Spanish 7 & 8, Fillmore Central School
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**¡Bienvenidos! Welcome!**

**Materials needed:**
Laptop (charged!), Pen or pencil, Cuaderno (teacher-provided workbook), Folder

**Expectations:**
1. Arrive on time and complete your warm up before we start our script.
2. Complete your assignments and participate actively in class.
3. Be respectful to others.
4. Follow all school rules.

**Course information:**Spanish 7 and Spanish 8 provide an introduction to Spanish. Our focus will be on developing fundamental language skills, including listening, reading, writing and speaking. We will be engaging in many activities and exercises to help build vocabulary and communication. We will also learn about cultural traditions in Spanish-speaking countries. If you pass the class (both years) as well as the 8th grade final exam, you’ll earn a high school Spanish credit! Pretty cool, right?

We will cover the *Voces Introductory Spanish* units listed below ([www.vocesdigital.com](http://www.vocesdigital.com)), adding in some Señor Wooly ([www.senorwooly.com](http://www.senorwooly.com)) materials and using Duolingo ([www.duolingo.com](http://www.duolingo.com)) to reinforce class vocabulary and to introduce some additional vocabulary.

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| **Spanish 7** | **Spanish 8** |
| Chapter 1: Greetings | Chapter 10: Holidays and Celebrations |
| Chapter 2: Alphabet/Cognates | Chapter 11: Food, Drinks, and Restaurants |
| Chapter 3: Numbers, Telling Time, Days of the Week | Chapter 12: Family |
| Chapter 4: Calendar, Weather | Chapter 13: House and Home |
| Chapter 5: Clothing | Chapter 14: Transportation, Towns, Professions |
| Chapter 6: Body Parts | Chapter 15: Animals |
| Chapter 7: Descriptions | Chapter 16: School |
| Chapter 8: Likes and Dislikes | Chapter 17: Emotions |
| Chapter 9: Sports and Hobbies  | Chapter 18: Intro to grammar, -AR verbs |
|  | Beyond *Voces*: -ER and -IR verbs, Additional grammar |

 **Teams:**We will be using Microsoft Teams for this class. This is where you will access links to our daily plans and review games, quizzes, PDF copies of class materials, and more.

 **Grades:**Each assignment is worth a designated number of points. Some assignments (projects, tests) will be counted double. Your average for each quarter will be determined by the number of points you earn out of the total possible points.

**Class participation:**You will receive a weekly participation grade out of 10 points. This means you are doing the work expected of you and contributing positively to our class. Disruptive behavior or refusal to do work will lead to a loss of points. If you’re having a bad day or unable to participate for some other reason, you can let me know so we can try to work something out to give you some space and grace.

 **Absences:**If you are absent, please do your best to keep up with work you miss. You can always check Teams, but you will also receive a detailed syllabus with assignments and due dates every 10 weeks. If you have questions about what you’re missing, email me.

**PowerSchool:**I always try to keep assignments and grades updated, so please check PowerSchool regularly. If you notice something missing or incorrect, please let me know ASAP!

**Contact information:**If you need to contact me outside of school, please email me at mkkelley@fillmorecsd.org.

 **Effort:**Give it your best!