

## Spanish Newsletter Week 8

### Vocabulary List

Here are some items we are working on:

#### Origen- Origin statements

Yo soy de- I am from...

Tú eres de- You (informal) are from...

Él es de- He is from...

Ella es de- She is from...

Usted es de- You (formal) are from...

Nosotros somos de- We are from...

Ellos/ellas son de- They are from...

Ustedes son de- You (plural) are from...

Países y nacionalidades-

#### Countries and Nationalities

Cuba

cubano/a/os/as

La República Dominicana

dominicano/a/os/as

Puerto Rico

puertorriqueño/a/os/as

Guatemala

guatemalteco/a/os/as

El Salvador

salvadoreño/a/os/as

Honduras

hondureño/a/os/as

Nicaragua

nicaraguense/nicaraguenses

Costa Rica

costarricense/costarricenses

Panamá

panameño/a/os/as

Los Estados Unidos

estadounidense/estadounidenses

#### Números 0-100

Continue to review and practice numbers.

See our class handout to check your spelling!

**Quarter 1 test → Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Oral home practice trackers for Quarter 1 are due on Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>.**

October 25th

8<sup>th</sup> Grade from 8:45-9:30 a.m. Tuesdays

### Information

Please note that 8th grade students have weekly written Spanish homework. We ask parents to review vocabulary words out loud at home - daily if possible! Use the tracker in your child's binder to record his/her practice time. **Teacher information:** Señora (Heather) Ragen. I only teach on Tuesdays at St. Paul School, so please contact me on my cell phone (414-881-9586) or via e-mail at [hragen@stpaulgenesee.net](mailto:hragen@stpaulgenesee.net) if you have any questions.

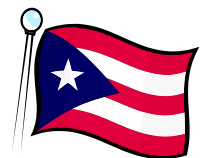
### Notas Culturales



"For the first time the federal government will require that the City of Milwaukee provides ballots and other voting information in Spanish in future elections because of the growth in the number of predominantly Spanish-speaking residents in the city." *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, October 12, 2011.*

### Class Activities

Today we reviewed locations of Spanish speaking countries in Central America and the Caribbean while practicing origin and nationality statements. Students took turns spelling numbers on the board, conversed with partners and did a reading comprehension activity to prepare for our Quarter 1 test. We ended with a game to be sure we haven't forgotten our weather and calendar vocabulary.



### Internet Suggestion/Practice at Home

The website below has a simple map activity to review the locations of countries in Central America (Click on the 3<sup>rd</sup> "X" on the left). You can also review the locations of Cuba, the Dominican Republic and Puerto Rico if you click on "World Maps" and then "North and Central America."

<http://www.kbears.com/geogames/index.html>

This website allows you to practice spelling Spanish numbers.

[http://www.spanishspanish.com/numbers/Spanish\\_numbers.html](http://www.spanishspanish.com/numbers/Spanish_numbers.html)