

**Lower School Spanish  
2021 - 2022 School Year**

Dear Parents,

The LSA elementary foreign language program uses **Duolingo** as a part of its curriculum! This program will allow your child to actively engage in learning Spanish at a level that adapts to your child's language skills. These requirements will be for grades 4th- 6th.

- 1) Students will be **required** to go on Duolingo at least **3 days** per week for at least **10 minutes** (note: a week is from Spanish class to the next Spanish class). **The goal is to complete at least 27 sessions per quarter. Only 1 session can be completed per day.**
- 2) **1 of the 3 sessions is completed IN CLASS each week** if they are not absent for their Spanish class.
- 3) Students will need to **make up days that were missed** the following week. (Example: John only does Duolingo 2 times. The next week he will need to add a session).
- 4) If a student does more than 3 sessions in a week, the additional sessions can be credited the following weeks. (Example: Your child does 5 days in one week. Those 2 extra days can be applied to another week within the same quarter.) Reaching 27 sessions is the goal!
- 5) Participation in the Duolingo program will be incorporated in their letter grade of S, N, or U. Each session is worth around 2 points. This means that Duolingo will account for a little over 50% of their letter grade while the rest is based on participation, behavior and supplies.  
S= 80 to 100 points, N= 70 to 79 points, U= 69 points and below

Please email me at [ddrake@lee-scott.org](mailto:ddrake@lee-scott.org) if there are any questions or concerns.

¡Gracias!  
Sra. Drake

By signing below or completing this form as a part of the online application process, you acknowledge that you understand how the Duolingo program will be used by your student and assessed.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_