

# LA CLASE DE ESPAÑOL

## (SPANISH CLASS)

Two sections- One upper elementary/middle school (5-8<sup>th</sup>) and one high school (8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)

*\*The older session will be more advanced and structured like a high school course\**

### Class description:

This course is taught using comprehensible input. Input is the primary focus. Students will acquire the language by listening and reading to support their eventual output of writing and speaking. I teach using TPRS: Teaching Proficiency through Reading and Storytelling and the SOMOS curriculum, supplemented by reading novels and texts written for language students.

### Why study Spanish using Comprehensible Input and TPRS (Teaching Proficiency through Reading and Storytelling)?

- Focuses on communication- a key aspect of learning a language!
- It is the foundation of all language acquisition
- Student-centered because it is personalized to students and their ideas
- Engagement is higher because it is based on students' interests, funny stories, cultural topics, and more!
- 90%+ of what we do will be in Spanish!
- Mastery learning- there is a deeper knowledge of what we do cover, rather than a wide, surface-level knowledge

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### Fees:

Registration fee: *Nonrefundable*  
\$25.00 due on day of registration

Tuition: \$300- Due September 8, 2021

\$35 non-refundable materials fee (due September 8, 2021)

**This is a full year class.**

*\*Payment plan and LAMP accepted\**

1<sup>st</sup> payment: \$150- due September 8, 2021

2<sup>nd</sup> payment: \$150- due January 5, 2022

If the class is dropped before the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of class, a full refund of the paid tuition will be given. After this day, no refunds will be given.

### Meet the instructor:

My name is Sierra Kane. I am a certified 6-12 Spanish teacher. I have taught Spanish at the middle school, high school, and university levels. Teaching is my passion. I love seeing students acquire the Spanish language and learn about themselves and others in the process. I attended Spring Arbor University for my undergrad and Western Michigan University for my Master's in Spanish. My husband and I lived abroad in Madrid, Spain for a year before moving to Kalamazoo and starting our family. We have been blessed with two children. We attend The Bridge in Portage.