

## Elementary Spanish Third Grade

### **Program Goal:**

The learner will become a well-rounded, global citizen who can communicate confidently and effectively and appreciate various cultures while able to apply and make relevant the knowledge learned from the target language and culture.

### **Grade Level Goal:**

The Third Grade curriculum will focus on listening, and using non-verbal language in Spanish through the method of Total Physical Response. The focus will be on Caribbean/Puerto Rican Spanish.

### **Content Criteria:**

#### **Communication:**

##### **Listening:**

- The learner will recognize high-frequency vocabulary.
- The learner will recognize short sentences.

##### **Speaking:**

- The learner will start to speak in short sentences.

##### **Reading:**

- The learner will apply Spanish phonetics when reading simple Spanish sentence.

##### **Writing:**

- The learner will be able to write short sentences.

##### **Non-Verbal communication:**

- The learner will physically respond to teacher prompts (verbal and non-verbal).

## **Appreciation and respect for culture:**

- The learner will experience music and art from the target language/country.

## **Ethical:**

- The learner will demonstrate an understanding of Hispanic society such as the celebration before Lent called Carnival (Puerto Rico)

## **Instructional Criteria:**

- The learner will review the following recommended vocabulary:
  - Shapes
  - Family
  - Numbers 1-31 out of order; 32-50
  - Animals
  - Calendar - Today is.., Tomorrow is..., Yesterday was...
- The learner will learn the following recommended vocabulary:
  - Alphabet
  - Feelings
  - Numbers 51-100 and out of order 0-100
  - Clock - hour and half hour
  - Calendar
  - Food
  - Weather
- The learner will explore and demonstrate a knowledgeable of the Caribbean and Puerto Rico.
- The learner will learn the songs:

- Coca Cola number songs (counting by 10's)
- Qué tiempo hace!
- Feliz Navidad

## **Textbook recommendation:**

i Hola Niños! Total Physical Response Storytelling:  
An Introductory Spanish Course for Grades K-3 by  
Carol Gaab.