

# Greetings/Saludos!



Welcome to the 22<sup>nd</sup> year of Spanish instruction at Lake Forest Hills Elementary! It is my pleasure to introduce myself as the upper-elementary Spanish teacher. I will be teaching 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grades while Senora Goodson will be teaching kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup>, and 2<sup>nd</sup>. I am excited to work closely with her to build on previous Spanish language skills while having so much fun! Below you will find the goals of our Spanish program as well as how we incorporate our IB curriculum:

The goals of Lake Forest Hills Elementary Spanish Program	IB Spanish Elementary Curriculum
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To learn Spanish to acquire new knowledge</li><li>• To develop understanding of the cultures of the many people who speak Spanish.</li><li>• To use Spanish for effective day-to-day communication.</li><li>• Instruction twice a week for 45 minutes.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Aligned to the Richmond County IB Spanish Elementary Curriculum</li><li>• Incorporates six thematic IB units within the framework. These units are developed by the International Baccalaureate Organization and are universal</li><li>• Students will be evaluated weekly based on <b>participation, performance, and products.</b></li></ul>

On behalf of the LFH Spanish Program, I would like to thank you again for your continued support. Despite any changes or modifications to the program, it is my desire to stay committed to our goals.

Please encourage your child to practice the language at home as well.

I am looking forward to a safe and successful year!

Kindly,  
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