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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Practicing Spanish over the summer months is extremely important because this helps students retain what they have learned and helps them be ready to build on what they know when they return next school year. Below are some suggestions and ideas to help your child practice the vocabulary skills they have acquired in Spanish this year.

All students from 1st to 4th grade have a notebook for Spanish, which they used in class to write vocabulary and to practice their writing skills throughout the year. It will be very beneficial for the students if they review their notebook as often as possible during the summer.

Some tips and ideas to help your child practice their Spanish:

- ❑ Listening to songs. You can have your child listen to songs at home or in the car when you go on long rides!
- ❑ Playing online video games is a fun and entertaining way to practice ❑ In youtube.com you can find songs and videos for almost any topic in Spanish
- ❑ You can search for free games online on any topic
- ❑ Have your child watch videos in Spanish as often as possible Below are some websites where you can find useful material in Spanish:

- Rockalingua <https://rockalingua.com>
- Calico Spanish <https://calicospanish.com>
- Enchanted Learning

<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/themes/spanish.shtml>

- Spanish Playground

<https://www.spanishplayground.net/spanish-for-kids/>

- Spanish Town <https://www.spanishtown.ca/>
- Quizlet <https://quizlet.com/>

There is an array of online resources for students of any age and any Spanish level, such as:

- Basho & Friends: This website offers music videos on numerous topics in Spanish, such as numbers, colors, and grammar. In addition, this site offers learning videos for multiple languages including French and Chinese: <https://www.bashoandfriends.com/videos>.
- Señor Jordan: Señor Jordan has a variety of videos covering from simple topics, such as days of the week, to more complex topics, such as conjugating verbs in Spanish: <http://www.senorjordan.com>.
- Chu Chu TV Español: Chu Chu TV's songs, nursery rhymes and videos in Spanish are very popular among my Pre-K, Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade students. These catchy songs and entertaining videos cover a variety of topics, such as colors and animals' names. You can access their Spanish channel on Youtube by typing Chu Chu TV Español. Also, Chu Chu

TV has a website in English where you can find many popular nursery rhymes, educational videos and songs: <http://chuchutv.com> (English site).