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## UNIT 1

# DAYS OF THE WEEK



## VOCABULARY

Monday  
Tuesday  
Wednesday  
Thursday  
Friday  
Saturday  
Sunday

lunes  
martes  
miércoles  
jueves  
viernes  
sábado  
domingo

(pronunciation)  
loo-nehs  
mahr-tehs  
myehr-koh-lehs  
ghweh-vehs  
byehr-nehs  
sah-bah-doe  
doh-mihn-go

## DAYS OF THE WEEK

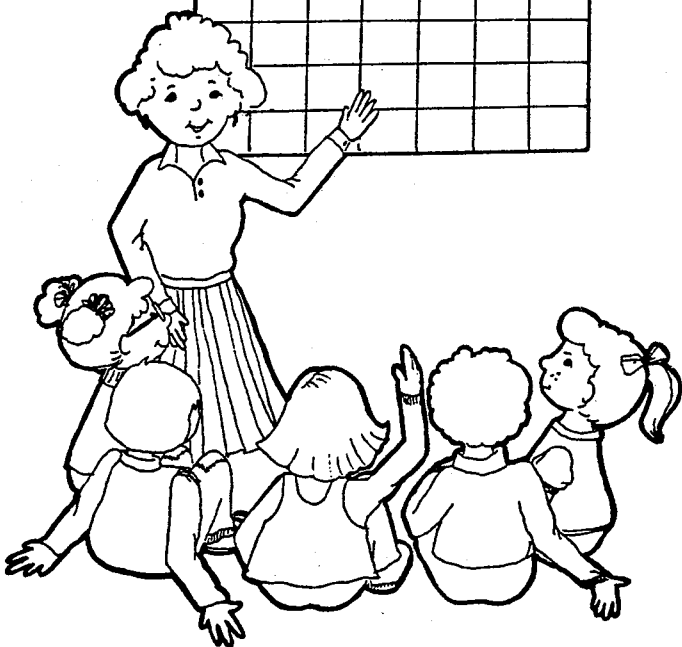
Incorporating the Spanish translation of the days of the week into your regular curriculum can be done many ways. One very simple method is to alter your room calendar slightly. By attaching cue cards with the Spanish words for the appropriate day of the week, children find a new dimension to the classroom calendar. As children become familiar with the new Spanish vocabulary, encourage them to recite the words before revealing the cue card's English equivalent.



## CALENDAR GAMES

Games are another enjoyable way to integrate the Spanish days of the week into the curriculum. Collect some cardboard pieces and using a permanent marker write down the new Spanish vocabulary. Punch holes into either ends of the cardboard and attach a string through the holes; this makes it possible for children to wear the word. Divide the class into groups of eight children. Have seven of the children wear the seven Spanish days of the week. The remaining child must try to align the children in the correct order and then recite (in Spanish) the days of the week. For added fun, have relays or timed races. This game is recommended for children who already have a fairly developed understanding of the new vocabulary.

domingo	lunes	martes	miércoles	jueves	viernes	sábado
	1	2	3			



NAME \_\_\_\_\_

## DAYS OF THE WEEK FUN SHEET

Using the space provided in the right hand column, draw a picture of the things that you would like to do on any given day of the week. The left column indicates the day that you would participate in that activity. Be prepared to share your ideas with your friends using the new Spanish vocabulary for the days of the week.

<b>LUNES</b>	
<b>MARTES</b>	
<b>MIÉRCOLES</b>	
<b>JUEVES</b>	
<b>VIERNES</b>	
<b>SÁBADO</b>	
<b>DOMINGO</b>	

## Unit 1 Vocabulary – Days of the Week

**lunes**

**martes**

**miércoles**

**jueves**

**viernes**

**sábado**

**domingo**