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La Clase de Español

Spanish is offered to grades Kindergarten through 8th. We see each class 2 times a week, for a total of 80 minutes per week. The goal is to expose the students to the language and culture.

Curriculum

K-2 Focus is on vocabulary and songs. Colors, shapes, family, animals, parts of the body, days of the week, months, numbers, food.

3 -4 Pronouns and verbs, present tense regular verb conjugations, telling time, introduce some irregular verbs: tener, ser vs. estar, ir. Continue to add on vocabulary.

5 - 8 Boot verbs, comparatives, possessive adjectives, new batch of irregular verbs, reflexives, regular and irregular preterite verbs, present progressive, vocabulary, reading and comprehension. Some novels include, *Pobre Ana*, *Pobre Ana Bailó Tango*, and *Patricia Va a California*.

*All levels participate in listening and comprehension activities, as well as guided communicative activities.

Resources

K - 2nd

- **Story Place** <https://www.storyplace.org/es> Digital library which contains children’s stories and activities
- **Paka Paka** <http://www.pakapaka.gob.ar/> This is an Argentinean website that has songs, videos, games, activities, and even a radio station for kids to listen to.
- **Online Free Spanish** <http://onlinefreespanish.com/activities.htm#.WblhV7KGPIV> This site is geared toward younger children. It has games and listening activities.

3rd - 8th

- **Online Dictionary** www.spanishdict.com
- **Duolingo**
- **Quizlet** www.quizlet.com

Manzo		Grading Scale	Martinez	
K- 007	4th- 303		Projects 30%	K - 105
K- 107	5th - 212	Quizzes 30%	K - 108	4th opt - 306
1st - 101	5th opt - 217	Assignments 20%	1st - 102	5th - 211
1st- 103	6th- 214	Homework 10%	1st - 106	5th - 214
2nd- 201	6th- 311	Participation 10%	2nd - 104	6th - 216
2nd opt- 205	7th opt-312		2nd - 203	6th opt - 317
3rd- 208	7th -313		2nd - 206	7th - 316
3rd- 307	7th - 314		3rd - 207	8th - 202
4th- 301	8th- 302		3rd opt - 308	8th opt - 213