

La clase de español



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The third and fourth graders have been learning how to identify the people and rooms in a school setting. By the end of this unit, the students should be able to greet someone by their proper title, know how to say the different roles of people in a school, and tell the location of someone. Have your child practice their language skills at home by reviewing the vocabulary words, phrases, and questions to the right.



Check out my website to see some YouTube videos to practice school vocabulary and learn how to ask to go to the bathroom in Spanish.

<https://lisampeace.weebly.com>

Spanish Titles for Greeting Someone

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| 1. señor (Sr.) | 1. Sir, Mr. |
| 2. señora (Sra.) | 2. Ma'am, Mrs. |
| 3. señorita (Srta.) | 3. Miss, Ms. |

The People in a School

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| 1. el estudiante | 1. the student (male) |
| 2. la estudiante | 2. the student (female) |
| 3. el maestro | 3. the teacher (male) |
| 4. la maestra | 4. the teacher (female) |
| 5. el secretario | 5. the secretary (male) |
| 6. la secretaria | 6. the secretary (female) |
| 7. el director | 7. the principal (male) |
| 8. la directora | 8. the principal (female) |

The Rooms in a School

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| 1. el gimnasio | 1. the gym |
| 2. la biblioteca | 2. the library |
| 3. la oficina | 3. the office |
| 4. el salón de clase | 4. the classroom |
| 5. el baño | 5. the bathroom |

Other Helpful Vocabulary

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| 1. ¿Quién es? | 1. Who is? |
| 2. ¿Dónde está? | 2. Where is? |
| 3. está en | 3. is in |
| 4. trabaja en | 4. works in |

Hispanic Heritage Month

National Hispanic Heritage Month is celebrated September 15 to October 15. This is a time when we recognize Hispanic and Latino Americans and their contributions to the United States. Hispanics have had a profound influence on our country through their strong commitment to family, faith, hard work, and service.

Check out the following link from Scholastic to learn some Hispanic history, meet some famous Latinos, and play concentration with common Spanish vocabulary.

<http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/hispanic/index.htm>

Day of the Dead

The third graders celebrated Hispanic Heritage Month by learning about the holiday *el Día de los Muertos* (the Day of the Dead). The holiday is celebrated in parts of Mexico, Central America, and the United States from October 31 - November 2. This special time is celebrated by visiting the graves of loved ones, making *ofrendas* (offerings) to them, and telling stories about them to honor their memory.

Papel Picado

One way people decorate for Day of the Dead is by hanging *papel picado*. *Papel picado* is a traditional folk art from Mexico that involves cutting out elaborate patterns on colorful tissue paper. The tissue paper is then glued to a string forming a banner.

These banners are used as decorations for important festivities throughout the year. You will find some easy directions on how to make your own *papel picado* below.

Materials Needed:

- Colored Tissue Paper
- Pencil
- Scissors
- String
- Scotch Tape

Directions:

- 1.) Fold tissue paper a number of times. It should be folded edge to edge, not corner to corner.
- 2.) Draw shapes/patterns on the tissue paper.
- 3.) Cut the shapes/patterns from the paper, but don't cut off any corners.
- 4.) Unfold your design.
- 5.) Fold the top $\frac{1}{4}$ inch of tissue paper over a long piece of string and tape it down.
- 6.) Add additional sheets in different colors to form a long, decorative banner.

Thank you for your support!

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