

Señora Lee's Spanish Class

A little about me...

Spanish is my first language and that opened many doors for me professionally. In the early years I was a Spanish/English translator for fortune 500 companies. After my graduation in 2008 from Florida Atlantic University, I pursued a career in nonprofit management where I successfully led funding increases, program improvement plans, and projects after a few years of direct case management.

My family and I relocated to Spartanburg County in November of 2017. I recall touring SPS and feeling at home. I immediately began working as a long term substitute, I was inspired and soon achieved my SC teaching credentials. The Spanish teaching position was an ideal fit for me given my absolute LOVE for the language and cultures of Spanish speaking countries.

My excitement to share this love for language and appreciation of cultural diversity is my daily goal as your child's Spanish Teacher and a member of the Spartanburg Preparatory family.

The best way to contact me is via email at Barbara.Lee@Spartanburgprep.org.

What to expect in our classroom...

Students in grades 4-8 will start building a foundation of basic vocabulary and conversation skills. Cultural awareness and comparisons will be intertwined into lessons. As students progress, so will the vocabulary and application until they reach 8th grade where they will receive high school Spanish I credit.

Vocabulary words will be assigned and students will be given time to create notecards. All binders and folders will remain in the classroom. However, note cards will be used as a study tool outside of our classroom. **Please encourage your child to study these notecards.**

We will also be using Duolingo, a website to enhance vocabulary, as an additional resource for all grades. Students will be assigned tasks and may complete them at their own pace.

Students will be assigned one project for this class. The project is to be completed at home. I will be available to answer questions and provide guidance.

We will follow Spartanburg Preparatory School behavior expectations and consequences. Students are expected to be respectful of themselves, each other, and of our classroom environment.

Educational Units

Numbers
Colors/Shapes
Basic Conversation
Emotions
School Environment
Calendar
Family Tree
Cultural Awareness

Grading

Class assignments	20%
Quizzes	20%
Project	10%
Folder/Binder/ Note Card checks	25%
Unit Tests	25%