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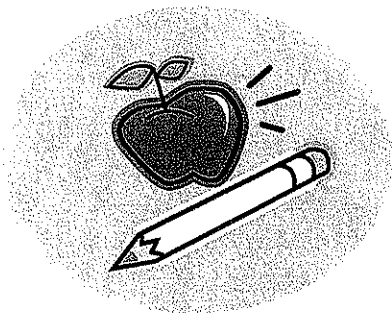
1st Grade Spanish

My thoughts

Hi! I'm Señora Laughlin. Welcome back to Spanish! My goal for this year is make it the best year for your child!

My hope is that your child will grow to love and appreciate the Spanish language, its' culture and traditions!

Learning a foreign takes a lot of practice! That's exactly what we will be doing! We will be recalling what we've covered in years past and we'll be adding new vocabulary, songs, stories, etc.



What we'll cover in Aug. and Sept.

Your child will recall the Pledge in Spanish (great for practicing pronunciation).

We will also continue talking about the calendar and the weather.

Colors and numbers (1-30) will constantly be reviewed.

After our review week, we will begin talking about families. A family song will be introduced and practiced many times!

The Schedule

Your child will come to Spanish class every other week, 5 days in a row for 25 min. each day. That doesn't sound like much time. However, miraculous things can happen in a short amount of time! Before long, your child will be coming home singing the songs and attempting to practice with you!

The Topics

Here's the new material we'll cover this semester:

****Families

*****House (items in the house)

*****Common phrases (please, thank you, etc.)

****Spain! It's where the Spanish language originated!

What you can do to help

Please encourage your child to "practice" with you at home! You don't need to know Spanish to do this! They can sing the songs, recite the poems and practice using their newly learned vocabulary in complete sentences!

If your child is new to our school, I encourage you to send a blank cassette tape with your child's name on it. I would be happy to tape all the songs we will be using in Spanish this year, as well as songs which are constantly reviewed!