



Winter/Spring 2012

At Sharon United Methodist Church

4411 Sharon Rd.

What is PlaySpanish®?

PlaySpanish® is a play-based, educational program for children and parents interested in learning Spanish. Participants learn through games, music, arts, crafts, role-playing, story-telling and a variety of other fun activities.

We, Carmela Tondo-Mata and Ricardo Mata, launched the program in January of 1997. We are from Venezuela and Spanish is our native language. Carmela has a B.A. in Education from the *Universidad de Carabobo* in Valencia and 22 years of teaching experience.

Our classes are conducted in small groups and within a very playful and laid-back environment where the children can learn without the pressure of a regular classroom setting. Groups average 7 students and are organized by age and knowledge of the language. Classes last from 45 minutes to 1 hour depending on the age.

The Winter/Spring 2012 Schedule

For this session, we made several changes and improvements:

- ✓ Lower rates
- ✓ New classes at more convenient times including Saturday mornings
- ✓ A longer, 14-week session
- ✓ A new 1 ½ hour-long class
- ✓ A single, longer *PlaySpanish® for Babies* session so you only need to register once!

Classes begin the week of January 30th to February 3rd and will end the week of May 14th to the 18th. There will be no classes during the week of April 2nd to the 6th due to Spring Break.

Would you like to visit a PlaySpanish® class before signing up?

Please join us on Thursday, January 26th as Carmela and Ricardo conduct 4 different Open Houses:

- ✓ From 9:30 to 10:00 and from 10:00 to 10:30 for children between the ages of 3 and 8
 - ✓ From 10:30 to 11:00 for children 6 to 24 months and
- ✓ From 4:30 to 5:30 for children between the ages of 3 and 8

Please RSVP to Ricardo@Playspanish.com to confirm your attendance!

Winter/Spring 2012 Class Listing

| Playgroup | Day | Time | Age | Level | Cost per Student |
|-----------|------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|------------------|
| 1 | Mondays | 10:00 – 10:30 | 6 to 24 months | All | \$150 |
| 2 | Thursdays | 10:00 – 10:30 | 6 to 24 months | All | \$150 |
| 3 | Mondays | 10:00 – 11:30 | 3 to 5 ½ | All | \$295 |
| 4 | Tuesdays | 10:00 – 11:30 | 3 to 5 ½ | All | \$295 |
| 5 | Thursdays | 10:00 – 11:30 | 3 to 5 ½ | All | \$295 |
| 6 | Fridays | 10:00 – 11:30 | 3 to 5 ½ | All | \$295 |
| 7 | Wednesdays | 4:30 – 5:30 pm | 3 to 5 ½ | Beginners | \$195 |
| 8 | Wednesdays | 4:30 – 5:30 pm | 3 ½ to 5 ½ | Intermediate | \$195 |
| 9 | Wednesdays | 4:30 – 5:30 pm | 6 to 8 | Beginners | \$195 |
| 10 | Wednesdays | 4:30 – 5:30 pm | 6 to 8 | Intermediate | \$195 |
| 11 | Thursdays | 4:30 – 5:30 pm | 3 to 5 ½ | Beginners | \$195 |
| 12 | Thursdays | 4:30 – 5:30 pm | 3 ½ to 5 ½ | Intermediate | \$195 |
| 13 | Thursdays | 4:30 – 5:30 pm | 6 to 8 | Beginners | \$195 |
| 14 | Thursdays | 4:30 – 5:30 pm | 6 to 8 | Advanced | \$195 |
| 15 | Saturdays | 10:00 – 11:00 | 3 to 5 ½ | Beginners | \$195 |
| 16 | Saturdays | 10:00 – 11:00 | 6 to 8 | Beginners | \$195 |

How Do I Choose The Right Class For My Child?

Please follow these guidelines to help you choose the right class:

- ✓ PlayGroups 1 and 2 are **PlaySpanish® for Babies** groups. Children in these classes need to be accompanied by an adult.
- ✓ Beginner groups are for students with little or no previous exposure to Spanish and current students with less than 2 years in the program.
- ✓ Intermediate groups are for students who have been in PlaySpanish® between 2 and 4 years.
- ✓ Advanced groups are for students with more than 4 years in the program **AND** who can read and write **in Spanish**.

How Do I Register?

To register, please fill out the attached form and mail it to our address:

PlaySpanish®
8722 Lorraine Dr.
Charlotte, NC 28270

If you have any questions, please call us at (704) 442-5616 or visit our website www.playspanish.com

Gracias for your interest in PlaySpanish®

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I am registering my child for Playgroup number _____ Day _____ Time _____

(Please indicate a second choice in case your first choice is not available. We will notify you if that is the case. Playgroup number: _____ Day _____ Time _____)

Child's name:

Date of Birth:

Parents' names:

Address:

Phone numbers:

E-mail:

Emergency contacts:

Other than the parents, who is authorized to pick up the child?

Please list any medical conditions or needs, allergies or any other issue that could affect the child's performance in class:

Please be aware of the following policies:

- ✓ **TUITION IS NOT REFUNDABLE.** No exceptions. Should you decide to withdraw your child from the program, we will issue a credit for the unused portion of the tuition. You can use that credit for classes, summer camps or any other PlaySpanish® activity.
- ✓ We reserve the right to dismiss a child from class should his/her behavior become disruptive. Should a child be dismissed due to his or her behavior, tuition will not be refunded.
- ✓ If you pay with a credit card, we will add 3% to the tuition to offset processing fees.

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| Card type: | VISA | MASTERCARD | DISCOVER |
| Credit card number: | | | Expiration date: |
| Name as appears in the card: | | | CCV2 Code: |
| Signature | | | Date: |

We apologize for the inconvenience but, at this time, we cannot accept American Express cards.