

# Spanish FLEX Kindergarten

I am very excited to begin the exploration of the Spanish language and culture with your kindergartner! They will have Spanish for 20 minutes once during the six-day cycle. Students are always encouraged to actively participate. Depending on their level of readiness, some students may need to initially be passive observers in the process, gradually building to where they feel a level of comfort to produce the sounds of the language. Grade level vocabulary is available through my website from the district website at [www.palisadessd.org](http://www.palisadessd.org). You will find my website to be a valuable resource. On my curriculum page, content can be accessed by topic and sound clips are available for your use.

## **Student Expectations:**

All students are expected to participate in a way that is respectful to one another. Together they will:

- explore the sounds used to produce language
- learn of diversity and gain an appreciation and respect for other individuals and cultures
- make comparisons between their own language and culture and that being studied
- come to view language learning as an important life skill

## **How Can You Help?**

Please know that you can have a positive impact on your child's learning by doing the following:

- Let your child know that you feel learning another language is important.
- Ask your child to share with you what they are learning about.
- Allow your child to play the role of the teacher and teach you new words as they learn them.
- Encourage your child to use the language at home in authentic situations.
- Encourage your child to share with you the songs they sing to learn the language.

## **Contact Information:**

I will be at Springfield on days 1 and 4, Tinicum on days 2 and 5, and Durham Nockamixon on days 3 and 6. If you have questions or concerns about your child's progress in Spanish FLEX, please feel free to contact me. I can be reached via email: [sjefferson@palisadessd.org](mailto:sjefferson@palisadessd.org) or to leave a voice mail message call: 610-847-5131, extension 9301.

I look forward to working with your child!  
Sue Jefferson