Homework Tips

As the school year progresses, so does the sophistication of the Spanish we are studying. We continue to learn additional vocabulary, expressions, and grammar while building on previously learned material. Students who rely mainly on classroom activities for their learning will need to improve their home study habits. **Students should be studying 5 nights a week for 20 minutes**. While studying, students need to be producing spoken and written Spanish.

Studying Methods

* Flashcards/Memory Game (English on one side, Spanish on the other)
* Word lists of difficult words from the chapter. Students cover the English words & write the Spanish translation.
* Writing sentences in Spanish using chapter vocabulary.
* Explaining new grammar to family members/friends.
* Conjugating verbs

Learning a language is much more than memorization! In class try using the following learning techniques:

* Predicting new patterns based on observed patterns.
* Making educated guesses based off of context.
* Making educated guesses by seeing similarities between English and Spanish.
* Classifying vocabulary by basic parts of speech.