



CROWN POINTE ACADEMY

SPANISH CLASS NEWSLETTER AGOSTO - SEPTIEMBRE 2019

Welcome back everyone! I hope you had a wonderful break and are ready to learn and have fun in my Spanish Class. I want to take this opportunity to share some information with you: My name is William Gonzalez and I have been with Crown Pointe Academy for 23 school years. This year I have the privilege of working again with all students from 4th to 8th grade and during our time together, we will walk through many wonderful roads of the Spanish speaking world. Parents can expect to receive a newsletter once a month with information of events, projects, and long term homework assignments. I strongly believe communication among parents and teachers is critical in assuring our student's success. Please feel free to share your ideas, feedback, or concerns with me by calling 303-428-1882 extension 406 or just stop by anytime and say "Hola." Together we can make this a wonderful school year for your child.

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SEPTEMBER

JEAN DAYS

- Friday, August 16
- Friday, August 23
- Friday, August 30
- Friday, September 6
- Friday, September 13
- Thursday, September 19
- Friday, September 27

Gracias for your support to our Spanish Class Trip to Costa Rica May 2020

How to learn Spanish in 80 hours

This year your child will be taking Spanish Class for 160 days 30 minutes a day. In hours we are talking about 80 hours for the school year. Talking in real life is impossible for your child to become bilingual with only 30 minutes a day or in 80 hours of a foreign language with no practice or support after he or she cross the classroom door. With your help and support at home maybe we can see some improvement and success by the end of the year.



The Spanish classroom is always searching for helpers to volunteer their time. Speaking Spanish is not necessary for the position. This post can count towards your volunteer hours. If interested, call the Spanish classroom at Ext. 406. Gracias!!!!

Las Delicias Family Night

Come on **September 17th** and a portion of your sale will be donated back to the CPA Spanish Class Trip Program.



Just a Friendly Note...

I have an open door policy in my classroom and I would love to see you stop by and visit, observe, or be part of my class and at the same time you can learn some Spanish. As the days are busy and filled with work and fun activities, I welcome any help you can offer. I also encourage you to share any comments, ideas and concerns that can assist in having a successful and productive year. Gracias!

WELCOME to EDMODO.com!

In my effort to bring more technology to my classroom I found and start using EDMODO.com with my Middle School classes. Edmodo utilizes a design similar to Facebook, and provides me and my students a secure place to connect, collaborate and share content. In Edmodo I am also able to post grades, assignments and quizzes to my students. Students can submit homework and view their grades and any comments that I may have posted about their assignment. I can also create polls and post topics for discussion among the students. I can differentiate and individualize learning through the creation of sub-groups within a course. After each course is completed, I will close out the network and create a new one for the next year.

Groups are private sections in Edmodo created by the teacher to be able to communicate with just that class. You have to have a code to get into the group. In an attempt to prevent outsiders from joining school networks, Edmodo provides special codes to schools and classes. These codes are given to students and are necessary to join groups. There are codes for the parents to go and see what is going on in our class. Ask your child for your code or simply email me for your code.

CPA Spanish Class Trips

Before I return the open spaces on this trips to EF Educational Trips, I will like to offer them to any of our families that will like to join us in this adventures. Contact me for information.

8th grade Dominican Republic 2021

Two easy ways to enroll:

Online: www.eftours.com/2150396cf

Phone: 800-665-5364



Adults Trips with William Gonzalez



After many requests about an Adults Trip, here it is! As a Group Coordinator who's passionate about travel, I've partnered with Go Ahead with the hope and goal to make experiencing the world possible for you.

That's why I am personally inviting you to join my upcoming departures. Check my website for information about next summer trip:

Denali National Park & Wild Alaska Cruise

<https://www.grouptoursite.com/williamgonzalez>

4TH - DURING THIS MONTH...

12 de agosto al 6 de septiembre

Unit 1 Objectives:

Identify school supplies and identify objects in the classroom.

8/28 Unit 1 Spelling Test

9/6 Unit 1 Test

Unit 1

el salón - classroom
la bandera - flag
el mapa - map
la tiza - chalk
el borrador - eraser

el globo - globe
la papelería - trash can
la mesa - table
el marcador - marker
el reloj - clock
la pared - wall

el bolígrafo - pen
el cuaderno - notebook
la regla - ruler
el lápiz - pencil
el libro - book
el papel - paper

9 de septiembre al 30 de septiembre

Unit 2 Objectives:

Describe something in color and size and identify animals and shapes.

9/23 Unit 2 Spelling Test

9/30 Unit 2 Test

Unit 2

rojo - red
verde - green
amarillo - yellow
rosado - pink
blanco - white
azul - blue

negro - black
morado - purple
gris - gray
marrón - brown
triángulo - triangle
rectángulo - rectangle
cuadrado - square

círculo - circle
gato - cat
pájaro - bird
canario - canary
loro - parrot
tigre - tiger
raton - mouse

mariposa - butterfly
conejo - rabbit
perro - dog
pez - fish
oso - bear

5TH - DURING THIS MONTH...

12 de agosto al 6 de septiembre

Unit 1 Objectives:

Identify parts of the body and face and tell/ask what hurts them.

8/28 Unit 1 Spelling Test

9/6 Unit 1 Test

Unit 1

el cuerpo - body
el pelo - hair
la cabeza - head
el dedo - finger
la mano - hand
el brazo - arm

el codo - elbow
la cintura - waist
el cuello - neck
el hombro - shoulder
la espalda - back
la rodilla - knee
la pierna - leg

el tobillo - ankle
el pie - foot
la cara - face
la frente - forehead
las pestañas - eyelashes
el ojo - eye
la nariz - nose

la ceja - eyebrow
la mejilla - cheek
el labio - lip
la oreja - ear
los dientes - teeth
la lengua - tongue
la boca - mouth

9 de septiembre al 30 de septiembre

Unit 2 Objectives:

Identify clothing, ask opinions about clothing, ask about clothing size and discuss possessions of items.

9/23 Unit 2 Spelling Test

9/30 Unit 2 Test

Unit 2

vestido - dress
abrigo - coat
blusa - blouse
camiseta - t-shirt
camisa - shirt
suéter - sweater
pantalones - pants

chaqueta - jacket
zapatos - shoes
botas - boots
calcetines - socks
bata - robe
sombbrero - hat
impermeable - raincoat
pijama - pajama

medias - tights
grande - big
mediano - medium
pequeno - small
feo - ugly
bonito - pretty
largo - long
corto - short

6TH - DURING THIS MONTH...

12 de agosto al 23 de septiembre
Level A Unit 1A

Theme: What do you like to do?

Objectives:

Talk about activities you like and don't like to do, ask others what they like to do and understand cultural perspectives on favorite's activities.

CLASSWORK THIS MONTH:

8/19 Practice 1A- 1-2
8/20 Quiz 1A 1
8/21 Practice 1A- 3-4
8/22 Quiz 1A 2
8/26 Practice 1A- 5-6
8/27 Quiz 1A 3
8/29 Practice 1A- 7-8
8/30 Quiz 1A 4

HOMEWORK THIS MONTH:

9/3 Google Voice
9/11 Oral Report Presentation
9/17 Flip Grid Video
9/18 Performance Assessment

9/23 Unit Test

7TH - DURING THIS MONTH...

12 de agosto al 23 de septiembre
Level A Unit 4A

Theme: Where are you going?

Objectives:

Talk about locations in your community, discuss leisure activities, talk about where you go and with whom, learn how to ask questions and understand cultural perspectives on leisure activities.

CLASSWORK THIS MONTH:

8/19 Practice 4A- 1-2
8/20 Quiz 4A 1
8/21 Practice 4A- 3-4
8/22 Quiz 4A 2
8/26 Practice 4A- 5-6
8/27 Quiz 4A 3
8/29 Practice 4A- 7-8
8/30 Quiz 4A 4

HOMEWORK THIS MONTH:

9/3 Google Voice
9/11 Oral Report Presentation
9/17 Flip Grid Video
9/18 Performance Assessment

9/23 Unit Test

8TH - DURING THIS MONTH...

12 de agosto al 23 de septiembre
Level B Unit 7A

Theme: How much does it cost?

Objectives:

Talk about clothes, shopping and prices. Talk about what you want and what you prefer. Understand cultural perspectives on shopping.

CLASSWORK THIS MONTH:

8/19 Practice 7A- 1-2
8/20 Quiz 7A 1
8/21 Practice 7A- 3-4
8/22 Quiz 7A 2
8/26 Practice 7A- 5-6
8/27 Quiz 7A 3
8/29 Practice 7A- 7-8
8/30 Quiz 7A 4

HOMEWORK THIS MONTH:

9/3 Google Voice
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9/18 Performance Assessment

9/23 Unit Test