

Skinner West World Language Education



Language and Culture

The Skinner West World Language program provides a high-quality education for all language learners that is attentive to a culturally and linguistically diverse community of students. The Skinner West World Language program offers Spanish and Mandarin classes.

Our World Language team:

Ms. Morales

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¡Hola chicos, bienvenidos a la clase de español!

I am the upper-grade Spanish teacher. I will be teaching 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade Spanish. Our classroom experience will be grounded in the American Council On The Teaching of Foreign Languages' three modes of communication (interpersonal, interpretive and presentational) for modern languages and the four skills: speaking, listening, reading and writing. We will learn about the various cultures in Latin America. Spanish classes will be conducted in the target language, we will use realia, total physical response, and you will utilize your language skills in a variety of interactive classroom activities. Classical students will have Spanish three times a week and Neighborhood students will have Spanish once a week. Have a great

summer and I look forward to seeing you on August 30th!

Upper-grade 5th through 8th grade Spanish Supplies list

- 1 - **Yellow** 3 to 4 Subject Spiral Notebook for Hard-Copy Notes
- 1- Pack of College Ruled Paper
- 1- Pack of big dry erase markers
- 1 - Spanish to English dictionary/Link to purchase: Spanish to English dictionary:

https://www.amazon.com/Merriam-Websters-Spanish-English-Dictionary-copyright-Spanish/dp/0877792976/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=Spanish+Dictionary&qid=1624465449&sr=8-1

- 1- Copy of "Esperanza Rising (Scholastic Gold) Paperback". Link to purchase: "Esperanza Rising (Scholastic Gold) Paperback"
<https://www.amazon.com/Esperanza-Rising-McDougal-Littell-Library/dp/043912042X>

- 1- Copy of a Spanish/English bilingual book of your choice **appropriate for your grade level** that you will need for your book report assignment. Here is the link to purchase the bilingual book of your choice.

<https://www.fbmarketplace.org/see-all-books/topic/see-all-stories-for-all-project/spanish-and-bilingual/spanish-english-bilingual>

Ms. Hernandez (Señorita Hernandez)

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¡Vamos a divertirnos en la clase de español! ¡Bienvenidos a la clase de lengua y cultura!

Hola a todos, my name is Ms. Hernandez and I will be teaching lower grade and 5th grade Spanish.

I will be following the ACTFL curriculum premises. The focus will be on interpersonal skills, interpretive skills and presentational skills for foreign language and culture.

I will teach two programs: primary grades classical program and neighborhood and 5th grade neighborhood program:

- Classical program or FLES which will develop listening, speaking, reading and writing skills towards a proficient level. This program's time allocation will be three weekly periods of 45 minutes.
- Neighborhood program or FLEX which will expose students to basic vocabulary and culture in the target language. It will be based on developing listening and speaking skills and the program's time weekly allocation will be one weekly period of 45 minutes.

Students will be exposed to Spanish language and culture on a daily basis and they will learn Spanish through songs, TPR, Realia, interactive classroom activities and digital immersion programs.

Materials needed for this program will be:

5th grade Spanish supplies list:

- A Spanish-English dictionary:
<https://tinyurl.com/bfbsv3uw>
- Reading book for Spanish language and culture:
“Esperanza rising” Novel by Pam Muñoz Ryan
<https://tinyurl.com/3jxfscy8>
- Scholastic dual language books (one per student)
<https://tinyurl.com/cb9zn53y>
- 1 - purple 3-4 Spiral subject notebook labelled with the student's name and classroom number.
- 1 - packet of lined index cards.

Kindergarten Spanish class supplies list:

- 1- 2pockets folder with 2 sticky labels.
- 1- Box Crayola washable crayons.
- 1- packet of number 2 pencils.
- 1- Construction paper book.
- 1- White printer paper
- 1- Spanish book of your choice suitable for school reading level kindergarten from this website:
<https://tinyurl.com/cb9zn53y>

1st-3rd grade Spanish classes Suplies list:

- 1- 2pockets folder with 2 sticky labels.
- 1- Crayola washable crayons or colored pencils
- 1- Packet of number 2 pencils.
- 1- Construction paper packet or book.
- 1- Printer paper
- 2- Sets of index cards
- 1- Box of sandwich zip lock bags
- 1- Index card folder

- 1- Spanish book of your choice suitable for school reading levels 1-3rd grade. Please select from the following link:
<https://tinyurl.com/cb9zn53y>
- A Spanish picture dictionary with the student's name and room number.
<https://tinyurl.com/5cb7ferw>

Have a great summer! Looking forward to an enriching learning experience!

Ms.Hernandez

Mrs. Chen
Chinese Language Study

你好 ! Hello! I am Mrs. Chen. I am going to teach 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade (Classical program) including 1st and 4th grade (Neighborhood program) this Fall in Skinner west.

We focus on developing listening and speaking language skills, supporting reading comprehension and writing skills. Our long term goal is to enable students to communicate effectively with others in Chinese mandarin and to learn about the culture of the Chinese people.

Materials and Supplies needed for Chinese program

1st grade Neighborhood classes Supplies list:

- 1- 2pockets Chinese folder with 2 sticky labels.
- 1- Crayola washable crayons or colored pencils
- 1- Packet of number 2 pencils.
- 1- Note book with red cover
- 1- Construction paper packet or book.

- 2- Sets of index cards
- 1 Disinfecting Wipes
- 1 Paper towel roll
- 1 Tissue Box

4th- 5th Grades 6th-7th- 8th Grades (Classical program)

- 1 Chinese folder, 1 notebook
- Pencils and color pencils
- 1 small Chinese and English dictionary (ex. " Pocket Oxford Chinese and English dictionary " online Amazon order)
- 1 Disinfecting Wipes
- 1 Paper towel roll
- 1 Tissue Box

Have a great summer! 暑假快乐！

Looking forward to working with you in Fall!

Xie Xie ! Mrs. Chen