

Hello Alternative Parents & Students,

Señora Ertekin recommends that all grades practice 15 minutes of **Duolingo** daily.

<https://www.duolingo.com/> Used on all devices with iPhone and Android apps, download them on the app store and google play. The variety of games, lessons and challenges will draw them in and they will increase their play time from 15-60 mins independently because it's fun and addictive. I would also recommend watching **YouTube** videos on Spanish language, there are so many songs and lessons available for all ages and levels. Some videos we have all watched are **Basho and Friends** and **Señor Jordan**. These videos teach basic lessons on greetings, pronunciation, labeling body parts and vocabulary. Other videos, **Spanish Capitals and Countries** and **Señora Griffins Capital's** song, the 4th and 5th graders have memorized. Another fun idea is when watching any movie, cartoon or video, switch the language to Spanish with either Spanish or English subtitles.

For the 4th and 5th grade classes, she also suggests an addition to Duolingo and YouTube, a Netflix series that is fun to watch in Spanish is Carmen Sandiego. And a Cartoon Network series called Victor and Valentino in Spanish teaches Spanish Folklore. Señor Wooly, <https://www.senorwooly.com/> teaches Spanish through demented and hilarious music videos, viewed in Middle and High School and would be recommended for older students. Some of these videos can also be found on YouTube.

Thank you, muchas gracias!

Señora Ertekin