

**Rachel Carson Intermediate School 237Q**  
**Magnet School for the Arts**  
*Achieving Academic Excellence through the Arts*  
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Dear Parents/Guardians:

¡Bienvenidos a la clase de español! We are pleased to have your child in Spanish class here at Rachel Carson I.S. 237. We would like to give you an idea of the expectations for the class.

Every day we will spend time learning and perfecting the four skills necessary for learning a foreign language: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Every student is required to keep up with the daily classwork, homework, participate in class, and learn the vocabulary each night to prepare for the next class.

Learning a second language is an exciting opportunity that is very useful in today's diverse world. Our goals this year for your child include helping him or her to develop vocabulary and knowledge of key phrases in the Spanish language and to help him or her to appreciate cultural differences between our culture and those of Spanish-speaking countries around the world.

If you need to contact your child's Spanish teacher for any reason, please do not hesitate to do so. You can email or call the school at (718) 353-6464 and leave me a message. We will respond as quickly as possible. Thank you very much and we look forward to working with you and your child!

<b>Teacher (classes)</b>	<b>Email</b>
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\*These classes will be taking the *NYS Second Language Proficiency Exam* in June.

→Topics that will be covered in this year's curriculum include:

<b>Month</b>	<b>8th Grade Units</b>	<b>Unit Test (Tentative date)</b>
September	Personal Identification & Leisure Time	1 <sup>st</sup> week of October
October	Family Life	Last week of October
November	House & Home	4 <sup>th</sup> week of November
December	Education	3 <sup>rd</sup> week of December