

# Let's Learn Spanish! ~ ¡Aprendamos Español!

A Fun and Engaging Spanish Program—Now in our tenth successful year at Harbor View!!

## GAMES, PRIZES, ART, STORIES, SONGS, FOOD, FUN!

### SIGN UP TODAY!

#### ¿Dónde? Where:

Harbor View School

#### ¿Quién? Who:

Open to students in Grades 1 - 6

#### ¿Cuándo? When:

Grades 1 - 3 **Starting Sept 28**

**THURSDAYS 3:15 - 4:15 pm**

Lower grade classes begin 9/28 and end 12/14

No class Oct 19; Nov 9 Early Out; Nov 16 Conference Week;

Nov 23 Thanksgiving break

Grades 4 - 6\* **Starting Sept 25**

**MONDAYS 3:15 - 4:15 pm**

Upper grade classes begin 9/25 and end 12/04

No class Oct 16; Nov 13 - Conference Week

\*Upper grade class will focus on vocabulary, grammar, reading, writing, speaking and listening—Class designed for the committed learner.

#### ¿Por qué? Why:

This is an opportunity to enrich our educational experience at Harbor View! Through activity rich lessons for lower graders and academically geared lessons for upper graders, we will be giving our elementary school students a foundation for studying foreign language in junior high and high school. It is an opportunity to develop an ear for the language, acquire vocabulary, learn about different cultures and expand horizons.

Classes will be taught by Kimberly Wells and Araceli Justiniani, experienced bilingual teachers.

**Cost:** \$190.00 includes notebook (for new students) and materials. Make check payable to **Harbor View School PFO**. Thank you!

Join the fun now: Space is limited! For more information contact: Kimberly Wells: [georgekimw@me.com](mailto:georgekimw@me.com)



#### Did you know??

~In addition to developing a lifelong ability to communicate with people from other countries and backgrounds, other benefits of foreign language instruction in the early grades include: improved overall school performance and superior problem-solving skills. (Bamford & Mizokawa 1991; Hakuta 1986)

~Learning another language can enhance knowledge of English structure and vocabulary (Curtain & Dahlberg, 2004).

~A study of 13,200 third and fifth graders in Louisiana public schools revealed that, regardless of race, gender, or academic level, children taking foreign language classes did better on the English section of the Louisiana Basic Skills Test than those who did not. (Dumas 1999)

~Strong evidence shows that time spent on foreign language study strongly reinforces the core subject areas of reading, English language literacy, social studies and math. Foreign language learners consistently outperform control groups in core subject areas on standardized tests, often significantly. (Armstrong & Rogers 1997; Saunders 1998; Masciantonio 1977; Rafferty 1986; Andrade 1989; Kretschmer & Kretschmer 1989)

For more information go to: [http://www.sde.ct.gov/sde/lib/sde/PDF/Curriculum/Curriculum\\_Root\\_Web\\_Folder/BenefitsofSecondLanguage.pdf](http://www.sde.ct.gov/sde/lib/sde/PDF/Curriculum/Curriculum_Root_Web_Folder/BenefitsofSecondLanguage.pdf)

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Session 1

Registration Form

September - December



Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

(One form per student, please)

Returning student? yes/no

Please return registration form to Harbor View School with check for \$190.00 payable to HVPFO.  
Check # \_\_\_\_\_  
Please return registration form as soon as possible, we will be accepting students on a first come, first served basis. Space is limited! ¡Gracias!

Current Harbor View Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone (1) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone (2) \_\_\_\_\_

Email (1) \_\_\_\_\_

Email (2) \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact information: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Health information/Dietary restrictions \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please circle one below:

My student will walk home or be picked up by \_\_\_\_\_

Is there anything we should know about your student?

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Questions? Kimberly Wells at: [georgekimw@me.com](mailto:georgekimw@me.com)