



# ¡FELIZ DÍA DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS!



## Sparkenthusiasm November 2015 Newsletter

Happy Thanksgiving to all! Here are some ideas and resources as you enter into the Holiday season.

Here is the link to our site that has some resources and videos for teaching about Thanksgiving. There are power points, ideas for bulletin boards, games, and activities.

[http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/thanksgiving\\_resources.html](http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/thanksgiving_resources.html)



To incorporate culture into our classes daily, we have new *Livin' La Vida Latina* presentations that include warm-ups, daily notes sheets, and quizzes. There are versions for Spain, Mexico, Central America, and the Caribbean. There are all Spanish as well as all English versions too! Let us know what you think!

<https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Livin-La-Vida-Latina-Fun-Facts-about-Spain-Presentation-in-English-2166375>

Here is the link for our Hispanic Heritage page – Just updated!

[http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/hispanics\\_in\\_the\\_us\\_videos.html](http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/hispanics_in_the_us_videos.html)



We have recently created a fun new game to get students excited about speaking Spanish! It is called *Contra El Reloj – Beat the Clock!* We currently have a beginning and intermediate version with an advanced version coming soon!

<https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Contra-El-Reloj-Spanish-Beat-the-Clock-Game-Best-Seller-2134841>

This is the time of year when we love to teach about all of the holidays! Last year we planned a *Holidays Around the World* Event and we taught about several holidays and traditions in the Spanish-speaking world. Check out the activities we did and all of the resources we have compiled. There are materials and resources for all levels and holidays.

[http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/holidays\\_of\\_the\\_spanish\\_speaking\\_world.html](http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/holidays_of_the_spanish_speaking_world.html)

Looking for the best movie to show to your students? Check out the inspiring movie *McFarland, USA!* It is appropriate for all ages and levels and *McFarland USA* gives the students a glimpse at the lives of migrant workers life in the United States!

<https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/McFarland-USA-Movie-Guide-with-Migrant-Workers-Unit-in-Spanish-1925004>

Check us out on Pinterest! We often post new ideas, products, videos, articles, and resources to use in your classes! <http://www.pinterest.com/sparkenthusiasm/>

We have a beautiful video about Famous Spanish speakers! This video provides a great introduction to Hispanic culture for your students along with our Notable Hispanics Unit. It is the perfect addition to any intermediate/advanced Spanish class!

[http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/caras\\_conocidas\\_1.html](http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/caras_conocidas_1.html)



To see all of our past newsletters, visit our website:  
<http://www.sparkenthusiasm.com/newsletters.html>



\*\*\*We are having a sale from **November 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<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!

Amy & Katie ☺

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