

# **Bienvenidos al Clase de Español!**

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## **Mission Statement**

- St. Ann Spanish classes are offered in order to give our students a greater understanding of the language by speaking, listening, reading, and writing in Spanish. Catholic values are incorporated into the Spanish language program of our School which is based on the audio-lingual system of communication and the study of its cultural diversities from the first day of School.

## **Learning Standards for Languages Other Than English**

- Standard 1: Students will be able to use a language other than English for communication.
- Standard 2: Students will develop cross-cultural skills and understandings.

## **Objectives Statement**

- Develop communications skills in Spanish through face to face conversations and role playing using correct grammar.
- Understand the main idea during conversations.
- Follow oral and written instructions.
- Express ideas using simple vocabulary in conversations.
- Compose oral and written sentences and answer questions.
- Use day to day life activities and vocabulary students can relate to.
- Constant repetition and use of vocabulary.
- Promote confidence in their oral abilities to socialize and express their feelings and opinions.
- Comprehend written material including notes, messages, posters, printed advertisements, newspapers, magazines and books.
- Use of proper Spanish language grammar, sentence structure, and verb tenses.
- Present orally in Spanish on assigned topics.
- Encourage students to engage in conversations with other students, teacher and visitors in Spanish.
- Expose the students to different accents, pronunciations, and cultural diversity within Spanish speaking countries.
- Introduce and provide opportunities of interaction with native and/or fluent speakers of the language to students.
- Use computer lab to reinforce learned vocabulary, idioms, sentence structure, and listening comprehension skills using Success Maker (reading /math in Spanish), Paso a Paso, and other Spanish language computer programs.