



Elementary Spanish

Wellington Christian School's Elementary Spanish Department has created a curriculum that exposes the students to the basic Christian/Spanish vocabulary. Learning a second language can be challenging, but we believe that teaching through structural basic concepts, using music, computers, and visuals helps to stimulate the students to feel a part of the language and quickly become involved in the rhythm and words.

Will a second language interfere with my child's English ability? In most cases learning another language enhances a child's native language abilities. Children can learn much about their native language by learning the structure of other languages. In fact, children enrolled in foreign language programs score statistically higher in standardized tests. Students who learn a language before the onset of adolescence are much more likely to have a native-like pronunciation.

Kindergarten

This course exposes the students to beginning Spanish using music, art, bilingual story time, nursery rhymes, and introduces bilingualism, all integrated with a biblical principal.

First Grade

This course exposes the student to basic Christian Spanish Vocabulary which includes: personal emotions, items in a Christian School, colors, numbers 1-20, family, Christmas, animals, community and days of the week, all integrated with a biblical principal.

Second Grade

This course exposes the students to Elementary Spanish Vocabulary. The vocabulary covers topics such as, greetings, food, months in the year, things in the house, numbers 1-30, the 10 Commandments, sports and review days of the week, all integrated with a biblical principal.

Third Grade

This course gives a review of second grade vocabulary, along with further exposure to new vocabulary and more of the "Latin Culture". Teacher reinforces vocabulary through commands and repetition, the vocabulary is a review of greetings, numbers 1-50, body parts, the calendar, Christmas in Spanish speaking countries, pronouns and beginning verb conjugation, all integrated with a biblical principal.

Fourth Grade

This course reviews vocabulary learned in 2nd and 3rd grade with even more exposure to new vocabulary and culture. The curriculum utilizes "total physical response" methods. Students will also learn the alphabet, verb conjugation and simple sentence communication. Student are given an option to participate in a middle level "Spanish Spelling Bee" in which a formulated list consisting of 100 words are given to review and study prior to competition. Pre-selected words are chosen by bilingual Christian educators.

Fifth Grade

This course includes an introduction to basic vocabulary needed for "Middle School Spanish" at WCS. It covers the Spanish alphabet, phonics, advanced greetings and responses, numbers 1-100, telling time, days and months, weather, Spanish culture and history. Students will also be given the opportunity to participate in the "Spanish Spelling Bee", all integrated with a biblical principal.

