



## *Fun with Spanish*



***“Create”, “plan”, and “operate” a fictitious restaurant***

***....en Español!***

- **CREATE.** Create a menu. Select theme/décor.
- **PLAN.** “Order” supplies. Create simple employee procedures. “Buy” the ingredients.
- **OPERATE.** Prepare an actual meal from the menu following basic commands.
- **DINE.** Practice conversational Spanish using role play to express preferences and use other “social” vocabulary to discuss family, weather and other familiar topics.

**VOCABULARY.** Creating and planning will reinforce and build on functional vocabulary such as food, numbers, colors, utensils, equipment etc. Discussing the employee procedures will focus on basic commands.

**CONVERSATION.** Operating the “restaurant” will enhance listening and conversational skills.

**FUN.** The main objective of the course is to create a playful setting where students will have an opportunity to practice what they are learning in Spanish. The majority of each class will be dedicated to the interactive process of creating the restaurant. Each class will begin with a 15 minute vocabulary review and familiarization with verb tenses and conjugations. Supplemental vocabulary and grammar sheets will be provided.

Instructor Info: Sandi Gutierrez is a former restaurant owner, holds a BA in Spanish, an MA in International Policy and is pursuing her Montessori teaching credential.

**VMS Lower Elementary Students**

**Mondays from 3:15-4:15 in Olive**

**October 4<sup>th</sup> – November 22<sup>nd</sup> (8 weeks)**

**\$120**

(payable to Sandi Gutierrez, includes food for two cooking sessions)

All levels. No experience required.