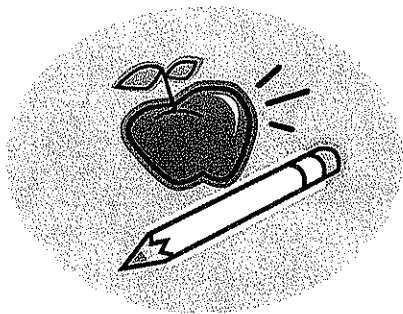


Señora Laughlin's Clase de Español

This Year's Topics

1st semester we will be focusing on family and pets. Students will be learning vocabulary words in Spanish and Sign Language. Our goal for the semester is to be able to describe our families and pets and talk about them using complete sentences.

2nd semester we will focus on our houses. Students will be able to name the rooms in a house in Spanish. They will also be able to describe the rooms.



Extra Credit Activities

I encourage students to do as much extra credit as possible. The sky is always the limit!! Here's a few ways students can earn additional points.

- ***Research your region in Spain
- ***Research another region in Spain
- ***Complete extra credit sheets
- ***Go out of their way to be ladies and gentlemen.

Cultural Topic

We are studying Spain this year! It's the country where the Spanish language originated! It's also the country where my family is from!

Each Friday will be "culture" day. We will pretend we are taking a field trip to a different region in Spain each week!

Euros and "El Rastro"

Students will be earning "Euros" all year. This year students will be responsible for their own euros. They will be bringing home pieces of paper which have been stamped with euros. They will be responsible for cutting them out and keeping track of them. I have suggested they keep them in their backpacks or at home. **Please do not throw them away!**

In the Spring, all 3rd-5th graders will have the opportunity to participate in a "Rastro." Please encourage your students to begin saving items which they can sell at the Rastro.

Fiesta!

At the end of the quarter, we will have a fiesta in each of the Spanish classes (3rd-5th gr. only). The children can choose a recipe from any Spanish speaking country.

If your child brings a treat (with your approval) to share with the class on Fiesta day, he/she will receive extra credit.

Dates for fiestas will be determined and that information will be passed on to you as soon as possible.