

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**  
**K-5<sup>th</sup> GRADES**  
**ELEMENTARY SPANISH**

**Philosophy Statement:** Language is a God-given gift which allows us to communicate with one another and with God. Learning a second language helps students better understand their own and helps students understand and appreciate other languages and the cultures from which they come. This awareness helps students respect other cultures, equips students for Christian evangelistic opportunities, and prepares students for bilingual career opportunities.

**Objectives and Course Content:** To expose students to the Spanish language and culture in an enjoyable atmosphere that engages all five senses in the learning process. The foundation of the language's structure, along with the essential vocabulary and communication basics will be introduced. All three modes of learning will be emphasized and practiced: written, oral and auditory.

Students are expected to actively engage and participate in classroom activities. While academic ability levels may vary slightly, effort and involvement are highly necessary from each and every student. In addition, all students are expected to demonstrate an appropriate level of behavior and positive attitude in class as outlined in the BCS Parent Handbook.

**Textbook:** *Teach Them Spanish!* By Instructional Fair, Grades K-5

**Materials:** Workbook pages, Teacher-Created materials, visuals, practice worksheets, DVDs, CDs, picture books, manipulatives, writing and coloring utensils

**Time Allotment:** Each grade meets separately for 40-50 minutes per week.

**Course Content:** Vocabulary acquisition  
Basic sentence construction

**Areas to be Evaluated:** Class Participation  
Individual and group class work  
Quizzes

**Additional Activities:** Cultural enrichment activities  
Lesson games and songs  
End of semester fiesta celebration