

**Merritt Academy
Spanish
Fast Fact Sheet**

Age	How Often	Key Concepts
Kindergarten	<i>35 min, 1x per week</i>	<p><i>All grades cover the same key concepts, but as they get older they are expected to learn more vocabulary and more complex structures associated with each.</i></p> <p><i>Some topics covered in the lower levels would be: colors, numbers, shapes, alphabet, calendar, weather, classroom, animals, house, hobbies, food, and useful expressions.</i></p>
1st Grade	<i>30 min, 2x per week</i>	
2nd Grade	<i>30 min, 2x per week</i>	
3rd Grade	<i>30 min, 2x per week</i>	
4th Grade	<i>30 min, 2x per week</i>	
5th Grade	<i>45 min, 2x per week</i>	
6th – 8th Middle School	<i>50 min daily</i>	<p><i>In the Middle school oral and written proficiency are the focus. The class is taught mainly in Spanish to develop a clear understanding. Rules of grammar are more complex and what they are learning can be used in real life situations and/or settings. The language is also taught using content (through social studies, math and other curriculum).</i></p> <p><i>Preparation to test out of Spanish I in high school.</i></p>