



Teacher: Mrs. Monte

Grade: 5

Level: INTRODUCTION TO SPANISH

A little about me: Spanish was my first language growing up as it was the only language spoken at home. My parents and brothers were all born in Argentina. They immigrated to the United States where I was born shortly thereafter.

Spanish is still one of my main languages as I care for my elderly mother who lives with my family. I am married (30 years in October!) and have one son in college.

As you may already know, I am also the sixth grade teacher here at PATH Christian Academy.

I am so excited that I get to be your child's Spanish teacher this school year!

- **COURSE DESCRIPTION:** This year the students will be introduced to basic Spanish skills: colors, numbers, days of the week and months of the year, etc. The students will also master essential Spanish vocabulary and concepts. Students are expected to participate in class activities. Students are strongly encouraged to share what they have learned with family and friends so that they can build their confidence when speaking Spanish.
- **COURSE OBJECTIVES:** At the end of this school year, students should be able to enjoy reading, writing, and saying the basic skills they mastered.
- **MATERIALS AND TEXTBOOKS:** Students should have a composition book, flashcards, scissors, colored pencils, pen, pencils, and highlighters. They will be provided with a Spanish/English dictionary and other materials used from various textbook resources.
- **GRADING:** Students will be graded on class work, homework, quizzes, tests, and most importantly, participation and *attitude*.
- **CONTACT INFORMATION:** emonte_pca@yahoo.com . Please include "Spanish" in the subject line.

“Let the wise hear and increase in learning, and the one who understands obtain guidance.”

Proverbs 1:5