

Week 2 Spanish Newsletter



Vocabulary List

los vegetales- vegetables las verduras- vegetables los legumbres- vegetables el maíz- corn las papas- potatoes los frijoles- beans la lechuga- lettuce las zanahorias- carrots la calabaza- pumpkin la espinaca- spinach

Me gusta...- *I like...* No me gusta...- *I don't like...* ¿Te gusta...?- *Do you like...?* la comida- *food*

Conjugations of the verb SER meaning "to be"

Subject	Conjugation
Yo- I	soy
tú- you (informal)	eres
usted- you (formal)	es
it, él- he, ella- she	es
nosotros- we	somos
ustedes- they	son

I encourage you to practice vocabulary at home with your children five minutes per day. They will retain so much more!

Advanced II

Part II

Cantamos- Let's Sing

This is a popular and fantastic song by Ritchie Valens. See if your child can point out "soy" from the song and ask him or her what it means! Find it online and sing it at home together!

<u>La Bamba</u>

Para bailar La Bamba, Para bailar La Bamba, se necessita una poca de gracia Una poca de gracia, para mi, para ti, Ay arriba arriba Ay arriba arriba, por ti sere, por ti sere, por ti sere. Yo no soy marinero, Yo no soy marinero, Yo no soy marinero, soy capitan Soy capitan, soy capitan, Bamba, Bamba, etc. Repeat! ¡Repite!

Notas Culturas / Class Activities

This week's feature food region is Oaxaca, México. Oaxaca is popular for its different mole sauces. Mole is a complex paste made up of nuts and spices and even chocolate! Mole is often served over meat, seafood or vegetables. Oaxaca is also known for its famous chile covered chapulines (grasshoppers, which are cooked and eaten alone as a snack or in tacos. People in Oaxaca sell these at the local markets or mercados and at sporting events as snacks. Ask your students if they would be brave enough to taste a chapuline if they visited Oaxaca! *iTAREA!* Next time your family goes to a Mexican restaurant order one of the dishes with mole. Report back to your teacher if you liked it or not!

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