

# 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Spanish Class

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Spanish is an introduction to Spanish language and culture. Students learn greetings and basic expressions using the “tú” or familiar form. Students are introduced to Spanish vocabulary for:

Numbers

Days, months and years

Weather

Time

Classroom items such as backpack, pencils and books

Food

Animals

Clothing

Colors

Students begin their study of Spanish with lots of listening and imitating. Later, students learn to read and write some vocabulary words. Students practice vocabulary with songs, videos and simple skits. Students also learn about holidays in Latin America and of Latinos in the United States. All students do a final presentation at the end of the semester. Students are graded on participation.

There is no textbook for this class but we often use a book called Arcoiris: Spanish for Children Level One. Students who wish to continue their study of Spanish could order the Level Two book from Language Adventure Publications at [www.language-adv.com](http://www.language-adv.com).

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