

Dear parents,

First of all, please tell your child that Maestra Diana says HOLA and that I miss them so much! Tell them I hope they can practice their Spanish and that I will be sending them videos and activities during these weeks. Remind them to “lavar las manos” (wash their hands) and to count up to ‘diez’ (10) despacio (slow) while scrubbing as we practiced when we learned about manners during Thanksgiving week. Most of all, tell them I love them and I am thinking of them.

If you have any questions at all, feel free to reach me at diana.melo@stfrancisraleigh.org

Blessings of health to your family,

Maestra Diana.

Review of numbers 1-10 and colors

This song is an easy review of numbers and colors for the children, perfect for the 3 year old classes. They know all the vocabulary (we just learned ‘Caballo’ (horse) before break and the only new word is marrón which is a synonym for brown.

Suggestions: After reviewing the song a few times, make a pile of objects with different colors. Say the name of the color and the children should pick up the item.

For the 4 year old/T-K, reverse the question and have the children tell you what color is the object and they should tell you if they like/dislike it. “Me gusta/no me gusta”

SPANISH**ENGLISH****PRONUNCIATION**

Marrón (synonym for brown)

Café

maw-ron

**La Familia Review**

This is a great song that also adds sign language to the vocabulary that the children already know and adds a few more family members.

SPANISH**ENGLISH****PRONUNCIATION**

Tio

Uncle

tea-oh

Tia

Aunt

tea-ah

Primo

Male cousin

pre-mow

Prima

Female cousin

pre-mah



Suggestions: When the children have mastered the song and movements, bring out a photo album or family pictures. Ask your child who the family members are and they should tell you the word in Spanish.

Face Review

This video will also be a review and will introduce 'the face' and 'ears'.

Suggestions: When the children have reviewed the vocabulary, bring out a doll or Mr. Potato Head and ask your child to point out/add the ojos/nariz/boca/orejas, You can also ask them to point out the "manos" (hands) and "pies" (feet).

SPANISH

ENGLISH

PRONUNCIATION

Mi cara

My face

me-kah-rah

Orejas

Ears

oh-reh-has



Farm animals

This was our last lesson for the 3 year old class and will serve as a review for the 4 year old/T-K class. The song adds chicken, duck (perfect for the Mighty Ducks!) and donkey. It also adds another way to say goodbye in Spanish. Interestingly enough, the sounds made by animals vary on the language, so you will hear how Spanish speakers imitate farm animals in this song.

SPANISH	ENGLISH	PRONUNCIATION
Pollo	Chicken	poh-yow
Pato	Duck	paw-tow
Burro	Donkey	boo-roh
Chao (Spanish, not Italian)	Goodbye	chow

