

# Spanish Newsletter

Dear Parents,

Another great quarter for Spanish class! The children continue to do a wonderful job and we're making great progress at all grade levels. Please look for your child's 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter Spanish packets to come home (grades 1-6). If possible, children in grades 4-6 should be encouraged to bring their packets back to school and save them for future reference. The older the child, the more important/helpful this becomes.

As always, feel free to email me if you have any questions or worries. Thank you!

Miss Simms

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<p><b><u>3<sup>rd</sup> Grade</u></b>  <b>What we're studying the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter:</b>            This quarter we are doing a unit called "All Around Town" – we'll be doing a lot of city, location and store vocab. We'll create our own islands where everything is in Spanish! We will also introduce the verb "to go." We are working on the frog song!  <b>Prayer Focus:</b> Glory Be and "Bless Us Oh Lord"</p>	<p><b><u>4<sup>th</sup> Grade</u></b>  <b>What we're studying the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter:</b>            This will be a fun quarter that covers various things: weather, body parts, colors, seasons and clothing! We'll be doing a lot of mini-projects, games and sentence writing. We will also keep a date/weather journal. We're singing the Frog Song too!  <b>Prayer Focus:</b> Glory Be and "Bless Us Oh Lord"</p>
<p><b><u>5<sup>th</sup> Grade</u></b>  <b>What we're studying the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter:</b>            This quarter we are doing a unit on family and the home. There will be a lot of vocabulary and we will also talk about how to do "possession" in Spanish and how to make introductions in Spanish (seen later in 7<sup>th</sup> grade). We'll design our own houses!  <b>Prayer Focus:</b> Glory Be and "Bless Us Oh Lord"</p>	<p><b><u>6<sup>th</sup> Grade</u></b>  <b>What we're studying the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter:</b>            We survived our grammar-heavy verb unit in the 2nd quarter and are moving on to a PLAY unit (theatrical)! We will work on increasing our vocabulary, reading, translating and speaking Spanish. Very important and very fun!!  <b>Prayer Focus:</b> Glory Be and "Bless Us Oh Lord"</p>
<p><b><u>7<sup>th</sup> Grade</u></b>  <b>What we're studying the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter:</b>            In 7<sup>th</sup> grade, we've already begun chapter 3, which is wonderful. We will be covering a unit on locations, (cities, restaurants, stores) and the verb "to go." Then we will cover ER verbs. Our goal will be to start chapter 4, which covers families &amp; friends, possessive adjectives and IR verbs (and much more) before Easter break.  <b>Prayer Focus:</b> Glory Be and "Bless Us Oh Lord"</p>	<p><b><u>8<sup>th</sup> Grade</u></b>  <b>What we're studying the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter:</b>            We continue to do "study guides" that take us anywhere from 1-2 weeks to complete. Our goal is to have a study guide for every concept on the placement exam. We are moving quickly and we are actually on schedule! We are saving all of these study guides in binders in the Spanish classroom. At the end of the quarter we'll begin talking about studying.  <b>Prayer Focus:</b> Glory Be and "Bless Us Oh Lord"</p>