Upper and Lower Elementary Spanish

About me!

Hello! My name is Paola Diaz. I was born and raised in the Dominican Republic. I studied Dentistry and lived in Chile for two years while specializing in Oral Rehabilitation.

My husband and I moved to Haiti, where we ran medical projects and established three dental clinics between the Dominican Republic and Haiti.

I have two multilingual daughters whom I have been homeschooling for the past ten years. Learning another language at a young age helps brain development.

I love baking, traveling, and experiencing new things. I am looking forward to teaching these Spanish classes and getting to know each of your kids, sharing my personal perspectives and the different cultures I've experienced in my life.



Lower Elementary Spanish (1st to 3rd grade):

We will make learning Spanish fun! Your student will learn basic Spanish, including numbers, the alphabet, local expressions, days of the month, and seasons. Through repetition, songs, and activities, these concepts will become familiar.

We will cover parts of the body and family tree. I will also share some of my favorite Spanish music and, if time allows, expose them to different foods.

By the end of the year, they will start to pick up several words and understand basic conversational Spanish.

The book we will be using is:

"The Complete Book of Spanish" carsondellosa.com ISBN: 978-1-4838-2686-8

Upper Elementary Spanish (4th to 7th grade):

Building on what your student has learned the year prior, in upper elementary Spanish class we will be applying more complicated Spanish and understanding.

Your student will be asked to do some homework and look up some more information regarding specific topics. Conjugation of verbs will be important to speak properly.

Vocabulary will grow. We will ask parents to reinforce the language at home by having shows be shown in Spanish instead of English.

We will be working on handwriting as well as accent marks and pronunciations during class.

The book we will be using is:

"The Fun Spanish" ISBN: 9781642810202



What Your Child Will Need for Spanish Class:

- The book for your Spanish level
- 3-ring binder
- 1 folder for a 3-ring binder
- Pencil
- Coloring pencils
- Glue
- Scissors



Tuition and Payment information

- Tuition: \$190.00 per semester
- Total per year: \$380.00
- Payment Schedule:
 - \$190.00 due by the first day of class in September.
 - \$190.00 due by the first day of class in January.
- Refund Policy: If you decide to withdraw your student, you can receive a refund until the third week of class.

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If you have any questions, please email or call me, and I will help you!