



Moultonborough Central School

FOREIGN LANGUAGE UNIT A

The Spanish curriculum in Unit A is an introduction to the language and culture of the Spanish speaking world. Students will learn Spanish through thematic units and various methods, such as Total Physical Response, songs, games and videos. Topics include:



- Greetings
- Colors
- Animals
- Parts of the Body
- Transportation
- Numbers
- Month and Days of the week
- Weather and Seasons
- Fruits and vegetables

Students will also learn about the culture of the Spanish speaking world through the study of holidays, music and dance. Many of our topics will be relevant to the grade level curriculum. In Spanish students will focus on oral activities, such as listening, pronouncing and responding to questions. They also write to reinforce concepts.

Depending on the grade level, Spanish classes vary in length for Unit A. Kindergarten classes meet for Spanish once a week for twenty minutes. Students in Readiness have Spanish twice a week for twenty minutes. First and second graders have Spanish instruction twice a week for thirty minutes.

HOW YOU CAN HELP YOUR CHILD AT HOME

Ask your child what they are learning in Spanish class and help them practice the vocabulary at home. Try to integrate simple greetings such as, 'Hello, how are you?', 'Please', and 'Thank you' into your daily routine. Also, ask your child to look and listen for Spanish in their community and in different places that they might visit. Reinforce that learning a second language is important and fun!



Some books that are fun:

Say Hola to Spanish - Susan Middleton Elya

Say Hola to Spanish at the Circus - Susan Middleton Elya

Say Hola to Spanish, Otra Vez (Again!) - Susan Middleton Elya

These books rhyme, are written in English with a few Spanish words on each page and have a pronunciation key on the last page.

