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Wauwatosa School District

Elementary World Language



Spanish Website!

Don't forget to visit our Elementary World Language website. Go to your elementary school homepage and click on the **Elementary World Language Program** link on the lower right side of the page. You can find unit vocabulary lists. Under the online resources link there are also games, songs and more!

Unit 1: Getting to Know You

¡Bienvenidos a la clase de español! We can't wait to see students grow in their Spanish language skills again this year! We know last school year looked a little different with some unique challenges, and we know this year will have a few of its own, but we're so excited to get started with this new year. The first few weeks start with students getting to know one another and their teacher. We look forward to getting reacquainted with our students so we can learn from them and create a plan to meet their individual needs this school year.

1°: In **first grade**, students will learn how to introduce themselves and start a conversation with classmates. Students will become familiar with classroom vocabulary and discussing emotions.

2°: Second graders will share information about themselves. Personal information will include feelings, characteristics and interests.

3°: In **third grade**, students will share information about themselves. Personal information will expand on feelings, characteristics and interests learned in 2nd grade.

4°: Fourth graders, students will share characteristics and interests such as favorite subjects and activities.

5°: Fifth grade students will express information about their characteristics and interests. They'll work on identifying their strengths to share with others.

The Language Learning Roller coaster



Learning a language is similar to being on a roller coaster. When students first learn new vocabulary and expressions it can seem hard or scary. During Spanish class, or at home using the Elementary World Language website, they will practice and these skills will get easier. Climbing up the roller coaster takes time and risk taking. As students are riding down the language roller coaster they use vocab faster. Students are able to show their best language skills in conversations and while playing center games. You can reassure your child that it is normal to feel nervous at the start of each unit, just like at the bottom of a roller coaster. Encourage students to be brave, take risks, and stay positive during Spanish class.