



# *Moultonborough Central School*

## **SPANISH GRADE 3**

Grade 3 Spanish introduces vocabulary and concepts necessary for all classroom communication. Students engage each other in a question and answer format, about various things: the weather, today's date, the time, your favorite animal, color, etc. The third grade curriculum focuses on classroom commands to which students respond. Students work on different projects such as the house project where they use a shoebox and cardboard to make items and label them in Spanish. We learn about the different holidays and customs in Mexico or Spain, and compare them to our own customs and beliefs here. We talk about all kinds of families. We learn the names of the different clothing items and stage a fashion show that we videotape and watch together later as a class. We finish the year with an activity that helps us learn the names of wild, domestic and farm animals. As we prepare to end the year we talk about modes of transportation. We use where and how we are going away for the summer as a basis for conversation.



Something new this year in grade 3 Spanish is our focus on a storytelling technique that aims to immerse the students in the Spanish language by using more gesturing, photos, overheads etc. and less direct translation into English.

## **HOW YOU CAN HELP YOUR CHILD AT HOME**

Spanish class meets twice a week, so feel free to ask your child what they learned in class that week. Reinforce greetings and simple questions to help build confidence in speaking in the target language. Learn a few words with your child, letting them be the teacher. Keep it simple and just for fun.

