

# Español Grado 8

## Señora González

**¡Bienvenidos a la clase de español!** This will be an exciting year of learning, building on what you studied in seventh grade. We will be developing your skills in speaking, listening, reading and writing in lots many different ways. You will learn how to do lots of things in Spanish, including:



- Inviting people to go out with you
- Making plans for next weekend
- Ordering food and comparing different foods in various countries
- Shopping for gifts and clothes in open air markets and malls
- Explaining symptoms to a doctor when you feel sick or sad
- Describing what happened at the festival

### **Materiales necesarios**

You'll be expected to participate daily in class, with projects, skits, writing and practice in small groups. For you to be successful, you'll need the following:

- 3- ring binder for handouts and lined paper
- Pens/pencils
- Your Ipad, charged, and taken out only when appropriate
- A great attitude and lots of questions to guide your learning!

### **Tu trabajo en la clase**

You are expected to arrive to class ready to learn, and you can expect that I'll be ready to guide your learning. You will need to ask questions regularly, to try to translate instructions for the class, and to let me know when you need help or extra practice.

### **El respeto**

It's important that we all conduct ourselves in a courteous and respectful manner with everyone in our class. We will all be taking risks to express ourselves in a new language, and we'll need a safe environment for it to be fun and to maximize learning. No making fun of others when they're trying, and they'll be sure to respect you back.

### **La tarea**

You will be assigned homework frequently, including some weekends, since it is the best way for you to practice what we learn in class. Homework a day late = half credit; anything later will not be counted. If you are absent, you are responsible for checking on your cluster's homework list for the missed assignments, picking up the work you missed in the file in class and scheduling any missed class work with me. Your homework grade will count as a TEST grade each term, so it pays to keep up!

**Mi página web:** [www.sragonzo.weebly.html](http://www.sragonzo.weebly.html) – “Grado 8” section

My web site will be a valuable resource for you to utilize throughout the year. I'll post important documents for studying (vocabulary lists, grammar resource sheets, study guides, etc.) as well as links to extra practice that you'll find helpful.

### **Extra Help**

I am available for extra help most Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoons, by appointment since I also help my students at the high school. Just ask me if you'd like to stay after and come with questions. All extra help is offered in English, so don't be shy!

### *Foto:*

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