How to be Successful in Spanish Class

The importance of good conduct and work ethic in the classroom is vital to achieving success. Is your child doing the following in class?

* Paying attention and staying focused?
* Putting forth their best effort to learn?
* Writing down ALL notes?
* Completing ALL classwork and homework assignments carefully?
* **Checking their homework with teacher in class for accuracy and making the needed corrections**
* Completing bell work?
* Asking questions when they do not understand?
* Writing homework/assignments in their agenda?
* Participating in class?
* Not talking during instruction time?
* Not reading books, drawing, or doing other class work in class?

Study tips:

* Study **OUT LOUD**- say the words OUT LOUD, write out the words on paper or in the air with your finger multiple times
* Create a Pictionary by drawing a picture to help you remember difficult words
* Practice the *Quizlet* sets that are in the filing cabinet on my website
* Create a two column foldable by divide a piece of paper in half and fold it, then write the Spanish vocabulary on one side and the English on the other. Be sure to practice the English to Spanish!
* Act out the word and say it as you do it
* Study at least 10-15 minutes each night, look over notes, re-write notes, make charts, create sentences, rhymes or acronyms that can help you remember the concept/word
* Re-read your handouts and textbook for vocabulary and grammar comprehension.

**Companion website for our textbook, *Avancemos* *1.***

Go to: <http://www.classzone.com>

Select subject: world languages; middle school; state: SC; select book: *Avancemos 1*

1. Select the unit that you would like to work on. Here you can practice electronic flash cards, grammar activities and reading comprehension. You can even download audio files of the vocabulary!
2. After you practice the electronic flash cards, go to that textbook unit and then **READ ALOUD** all dialogues and activities associated with that unit (especially the ***Telehistorias***.)
3. You can also practice verb conjugations by clicking on “***Conjuguemos***” on the homepage of the website. I suggest that you choose the highest unit that we have covered and then click “cumulative.”
4. Take the online self-check quizzes before we have a test of quiz in class