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## Foreign Language Experience

### Course Description

This is a semester-long, beginning level course that will introduce students to a variety of languages at their basic level in a matter of 16 weeks. Throughout the five Spanish Units (Greetings, Date and Time, Family, Colors, and Weather), students will learn to express themselves using vocabulary, present-tense verbs, articles, and adjectives. In addition to Spanish, students will learn to introduce themselves in French and Japanese.

The class will meet during the 2nd Period on an A Day/ B Day rotation schedule.

### Course Objectives at a glance

By the end of the course, students will be able to:

- Express greetings, likes and dislikes, give simple descriptions, and talk about daily routines.
- Follow standards of Spanish grammar such as punctuation, capitalization, adjective and noun agreement, subject and verb agreement, and word order.
- Identify cognates (words that are similar to English words) and use reading strategies such as context clues, visuals, and prior knowledge to read short texts.
- Exchange information about themselves, their schedule, their interests, their families and friends, food, clothes, and other various topics in a conversation.
- Understand short dialogs, directions, or videos in Spanish and be able to synthesize information.

### Grading

Students will be graded on the following:

- Mastery of the content: 50% (tests, quizzes, formal assessments)
- Progress of the content: 50% (classwork, participation, completed assignments).

### Grading scale:

A = 90% - 100%

B = 80% - 89%

C = 70% - 79%

D = 60% - 69%

Below 60% is Unsatisfactory

All schoolwork, assignments, objectives will be uploaded in **Schoology**. Please see the sample folder format below:

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- > **FLEX: Week of 8/31 - 9/04** ⚙️  
This is assigned work for this week.  
8/26/20 12:00am
- ▾ **Monday 8/31 A Day** ⚙️
  - 🚫 Unpublished
  - 📄 Today's objective ⚙️

## Solve the Mystery

As we are waiting for everyone to log in, take a moment to read the mystery below. Can you solve the mystery?



Slick Smitty and world-renowned paleontologist Dr. Weimaraner are fighting over an awesome dinosaur skull. They both insist they were the first to find the fossil. Why is Slylock Fox nearly certain that Slick Smitty was not the first to find the fossil?