Grade Four Spanish
Overview for Parents

Teacher: Ms. Shannon Gahagan (Señora Gahagan)

Content Goals
The goal of Spanish 4 is to immerse students in Spanish language and culture. Students will work to develop confidence in language acquisition, encourage one another, and practice speaking Spanish in the classroom. We will focus on everyday vocabulary, basic verbs, and beginning grammar. Vocabulary studies will include colors, numbers, objects, family members, the calendar, time, weather, seasons, and parts of the body. We will also explore Spanish-speaking countries through projects surrounding culture and traditions. The Spanish curriculum will align with the Core Knowledge curriculum when possible. The main goal of Spanish 4 is to establish a solid language foundation in an interactive (FUN) learning environment.

Expectations for Students
Spanish 4 meets two times per week for fifty minutes. During class, students are expected to be present and engaged in our learning activities and group work. Students are expected to try speaking Spanish, show respect to their classmates, and to complete homework when assigned.

Homework Requirements
Homework reinforces what is learned in the Spanish classroom. Typically, homework will include vocabulary, grammar or conversation practice. Homework should take 10-15 minutes and promote independent learning through engaging activities. Students are encouraged to practice speaking Spanish with family and friends at home.

Contacting the Teacher
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