



### Sparkenthusiasm Newsletter Early Summer Edition

The month of June is a great time to relax and reflect on all of the successes we have had during the school year. It is also a time to think about new ideas and what we can do to improve student learning and engagement for the next year. Some of the new things that have improved student learning in our classes are the new vocabulary packets that we have created. For each vocabulary theme, students received Spanish vocabulary with illustrations. We also used crosswords, definitions writing activities, magic squares, partner games, and mini-presentations to allow students to use the new vocabulary right away.

**Here is a link to some speaking examples done by our level 2 students this Spring.**

[http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/guided\\_speaking\\_presentations.html](http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/guided_speaking_presentations.html)

We have complete vocabulary units with presentations for every theme including family, clothing, body parts and health, reflexive verbs, all holidays, transportation, foods, drinks, travel, prepositions, animals, classroom materials, colors, furniture, house, professions, sports, and nature.



**Links to NEW videos and pictures to learn how to plan these events in your classrooms:**

**Pet Day Photos, Fashion Show Video, Fashion Show Photos, & Market Day Photos**

[http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/communication\\_activities.html](http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/communication_activities.html)



**Spanish Honor Society Induction Photos and Visit to El Mesón Restaurant Photos**

[http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/spanish\\_club.html](http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/spanish_club.html)

**\*\*\*Here is the link to view many other items that you may find useful:**

[http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/complete\\_list\\_of\\_products.html](http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/complete_list_of_products.html)

Check out some new videos and other items that we just uploaded on our Facebook wall.

Congratulations to Ronni Brightman, who won the May drawing for a free product.

**\*IF YOU GO TO OUR FACEBOOK PAGE AND CLICK TO LIKE US, LET US KNOW SO WE CAN ENTER YOU IN THIS MONTH'S DRAWING FOR A FREE PRODUCT OF YOUR CHOICE FROM OUR TEACHERSPAYTEACHERS ONLINE STORE.** 

We have added quite a few new items to our Teacher Treasures page on our website.

Follow this link and scroll down to the bottom where there are songs to remember direct and indirect object pronoun placement, childhood songs such as "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star" and "Rock-A-Bye Baby" and Spanish chants to see who goes first in a game.

[http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/teacher\\_treasures.html](http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/teacher_treasures.html)

**\*\*This summer, we will be busy creating new materials such as movie packets, interactive games and activities, and stations units. Please let us know if there are particular items that you need for your classes, and we will try to make them for you!**



All the best to you in your teaching endeavors!

**Hasta pronto**

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