around the world
- Different Projects related to culture, countries and diversity.

Additional resources they can use at home in addition to the handouts provided in class to practice songs, grammar, and vocabulary can be found below. During class, PowerPoint features vocabulary and photos related to the celebrations such as Thanksgiving, Christmas in North America and other holidays. I ask my students to have a folder and a notebook to keep the handouts provided in class and notebooks to take notes.

Useful websites to practice Spanish:

BrainPOP: www.brainpop.com

https://youtu.be/zpLQSdu4V94?feature=shared

https://youtu.be/Wv39iAiVH6A?feature=shared

https://youtu.be/fdnXYBWbZho?feature=shared

https://youtu.be/OI7NMeNHXX0?feature=shared

https://youtu.be/MO3xvPyBzmw?feature=shared

https://youtu.be/AkxpEJlxoqw?feature=shared

https://youtu.be/CdgLqVef1g4?feature=shared

www.spanish.com

www.VHLcentral.com

https://youtu.be/-mJfbkALlP4?feature=shared

Songs in Spanish to practice at home:

https://youtu.be/SL08cgGBiH8?feature=shared

https://youtu.be/AOBOXc-IhqQ?feature=shared

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 $\underline{https://youtu.be/xkSob4DrQm0?feature=shared}$

 $\underline{https://youtu.be/sHVoslGC5Zk?feature=shared}$

 $\underline{https://youtu.be/acspyOTJQv4?feature = shared}$

 $\underline{https://youtu.be/DsESlyrbzoY?feature=shared}$

 $\underline{https://youtu.be/7UZ0ISdU7Dw?feature=shared}$

Pronunciation Websites:

https://youtu.be/SLmEdQ1pcAM?feature=shared Rockalingua

Free Spanish Resources for Kids | TruFluency Kids