

## Spanish - Grades 2-5

This course is an introduction to the study of the Spanish language and its culture. It allows students to perform the most basic functions of the language and to become familiar with some elements of its culture. The course emphasizes listening comprehension and the use of basic conversational patterns of Spanish speech with integration of our Catholic faith.

**Textbook:** There is no specified textbook. Multiple resources will be used for content delivery.

**Units of study:** (presented at the appropriate level)

1. Greetings and Description of self
2. Around the World: Spain
3. What we eat
4. Family and Health
5. Shopping
6. Sports
7. Around the World: South America
8. On the Farm
9. Around the World: Mexico and Central America

**Required Materials:** 2-pocket folder

**Extra Help** is available after school (3:15pm - 4pm) with notification. Parents should contact Mrs. Pardue to arrange a date.

**Behavior Policy:** For consistency, Mrs. Pardue will reinforce the behavior system used by the homeroom teachers.

**Grading Policy:** Grades for this class will be determined through a minimum of four formative assessments, which will include classwork, homework and oral skits/conversations.

**Make-up Work:** from the Diocesan Grading Policy

Students who are absent are required to make up work missed in each class. If a student is out for only one or two days, upon return to school, the student should meet with the teacher about the work missed. The student will be given a deadline by the teacher to complete and turn in these assignments. It is the responsibility of the student to see that the work is completed. The student may log on to the portal to check the homework missed. If work is not made up by the deadline specified by the teacher, the grade for work missed will be recorded as a 50.

In the case of prolonged absence, three or more days, parents should call the office before 8:30 a.m. for missed class work and homework so that the work can be prepared and be ready for pickup at dismissal time or sent via e-mail. Based on the number of days absent and the amount of work missed, a reasonable amount of time will be allowed for its completion.

Homework assignments for extended absences should be arranged with the teacher. Parents may pick up textbooks, if necessary, at the end of the school day but should email the teacher by 10am to arrange this.

Requests for homework should be made by contacting the classroom/subject teacher. Due to teaching schedules requests may take up to twenty-four hours to be completed.

**Trimester Dates:**

Trimester 1: Aug 9 - Nov 2

Trimester 2: Nov 3 - Feb 20

Trimester 3: Feb 21 - May 25

**Communication:**

1. Homework will be posted through RenWeb
2. Parent Teacher conference dates - Please email Mrs. Pardue with 2 possible times to meet.
  - a. Sept 22 from 12 - 4pm
  - b. April 25 from 4 - 8pm
3. Grades are updated weekly.
4. Teacher email - Replies within 24-48 hours during school days - [spardue@mtctampa.org](mailto:spardue@mtctampa.org)