

## Spanish Disclosure Statement 4PK

¡Bienvenidos! Welcome!

Students and Parents,

Welcome to Spanish!

The teaching method that I use is called Total Physical Response Storytelling, whereby a sign is used to help a child form a picture in their minds of a word or phrase while hearing it in Spanish. Once a sign's meaning is internalized, it eliminates the need to translate to English. The student begins to think in Spanish. The hand signs are official American Sign Language signs.

According to Total Physical Response methodology, I first introduce vocabulary in Spanish along with the corresponding sign language, and then put the vocabulary into context. By engaging students in singing, acting out, and participating in many learning activities, the students communicate in Spanish and gain knowledge and understanding of the Spanish culture.

I look forward to a fun filled year of teaching your child Spanish!

Thank-you!

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