

Terrace Community Middle School  
School Year 2019-2020  
Beginners Spanish  
6<sup>th</sup> grade

¡Bienvenidos! ¡Vamos a aprender Español!

(Welcome! Let's learn Spanish!)

**Profesora:** Ms. Lezama

**Grading System for the quarter:**

1. Homework	10%
2. Quizzes	25%
3. Major Assessments	35%
4. Class Work	25%
5. Bell Work	5%

In this class, students will learn basic Spanish vocabulary and grammar while being exposed to cultural differences within Spanish speaking countries and the U.S. In order to facilitate critical thinking skills the curriculum will incorporate the Florida Standards.

This introduction to Spanish will clearly benefit students who wish to continue developing their Spanish language skills. I am positive that this class will capture your child's attention and motivate him or her to learn more about the language and its culture.

For the most part, I will speak to the students in Spanish so that they get used to the language's pronunciation. I am a native Spanish speaker and I have a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting and a Master's Degree in Curriculum Instruction. I hold a Professional Educator Certificate with a K-12 Spanish certification through the Florida Department of Education. I am also Preschool Education certified. This is my fifth year as part of TCMS team and it is an honor and a privilege for me to work here. I am very confident that your child will enjoy this class and will understand the importance of mastering a second language.

The Spanish program will use *Voces Digital Book*. Students are required to pay a **fee of \$10**. Money will be collected during class. Please send in a check or cash in an envelope labeled Spanish Fee and it must be turned in to me during class time. Due by Monday 08/19/19.

During the first day of class, students will be provided explanations of classroom rules, expectations and discipline forms. Please go over them with your child and make sure that they fully understand them. At the bottom of this page I am requesting your email address so that I can communicate with you. Please fill it out and send it back with your child. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at [sheila.lezama@tcmstornadoes.com](mailto:sheila.lezama@tcmstornadoes.com).

I look forward working with your child this year!  
Atentamente,  
Sheila Lezama  
Spanish Teacher

I have read and understood the statements from the Beginning Spanish syllabus.

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Parent Signature

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Student Name and Signature

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Parent's e-mail address