

# Mrs. Couture's World Language Site



**Biography:** I have been teaching Spanish for 7 years, 5 of them at Overlook. I have a bachelor's degree in both Spanish and Latin American Studies from Assumption College. I am currently getting my Master's Degree from Worcester State in Education with a concentration in Spanish. I have a wonderful husband and an adorable son named Tai.

**Hobbies and Interests:** I can't live without sports. The Red Sox are my favorite team. I also follow the Pats and the Celtics. I love dancing to all kinds of music, but I especially like Salsa and Merengue music. I enjoy cooking and playing outside with my son. I wish I had more time to travel – there's nothing like experiencing new places and people.

## Major class projects or assignments:

Grade 6 – Create a creature – practices parts of the body and agreement

Colors of the Flag project – practices date and colors

Grade 7 – Favorite food project – practices Me gusta and noun/adjective agreement

Final project: Letter to Paco Perez – cumulative and grading rubric

Grade 8 - Weather Webquest – practices weather, numbers, and geography & rubric

House assignment – practices house vocab., prepositions, and agreement

Art with SER & ESTAR - pending



**Favorite websites for student use:**

Online dictionary: <http://www.spanishdict.com/>  
<http://www.wordreference.com/>

Alphabet practice and pronunciation: [www.spanishspanish.com/alfabeto\\_ipower.html](http://www.spanishspanish.com/alfabeto_ipower.html)

Number practice and pronunciation:  
[www.donquijote.org/spanishlanguage/numbers/numbers1.asp](http://www.donquijote.org/spanishlanguage/numbers/numbers1.asp)

Flag project websites: <http://flagspot.net/flags/country.html>

Recipes from Latin America: <http://allrecipes.com/Recipes/World-Cuisine/Latin-America/Main.aspx>

<http://www.lasculturas.com/lib/libFoodByNation.php>

<http://lloyd2.home.mindspring.com/la.htm>

<http://www.lapa.com/Recipes.cfm>

<http://online.culturegrams.com/recipes/index.php> (need user name and password)

**After school help available:** Typically Mondays until 3:15 or by appointment

**The best way to contact me is:** Classroom phone. Please feel free to leave a message on my voicemail and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

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