

## Spark Enthusiasm Spanish July Newsletter – Prepare for 2016-2017!

We hope you are enjoying summer vacation! We are busy writing new movie packets and making new materials that will hopefully make your school year easier and incorporate some new and creative ideas! This newsletter is filled with our favorite resources that are sure to make the 2016-2017 school year a little less stressful for you and more fun for your students!

Download our **FREE** list of recommended movies organized by theme and level of Spanish classes. This updated list includes summaries, general descriptions, ratings, and topics covered! All of our new movie packets are included on this list!

*Living On One Dollar, Los 33, Zootopia, César Chávez, The Perfect Game, Inside Out, Up, Tangled, and The Good Lie* are among our new movies.

<https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Spanish-Speaking-Movies-in-the-Classroom-140695>

[http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/popular\\_movies.html](http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/popular_movies.html)

Because you are a valued colleague, we are pleased to offer you a **FREE** new electronic movie game! This game is perfect to get students speaking at the beginning of the year. To play the game, everyone watches the hilarious trailer for *La Vida Secreta de Tus Mascotas* and then they answer questions to earn points for their team! Download this fun movie game by the end of the week so it is free!

Please make sure you evaluate the game also!!!

<https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Funny-Spanish-Movie-Scenes-Electronic-Game-The-Secret-Life-of-Pets-2437850>

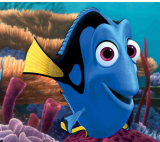
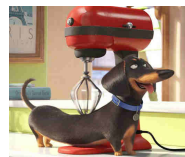
There are tons of other similar movie games that we just completed for *Finding Dory, Zootopia, Tangled, Shrek, Inside Out, Captain America, Angry Birds, The Jungle Book, The Fox and the Hound, Finding Nemo, Iron Man, The Avengers*, and another version of *The Secret Life of Pets*.

[http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/spanish\\_movie\\_scenes\\_games.html](http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/spanish_movie_scenes_games.html)

Here are all of our Fun Facts *Livin' La Vida Latina* culture presentations. These are great as warm-ups each day or they can provide the basis for your Spanish-speaking countries unit. There are videos and fun facts for ALL of the Spanish-speaking countries in Spanish or in English. The Lotería culture game version is by far the favorite of our students! We had native speakers visit our classes to play with our students. [http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/livin\\_la\\_vida\\_latina\\_presentations.html](http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/livin_la_vida_latina_presentations.html)

We have many back to school resources to help you plan the first few weeks! Visit our webpage for tons of **FREE** resources along with our high quality products such as classroom rules bulletin boards, hall passes, and grammar review packets!

[http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/beginning\\_of\\_the\\_year\\_resources.html](http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/beginning_of_the_year_resources.html)





At the beginning of each year, we evaluate our students to see what areas of review are needed the most and to aid in planning. See this editable product with assessments for Spanish One through AP Spanish! Rubrics and assessment activities that are interesting to students are included to make documentation for your administrators so much easier.

<https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Spanish-Assessments-Growth-Measures-Activities-Rubrics-Editable-816392>



See this packet for detailed instructions for planning a market day, pet day, game night, as well as songs, rhymes, games, oral presentation prompts, ideas for Spanish-speaking days and other creative and exciting classroom activities.

<https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Creative-Fun-Speaking-Activities-for-your-Spanish-Classroom-Vamos-a-Hablar-263493>



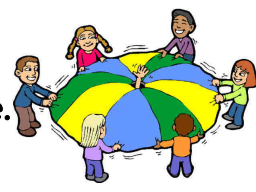
Start planning fun games and brain breaks for students that will provide learning as well as enjoyment for everyone. Our favorite getting to know you ice breaker game is Would You Rather? (Spanish version).

Our favorites to assess students' speaking abilities are all of the bullfight games. La Fiesta de San Fermín, los Sanfermines, Viva San Fermín y Que Vivan los Sanfermines.

[http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/games\\_in\\_spanish.html](http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/games_in_spanish.html)

See step-by-step instructions for planning your own game night or afternoon here.

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



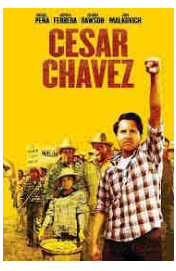
Looking for a great way to add some culture into your classroom this year?

This 59 page Spanish-speaking countries, capitals, culture & songs packet PLUS 31 slide power point includes everything you need to teach about El Mundo Hispano.

Students will have a blast with Hispanic music and great ways to remember all of this important cultural information. This packet has activities for beginning through advanced level Spanish students along with answer keys.

<https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Spanish-Speaking-Countries-Capitals-Culture-and-Songs-Packet-1439438>

Hispanic Heritage Month will be here before you know it. So, here are some wonderful materials that accompany the excellent movie, *César Chávez: An American Hero*. [http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/cesar\\_chavez\\_película.html](http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/cesar_chavez_película.html)



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

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



\*\*\*We are having a sale from **July 17<sup>th</sup> – July 20<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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