



Objectives for Elementary Spanish K-8

STUDENT GOALS IN THE TARGET LANGUAGE

Acquire language by hearing the teacher speaking correctly in Spanish. Children will acquire language just as they did as babies. They need a lot of time to hear the spoken language before they can truly begin to produce verbal language. And just like babies, each student will be ready to speak at different times. In class students are responsible for choral readings and responses to questions with short sentence answers. However, they will not be expected to hold conversations or make speeches in Spanish while in the lower levels/grades of this class.

Learn through music/songs, videos, teacher read stories, individual readings, memorizations, artwork, worksheets, crafts, games and role play activities relative to the lesson, pictures and graphic representations.

Learn and practice at their own pace basic communication skills acquired in class, such as: introductions, greetings, courtesy phrases, colors, numbers, shapes, positional words, classroom vocabulary, feelings, likes/dislikes, body parts, family members, holidays and celebrations, leisure activities, calendar, seasons, weather, clothing, animals, food, and personal characteristics.

Lay the groundwork for future study of the Spanish language.

Compare and develop insight into the nature of the Spanish language and culture.

Develop an appreciation for Latin cultures and the different Spanish speaking countries.

STUDENTS ARE ASSESSED BY:

Class participation

Oral and written participation