

Robert C. Parker School

Curriculum Summary

Spanish K-5

The objective of the Spanish program in the K-5 grade level is to expose students to the Spanish language in order to foster a sense of global citizenship and a desire to learn more about our world. Additionally, students will explore cultural diversity relating to the people, languages and cultures of the United States and Latin America and its role in the community.

To develop written communication skills in Spanish, students will learn the Spanish alphabet, create culture and vocabulary books, write letters to pen pals, and create presentations on a variety of topics. Students will use age-appropriate interactive online games and story books to experience the verbal language and to build reading and listening comprehension.

To develop oral communication skills, students will participate in role playing activities mimicking real-life scenarios. Students will take part in skits, puppet shows and will give oral weather reports and presentations on research projects. Students will learn to inquire and respond to topics such as greetings, weather and other basic questions. Through research activities, books and crafts, students will gain knowledge and understanding of Spanish-speaking cultures. Students will have the opportunity to engage in a variety of cultural experiences such as: making a piñata, playing the maracas, watching an authentic dance performance and preparing and tasting foods from various countries.

Students will further explore the language through Spanish songs, movement activities, and a variety of stories, puzzles and games. Students will have the opportunity to perform songs and skits at assembly and special events.