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## Sparkenthusiasm Newsletter February 2014 Edition

We hope February is a great month for teaching and learning in your classes! Here are some ideas we hope you will find useful!



Each year for **Valentine's Day**, our level 2 students decorate Valentine envelopes that we display in our classrooms. Then, the students receive a list of all of their classmates along with some fun Valentine expressions such as, <<Bésame. Yo hablo español.>>, <<Tú eres muy especial.>>, <<Tu amistad es la lluvia de flores preciosas>>, etc. Next, the students write 5 Valentine cards per week for their classmates and one for their teacher. On February 14<sup>th</sup>, the students receive their envelopes filled with the Valentine cards that their classmates made for them. For illustrated examples of Valentines, for cute videos that show the importance of love, and for additional teaching materials, bulletin boards, vocabulary activities, Valentine writing activities, Power Points, or other ideas, please visit this link: [http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/valentines\\_day\\_resources.html](http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/valentines_day_resources.html)



Check out some **new** videos and other items that we just pinned on our Pinterest page. <http://www.pinterest.com/sparkenthusiasm/>



In addition to all of the updated goodies we have added to the Valentine's page on our site, we also added lots of great items to the music and dance page. Check out the videos of fun Hispanic dances like the Aserejé, The 1, 2, 3 dance, and more! **iBailemos!** [http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/song\\_music\\_activities.html](http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/song_music_activities.html)



We have been working on more **AP** level materials since the Spanish language test has changed again. Here is a link where you will find useful items for the **AP**. <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Store/Sparkenthusiasm/Category/AP-Spanish>

\*\*\*Please do not forget to visit our store on Teachers Pay Teachers each Sunday! We offer a fun FREE product each Sunday. Here is a link to our freebie for this week since we just started our medical unit! Enjoy! <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Health-Vocabulary-Lists-Activities-Crossword-Games-and-Quiz-Unit-128611>



\*\*\*We are having a sale from **January 26<sup>th</sup> until January 29<sup>th</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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