

## Reviewing 5<sup>th</sup> grade Spanish and looking ahead to 6<sup>th</sup> grade Spanish

(This is also on the Spanish webpage)

**TIP:** *Work Smarter; Not Harder:* Reviewing vocab for a few minutes throughout the summer is more effective at committing vocab to long term memory than cramming several hours of studying into one day. Seeing it over and over again on multiple occasions tells your brain that it is important information to remember forever.

Using Spanish around the house in natural ways this summer will help you remember vocab. Perhaps your family will learn new things as well! I expect you to be familiar with the complete 5<sup>th</sup> grade vocab list (except for the charts on the last page-those are for reference). The vocab list is on the Spanish webpage as well. Here are some other great ways to keep Spanish fresh in your mind this summer.

- watching youtube songs in Spanish (see attached links and find your own!)
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DsRKOzGaoEM&t=15s> colors
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L26jwqF9Zro> numbers 1-30
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nROTWj8Veno> numbers 1-12
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uu5gm6LgCzo> food
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ldF4o3jc07A> animals
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q6NFgOJTjoc> South America countries and capitols
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ww2iYWbfHPg> Central America countries
- playing vocab games on <quizlet.com>. I have created a “Class” and assigned vocab to it for you. The Class is titled “clase de 2022 de Fairbank”. If you search for this Class on <quizlet.com>, you can see all the vocab sets that we have studied in class.
- counting anything in Spanish
- ordering food in Spanish
- labeling anything around the house
- watching videos/shows/DVDs in Spanish
- saying common polite phrases in Spanish (hola, buenos días, gracias, de nada, etc.)
- using Spanish words whenever possible (such as “I’m going to walk my *perro*” or “let’s go *caminar* to baseball practice”, etc.)
- using Spanish apps (if you find great ones please share with me!)
- creating and playing games in Spanish (card games for numbers; BINGO boards with pictures; Simon says; memory; pictionary; etc.)
- reading stories in Spanish (see the Spanish webpage the 5 stories we read in 5<sup>th</sup> grade)
- writing stories in Spanish (\*\*without putting sentences into google translate) and sharing it with a Spanish speaker to read or emailing it to Ms. Fairbank <hfairbank@asbschool.org>
- teaching someone Spanish words that you know