

Spanish News for Second Grade

The second graders are completing another year of learning many subjects including Spanish. I am very proud how the children try their best speaking Spanish; I encourage them to speak some words of the language each day during their summer break.

During this last trimester, the students have been studying classroom vocabulary in their Spanish classes. They made flashcards to help themselves learn the new words. Learning various emotions in Spanish has been exciting, too. The students are great actors in showing the meaning of what they are saying! 😊

Estoy cansado/a. (Ace-stoy cahn-sah-doe/dah) <i>I am tired.</i>	Estoy triste. (Ace-stoy tree-stay) <i>I am sad.</i>	Estoy aburrido/a. (Ace-stoy ah-boor-ee-tho/thah) <i>I am bored.</i>
Estoy contento/a. (Ace-stoy cone-ten-toe/tah) <i>I am happy.</i>	Estoy enojado/a. (Ace-stoy ain-oh-hah-tho/tha) <i>I am angry.</i>	Estoy sorprendido/a. (Ace-stoy sor-pren-dee-tho/thah) <i>I am surprised.</i>

Throughout the school year the students have been reading and listening to many stories in Spanish. At the beginning of the year, I told the students about a challenge in conjunction with Children's Book Council, International Reading Association, and McDonald's. The students needed to read ten books during Spanish class and then would be rewarded with a certificate for a free happy meal. Everyone met the goal – ¡buen trabajo!

I thank you for your encouragement and gratitude as the students finish this school year; I hope you enjoy learning and speaking Spanish with your child this summer. 😊

Vaya con Dios,