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## Sparkenthusiasm Newsletter Back to School Edition 2015

Hip! Hip! Hooray??? It is back to school time! As much as we love our students, we do enjoy a break from grading papers! We have spent the summer creating some brand new materials to use in our/your classrooms. Take a look and let us know what you think!



First, we have completely redone our music page! We have compiled all of our music videos, activities and resources for easy accessibility for your classroom. We have also added 3 new dances to teach to your students! We now have 21 creative dances to teach your students! Click on a playlist of popular songs, and kids can listen during class, while they take quizzes, etc. [http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/letras\\_para\\_canciones.html](http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/letras_para_canciones.html)



Here is the link for the dance videos to teach your students: [http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/hispanic\\_dances.html](http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/hispanic_dances.html)

\*\*\*We updated our movies page to include all of the movies that our students love.



A great new movie that we will be showing at the beginning of the year is *McFarland, USA*.

It is perfect for all levels of Spanish! This amazing movie is based on the true story of a coach who inspires his economically disadvantaged Hispanic students to achieve both academic and athletic success despite many obstacles. *McFarland, USA* features songs by Juanes and Los Tigres del Norte. There is also cultural information about education among Latinos, poverty, migrant workers, quinceañeras, and many more topics that pertain to Latino life in the US. All who watch this movie will be inspired!

Check out all of the songs and videos on our site that show the challenges faced by illegal immigrants and see inspiring stories about the Dream Act. [http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/mcfarland\\_movie.html](http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/mcfarland_movie.html)

Here is the link to watch the trailers and see the numerous resources we have for all of the movies that our students LOVE! ♥ [http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/popular\\_movies.html](http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/popular_movies.html)

Motivate your students to speak with tons of new interactive games! We have created pages on our website with step-by-step instructions for how to organize game nights and conversation hours and for how to play interactive games in all levels of Spanish classes!

[http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/spanish\\_game\\_night.html](http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/spanish_game_night.html)



Would you rather ...

Here are ALL of our students' favorite games! Would You Rather Spanish version is a new favorite! [http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/games\\_in\\_spanish.html](http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/games_in_spanish.html)

En español

We have a brand new movie game to play with your students! It is called Spanish Movie Titles and Trailers Warm Up Game (with Movie Vocabulary Unit). The students will love practicing their Spanish with this fun format and included are movie trailers in Spanish. Our students love it and we hope yours do too! <https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Spanish-Movie-Titles-and-Trailers-Warm-Up-Game-with-Movie-Vocabulary-Unit-1923111>

To see all of our past newsletters, visit our website:

<http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/newsletters.html>



\*\*\*We are having a sale from **August 30<sup>th</sup> – September 2<sup>nd</sup>** and have discounted many products in our store. Here is the link to view all of our products and to see our sale items: <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Store/Sparkenthusiasm>



All the best to you in your teaching endeavors!

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