

March 17, 2020

Dear Glebe students and parents:

Saludos from the Spanish Department! Sra. Umaña and I hope you are enjoying family and learning time together. Prior to leaving school, students were given Spanish language work packets. Given that Spanish classes are 90 minutes in total during a school week, you should have plenty of Spanish work to complete. Measure the time you spend on Spanish assignments and make certain you give yourselves enough time to complete the work for your other subjects as well.

Here is exciting news! Sra. Umaña and I know how much you enjoy Rockalingua, the music-based Spanish learning website.

During this health crisis **Rockalingua.com** is providing free lessons and activities directly to students and families. Tomorrow, Wednesday March 17 at 10AM EST, click this link:

<https://vimeo.com/event/25725> *If you have trouble with this link, go directly to Rockalingua.com. It is also posted there.*

BEFORE THE CLASS BEGINS, Download this worksheet:

<https://rockalingua.com/worksheets/beginning-class-routine-worksheet>

WATCH THE VIDEOS THREE TIMES BEFORE you watch the online lessons!

<https://rockalingua.com/videos/beginning-class-routine>

<https://rockalingua.com/videos/days-week>

<https://rockalingua.com/videos/weather-easy-version>

If you don't have a printer, download the worksheets and write your answers on paper. Parents, there are many topics on Rockalingua that offer *free* access to content. Experiment using the videos, games, and worksheets. Your teachers advise you to play each game until to get a score of 100%. Then you will be ready to proceed to the next level or topic.

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HERE IS ANOTHER WONDERFUL WEBSITE:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/languagesonline/spanish/spanish.htm>

There is an abundance of topics on this website. There are songs, online games, printable activities and worksheets. I highly recommend this website as well.

Lastly, there is a lot of Spanish content on YouTube for young students. Check out

<https://www.youtube.com/user/bashoandfriends> and:

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=calico+spanish (more suitable for K-2)

Your students are acquainted with all these websites. We use them as part of instruction.

That's all for today! Stay tuned for more Spanish learning options in the coming, (but not too many) weeks!

Abrazos,

Sra. Jennings y Sra. Umaña