

Spanish

Grades K-2

There is a sweet curiosity and flexibility in children that make early foreign language learning very natural and enjoyable. The main goal of Spanish classes in grades Kindergarten, First, and Second is to instill a love of learning foreign languages in the young Spark.

Learning Objectives:

- Learn basic greetings and conversational phrases.
- Receive a Spanish version of their name.
- Understand and respond to Spanish questions including day of the week, the date, and their name and age.
- Study the Spanish alphabet and how to pronounce words.
- Learn and review colors, numbers, vowel sounds, days of the week, months, seasons, body parts, and family vocabulary.
- Gain understanding and celebrate Hispanic cultural highlights.
- Learn the Hail Mary in Spanish, in addition praying Spanish prayers at the beginning and end of class.

Highlights:

- Las Mañanitas, a traditional Mexican song, is sung to each student on his/her birthday, and they receive a special treat.
- A little book of animals is prepared with a different animal for each letter of the Spanish alphabet.
- We watch a movie about St. Juan Diego and Our Lady of Guadalupe in Spanish.
- Students prepare a Spanish Christmas carol!
- To celebrate the Epiphany, we share a King's Cake and see who has the hidden Baby Jesus figurine in their piece.
- The "Crocodile Game"... ask your children about it!

