### **Class Description**

Exploratory Spanish is an exploratory elective designed to introduce 6<sup>th</sup> grade students to the importance of studying a second language along with beginning Spanish topics, and of course, the culture. Students will do a lot of hands on activities and projects. Students will also experience both the language and culture of Spanish-speakers through technology, games, and communicative activities



### **Things Needed for Class**

- 3 ring binder (this CAN be shared with your other elective class)
- 5 Dividers
- colored pencils
- 1 dry erase marker

### **Binder Organization**

Tab 1- Información Tab 2- Unidad 1 Tab 3- Unidad 2 Tab 4- Unidad 3 Tab 5- Notas

\*\* You will have a binder check by the second week!!

### **Bring These to Class**

- A box of Kleenex or
- A bottle of sanitizer WIPES



### <u>Homework</u>

I give homework Monday thru Thursday. I try not to give homework on Fridays. Quizzes will be weekly and you will have a test or project about every three weeks.



# I Have to Speak SPANISH?!

Yes! I need to make sure that you are learning the correct pronunciation and emphasis of the words in the language. So, you will need to speak Spanish!

## Extra Credit

You can earn extra points through mastery. If you do not do well on a quiz, a mastery opportunity MAY be offered where you can earn back some of the points that you lost by showing me that you now understand the concept. I will NOT give out extra credit so make sure you are taking advantage of every opportunity of mastery in class!

### Spanish is FUN

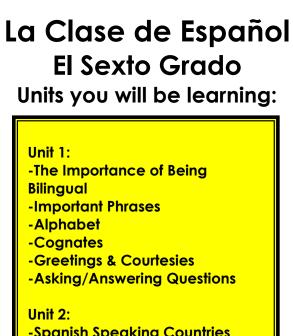
YES! YES! Learning a language is always fun! It may not be easy at times, but I am here to help you!

# ¿Por qué

• Spanish culture is fun!

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- Professional Opportunities
- Awareness
- National Interest
- International Interest
- Spoken in 20+ countries
- Everywhere



- -Spanish Speaking Countries -The Pledge
- -Colors
- -Transportation
- Unit 3: -Body Parts -Numbers -The body -The Five Senses -Animals



