

Bienvenidos

Wow! I can't believe September is almost over! This school year has started off very well and I am already so proud of all the students here! They have already exceeded most of my expectations since some of them already have a foundation set from last year!

TK-KINDERGARTEN:

I have only been able to see the TK-K classes once so far, but they were a blessing to be with! They seem so eager to learn and too cute! I have enjoyed getting to know them better and vice versa since this is their first year with Spanish. So far, we have gone over "hello" and "goodbye" and how to say my name in Spanish. I introduced them to the Spanish language by reading a book to them with different Spanish vocabulary. We also learned the school's theme, "Jesus is Lord" in Spanish. In the coming weeks, we will learn how to say different greetings and we will be going over their numbers to 10. I really want to try and teach them how to associate the number word with the correct number instead of them saying their numbers "rhythmically". Their minds are like sponges and I can already see how fast they will pick up the language! Here are some good resources they can use at home for extra practice:

<http://staff.cvsd.net/spanish/kindergarten/>

http://www.learn4good.com/kids/learning_spanish_online/free_lessons_for_children.htm

1st GRADE:

The 1st graders have primarily learned the same things as the TK and Kindergarten classes because they are new to Spanish this year also. We have also learned how to say "good morning" and "good evening" in Spanish and "Jesus is Lord". In the coming weeks, I plan to go over the Spanish numbers to 10, as well as teach them their numbers to 15 and possibly 20. I also plan to teach them certain greetings, such as, "see you later", "what's your name?", "how are you?", etc.

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2ND GRADE:

So far in 2nd grade, we have reviewed the Spanish numbers up to 10 and I have taught them numbers up to 15. We will keep learning numbers up to

20 and hopefully 30 in the coming weeks. I have also reviewed certain greetings in Spanish as well as taught them the school's theme in Spanish. In the future I hope to review more greetings and try and teach them how to put conversations together with partners.

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3RD GRADE:

The 3rd graders have basically done the same thing as the 2nd graders, except they have learned to count up to 30. They will be learning to count up to 50 within a week or two. Please encourage them to practice their numbers while they are at home! The 3rd graders will also learn how to put together conversations with partners in Spanish.

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4TH GRADE:

The 4th graders are also reviewing their numbers and have learned to count up to 50. I plan on teaching them Spanish numbers up to 100 in the near future. They have also learned how to say the school's theme in Spanish. We will work on conversations with greetings and questions in the coming weeks to work on their pronunciation and grammar.

<http://www.quia.com/shared/spanish/>

5TH GRADE:

Like the 4th graders, we have been reviewing numbers up to 100 and the students will learn how to count higher soon. We have reviewed with different number games and number chants. The 5th graders will also work on conversations in Spanish with greetings and questions.

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I have thoroughly enjoyed teaching your students Spanish already this school year and look forward to many upcoming great weeks with your children! If you have any questions at all, please feel free to email me at school. My email is elizabethhamilton@hgbc.org. Thank you for your love and time you put into your child's education! It is a blessing to teach here at HGBCS and to be able to spend time with your children! Thank you!

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