



UNAS NOTICIAS DE LA CLASE DE ESPAÑOL

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¡Bienvenidos! Welcome to a new school year! The third graders have been learning and speaking Spanish quite enthusiastically. We began the year with a unit on feelings. Please see the list below along with a pronunciation guide.

Estoy contento/a.

(Ace-toy cōn-tain-tō/tah)

Estoy triste.

(Ace-toy trēs-tay)

Estoy enojado/a.

(Ace-toy ā-nō-hah-thō/the)

Estoy cansado/a.

(Ace-toy cahn-sah-thō/the)

Estoy aburrido/a.

(Ace-toy ah-boo-rē-thō/the)

Estoy asustado/a.

(Ace-toy ah-soos-tah-thō/the)

Estoy ocupado/a.

(Ace-toy ō-coo-pah-thō/the)

Estoy enfermo/a.

(Ace-toy ain-fair-mō/mah)

Estoy sorprendido/a.

(Ace-toy soar-prain-dē-thō/the)

Estoy preocupado/a.

(Ace-toy pray-ō-coo-pah-thō/the)

In third grade, the students begin to make and to use flashcards regularly in order to strengthen their vocabulary. Each student has been given a plastic, zippered bag to store their cards (some already had a different storage item); a container helps keep the cards together. Some students enjoy practicing the flashcards with family members at home. I encourage the third graders to practice daily for a minimum of five minutes. Please remind your child to have all flashcards at school for Spanish class on Tuesdays and Fridays. Perhaps the cards could be kept in the student's backpack when not being used.

Please note that all assignments for Spanish class are posted on PowerSchool on the day assigned (or shortly thereafter); also, the students should be writing the Spanish homework in their planners. If further explanation is needed on an assignment, you may wish to consult the description of the assignment on PowerSchool.

Muchas gracias (thank you very much) for all your encouragement while helping your child learn; I hope you enjoy learning, too! ☺

¡Vaya con Dios!