



Summer

reading

packet



# The Road to First Grade

Queridas familias,

I have prepared this packet to help your child maintain what they have learned in Spanish reading, writing, and speech over the summer. When strategies are not used or practiced, they are easily forgotten. In order for your kindergartener to maintain solid growth and not lose some of what they learned this year, they must continue using their Spanish throughout the summer. Please set aside time for Spanish each day in a variety of ways. This packet has ideas for reading to self/ to someone, listening, word practice, writing, and joining a summer reading club. I encourage you to make the times together as enjoyable as possible. Spanish is their "super power"; have fun with it!

Thank you for being a partner in literacy this year. I have appreciated the support and encouragement you have shown toward your child and our classroom as we have journeyed on the road to literacy. Have a safe and happy summer!

-Sra. Stone

# Leer solo (read to self)

- The kids will have access to Raz Kids throughout the summer. While they will not be given new assignments, they will have access to all of the books in the reading room. Our class name is kashley4.
- Put a new spin on reading the books they already have (read them at the park, at the beach, in a costume, while eating a special snack, etc.)
- Check out books from Kent District Library (The libraries in Cascade and Grand Rapids have a much larger selection of children's books in Spanish.)
- Read books from our online databases
  - [milcuentos.com](http://milcuentos.com)
  - [storyplace.org](http://storyplace.org) (click Español)
  - [en.childrenslibrary.org](http://en.childrenslibrary.org)
    - click "Read Books"
    - in the orange box click Show (drop down menu)  
"Spanish"
    - click on a book
    - click "Read this Book"
  - [mel.org](http://mel.org)
    - Kids
    - Storytime

# Escuchar (listen)

- change the audio on movies they watch to Spanish! All Netflix movies and shows are also available in Spanish. On most movies there is an option on the root menu that says "Setup" ... even better- change the audio AND the subtitles to Spanish!
- buy fun children's CDs in Spanish... Cedarhurst Kids (google it!) has a lot of really great ones for cheap! Or Walmart/Meijer in Grand Rapids have a larger availability of these too, José Luis Orozco, Tatiana, Charlotte Diamond... even Pandora has these artists, and you can often find them at the library as well.
- books on tape/CD (more of these can be found in Spanish in the Grand Rapids libraries)
- brainPOP (<https://esp.brainpop.com/>) is a website full of short Spanish video clips about all different subjects- math, science, health, social studies, and more. You will need to sign in to access it
  - the username for Ada Vista is avbrain
  - the password is pop1.
- Scholastic.com/lfo
  - click "Go to my online resources"
  - click Student
  - password is: stone90
- Scholastic BookFlix is a list of Spanish books read aloud (anything with the red "en español" tag)

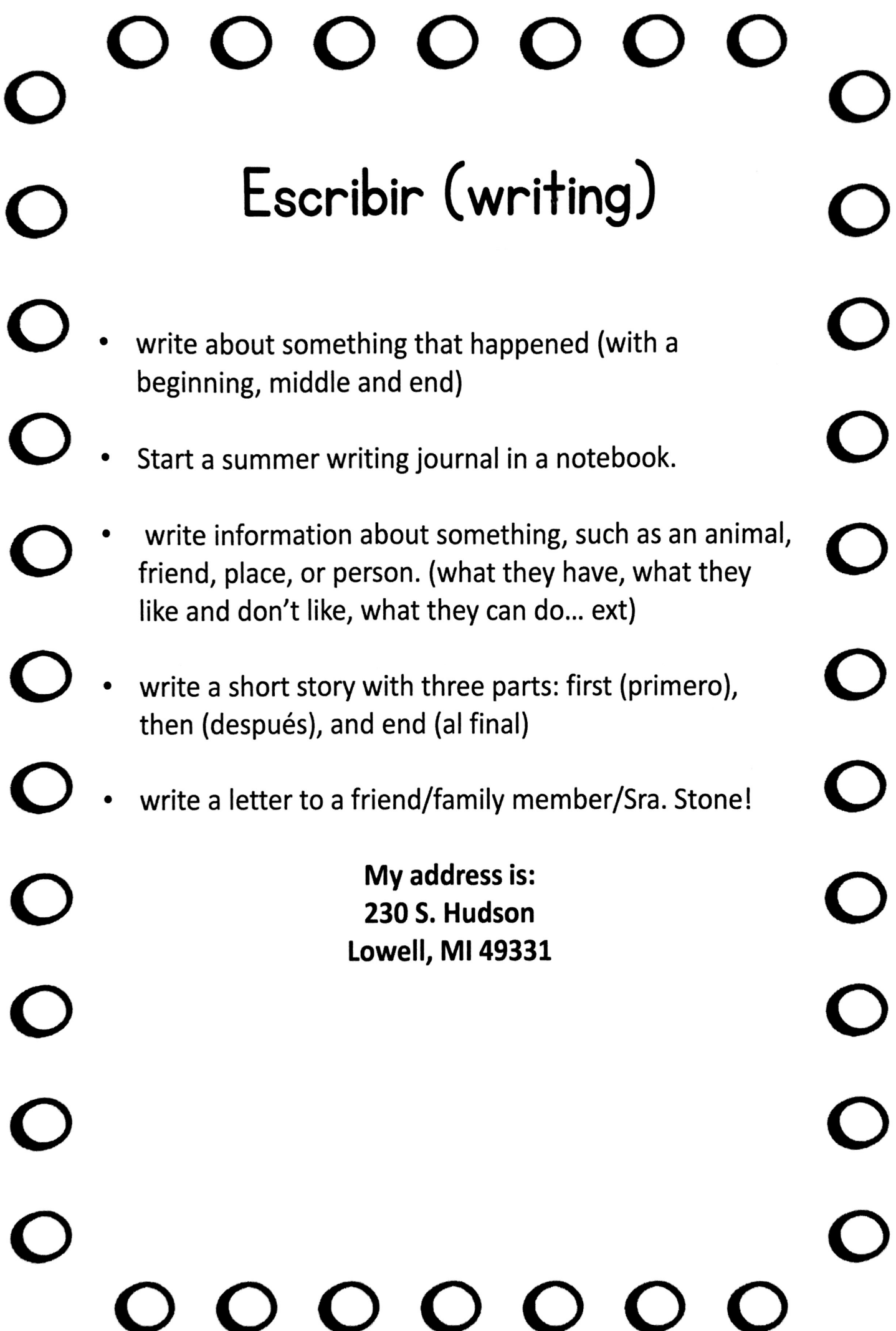
# Escuchar (listen)

- YouTube has a TON of resources for children in Spanish! Here are some of our favorites:
  - Bookbox is a channel of books read in Spanish
  - Peppa Pig español
  - El mono sílabo
  - Channel: La gallina pintadita
  - Channel: cosas de peques
  - Playlist: El autobús mágico
  - Pokoyo en español
  - Channel: kidsimmersion
- PBS has a website of kids games in Spanish
  - <http://pbskids.org/games/spanish/>
- discovery ed has a lot of short videos in Spanish
  - <https://www.discoverykidsplay.com/>
- cuentos interactivos has some books online in Spanish
  - <http://cuentosinteractivos.org/>
- kids shows and Cartoons in Spanish:
  - <http://www.gpb.org/salsa/term/episode>



## Trabajar con Palabras (word work)

- have your child create words in Spanish using...
  - playdoh
  - pipe cleaners
  - Scrabble tiles
  - chalk (on a chalkboard or outside)
  - dry erase markers
  - paint/crayons/markers/colored pencils/glitter glue
  - sand (draw in sand or write with glue and put sand/glitter on top)
- flash cards with Spanish vocab/pictures (preferably not with the English word)
- sort words (starts with the letter \_\_\_\_\_, ends with \_\_\_\_\_, plural/singular, masculine/feminine, foods- fruits, veggies, living/nonliving, etc.)



# Escribir (writing)

- write about something that happened (with a beginning, middle and end)
- Start a summer writing journal in a notebook.
- write information about something, such as an animal, friend, place, or person. (what they have, what they like and don't like, what they can do... ext)
- write a short story with three parts: first (primero), then (después), and end (al final)
- write a letter to a friend/family member/Sra. Stone!

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# Summer Reading Programs

- Kent District Library has a summer reading program for kids every year that is great!
- <http://latinas4latinolit.org/summer-reading-program/> is an online Spanish reading program
- <http://www.spanishplayground.net/summer-reading-program/> is another online Spanish reading program





# Summer Reading BINGO

READ OUTSIDE	READ TO A STUFFED ANIMAL	READ TO SOMEONE ELSE	READ WHILE WEARING A HAT	UNDER THE COVERS
READ ON A BEACH TOWEL	READ ON A FRIDAY	READ IN A CAR	READ A NON-FICTION BOOK	WHILE EATING BREAKFAST
READ AFTER DINNER	READ UNDER A TREE	FREE SPACE	READ ON THE COUCH	READ SITTING ON THE FLOOR
READ IN A SWIMSUIT	READ WITH A FLASHLIGHT	READ IN A FORT	READ POETRY	READ TO SOMEONE ON THE PHONE
READ SOMETHING THAT CAME IN THE MAIL	READ TO YOUR PET	READ IN SOMEONE ELSE'S BED	READ IN YOUR PAJAMAS	READ A BOOK ABOUT ANIMALS