



Shakopee Area Catholic School
Spanish Standards and Benchmarks
Grade Level: 8

Writing / Spelling

Students will demonstrate knowledge of the meaning and spelling of Spanish words and phrases.

Review:

Verb to be singular/plural forms
Verb to have singular/plural forms
Seven key questions
Singular/plural article 'the'
Singular/plural nouns
Singular/plural adjectives
Singular/plural possessive adjectives

- Conjugation verbs/infinitive/singular (regular -ar verbs) to speak, to prepare
- Conjugation verbs/infinitive/plural (regular -ar verbs) to look, to speak, to take, to go, to give, to be at.
- *Preposition *to* (contract with **el** to form one word **al**, does not contract with **la, las**, or **los**)
- Expression *to be going to* is used to express what is going to happen in the near future **ir a** followed by the infinitive **ar**.
- Expression *to have to* is used to express what you have to do in the near future **tener que** followed by the infinitive **ar**.
- *Preposition *of, from, or about* (also contracts with **el** to form one word **del**)
- *Preposition **de** indicates possession or ownership

Speaking / Pronunciation

Students present information, concepts, and ideas to an audience of listeners or readers on a variety of topics.

- Talking about what you do and others do at home
- Talking about going to school
- Talking about some school activities
- Describing where you and others go
- Describing where you and others are
- Telling what you are going to do and what you have to do
- Telling what belongs to you and to others

Conversation and Pronunciation

Students will engage in conversations, provide and obtain information, and exchange options as they fulfill each unit objectives.

- Consonant 't'
- ¿Vass a una fiesta?
- Un muchacho español
- Escuelas con los nombres de heroes
- Entrevista
- Consonant 'd'

Culture & History / Geography

Students demonstrate an understanding of the nature of language and concept of culture through comparisons of language studied and their own.

- Ancient Civilization (Aztecs and Mayas)
- Seven Wonders of the World

Hispanic Heritage (Leadership): Carlos H. Gutierrez-CEO Kellogg Company, Archbishop Patrick Flores, Lisa Quiroz-publisher of *People en Español*, Dr. Inés Cifuentes-Math and Science
http://www.hispanicheritage.org/hispanic_det.php?id=112