



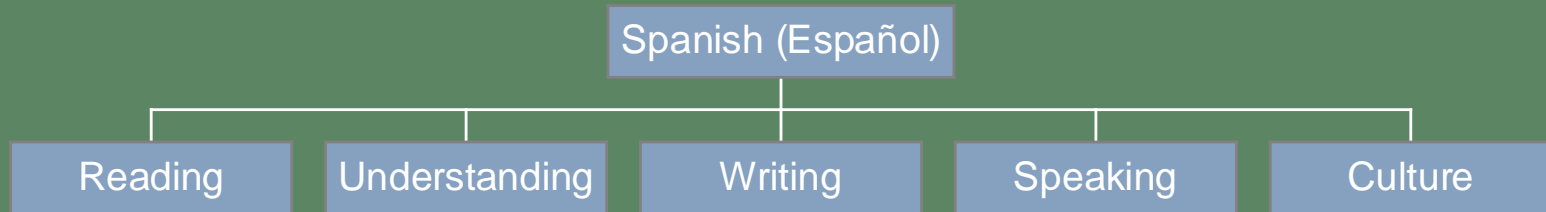
An Inside Look at Spanish
(Español) at Maria L.
Varisco-Rogers Charter
School

Teacher: Ms. Fischer

Let's Bring This to Maria Varisco



Learning a Language Requires MANY skills



So... What Will This Spanish Course Emphasize?

- **Writing:** I'll be emphasizing writing to ensure that students are spelling the Spanish correctly.
- **Grammatical Structure:** We will learn how to conjugate verbs and set up sentences such that Spanish becomes a language they fully understand rather than a language they know.
- **Culture:** We will focus on a different country every two-three weeks. Be it Mexico, Argentina, or Spain, we'll be traveling all over the Spanish-speaking world!

Why Is Studying Spanish Important?

- **Culture (La cultura):** Allows us to learn about other countries, ethnicities and traditions.
- **Communication (La Comunicación):** Allows us to be able to speak with individuals that do not know English
- **Challenge (El Desafío):** Allows us to challenge our brains. Learning a second language can help us with other subjects, especially English language arts.
- **Career (La profesión):** Allows us to expand our opportunities. Knowing another language makes resumes stand out and puts Spanish-speaking applicants ahead.

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- The class will target the two main World Language standards of New Jersey
- **Standard 7.1:** Communication - All students will be able to communicate in at least one world language in addition to English.
- **Standard 7.2:** Culture - All students will demonstrate an understanding of the perspectives of a culture(s) through experiences with its products and practices.

Helpful Tips for Studying Another Language

- **Learn Vocabulary Effectively:** Make YOUR own flash cards
- **Do homework conscientiously:** After all practice does make perfect!
- **Form study groups:** Meet regularly with classmates to work together on homework and studying for tests. Everyone has strengths and weaknesses when it comes to language learning. We can only help each other.

Expectations of the Class (Code of Conduct)

- **Prepared:** Present, on time with class materials.
- **Polite:** Always showing respect
- **Productive:** Always working (handing in homeworks, studying for weekly vocabulary quizzes, studying for tests, etc.)
- **Positive:** Always having a great attitude

I look forward to a fun and successful
year!

