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# World Language Program Newsletter

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## 2nd Grade Spanish

May 2018

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In May, second grade students will review the verb *gustar* (to like). Students will be able to express likes and dislikes in Spanish.

*Me gusta.*—I like.

*No me gusta.*—I don't like.

Building on this gram-

mar, we will next talk about one of our favorite topics—*la comida* (food)! Students will learn vocabulary for different types of delicious foods.

*verduras*—vegetables

*helado*—ice cream

*arroz*—rice

We will then combine

the vocabulary and the verb to form sentences expressing our views on each type of food. It should be a delicious month!

*Me gusta el helado de chocolate con crema batida.*—I like chocolate ice cream with whipped cream.



## 3rd Grade Spanish

This month, third grade students will learn about the verb *viajar* (to travel).

*Yo viajo.*—I travel.

*Tú viajas.*—You travel.

*Él o Ella viaja.*—He or she travels.

*Nosotros viajamos.*—We travel.

*Ellos/Ellas viajan.*—They travel.

We will also learn

about vacation destinations and modes of transportation in order to create full sentences in Spanish.



## 3rd Grade Spanish (continued)

*Yo viajo a pie a la escuela.*  
—I travel on foot to school.

*Ella viaja en bicicleta a la tienda.*—She travels by bike to the store.

*Tú viajas en avión a Florida.*—You travel by plane to Florida.



*Nosotros viajamos a la casa de nuestros abuelos en carro.*—We travel to our grandparents' house in a car.

We will also talk about our favorite vacations we've taken or hope to take in the future and make diagrams about them

in Spanish using vocabulary we've learned.



## 4th Grade Spanish

In May, fourth grade students will continue their study of regular verbs in the present tense. In addition to the *-ar* endings they focused on last month, students will now begin to learn about *-er* and *-ir* endings as well.

### **Correr—to run**

*Yo corro.*—I run.

*Tú corres.*—You run.

*Él o Ella corre.* / He or she runs.

*Nosotros corremos.*—We run.

*Ellos corren.*—They run.

### **Decidir—to decide**

*Yo decido.*—I decide.

*Tú decides.*—You decide.

*Él o Ella decide.* / He or she decides.

*Nosotros decidimos.*—We decide.

*Ellos deciden.*—They decide.

Once they have mastered these verb endings, students will begin to add nouns and adjectives to make longer sentences in Spanish.

*Yo corro al parque después de escuela.*—I run to the park after school.