Carta: 25 Total Points Possible

**Due Date**: Monday, December 8, 2014 (at the beginning of the hour)

**Task:** Create a card in Spanish using familiar vocabulary.

**Directions**: Today in class, your job is to create a card for someone – entirely in Spanish. You may choose to create a carta de cumpleaños, carta de Navidad, carta para decir gracias, etc. It’s your choice. You must use something from home for this (one day) project as well – whether that be stickers, ribbon, wrapping paper, bread ties, pipe cleaners, photos, cut up cereal boxes, etc. Please make sure it’s OK with your parent(s) before using materials from home for this project. You must include at least twenty Spanish words on/within your card. Be creative! You do not have to be artistic in order to be creative. Use my vocabulary phrases/words for help. Also, note that I’ve created phrases for teachers. However, you may feel free to make your card for a teacher/parent/coach/friend/counselor. I have left supplies out for you to use. But, please make sure you clean up after yourself before leaving class today. Make sure your first and last name is on the front of the card, and follow the rubric below…

**RUBRIC**:

\_\_\_5\_\_\_ = Something from home was used in this project. \_\_10\_\_\_\_ = At least 20 Spanish words used

\_\_\_7\_\_\_ = Creativity \_\_\_3\_\_\_\_ = Your name is on the front of card

Winter Expressions

1. Merry Christmas: Feliz Navidad
2. Happy New Year: Prospero Año Nuevo
3. May Christmas bring you special moments with your family: Que Navidad te brinde momentos especiales con su familia.
4. Rodolfo el reino: Rudolf
5. Let It Snow: ¡Qué nieve !
6. Los ornametos : ornaments
7. Papá Noel: Santa
8. El Hombre de nieva: SnowMan
9. I hope Santa brings you everything you want for Christmas: Espero que el Papá Noel le traiga todo que quiere para la Navidad.
10. Have a Merry Christams: ¡Qué tenga una Navidad Feliz.
11. Happy Holidays: Fiestas felices.
12. Season’s Greetings: Felicitaciones de la estación.
13. Christmas tree : árbol de navidad.
14. Christmas Eve: Nochebuena.
15. Christmas Card: Tarjeta de navidad.
16. Christmas Carol: Villancico.
17. Angel: ángel.
18. Star: Estrella.
19. Christmas Bells : Campanillas de Navidad.
20. Silver Bells: Campanillas de plata.
21. White Christmas: Navidad blanca.
22. La nieve – snow
23. Hace frío – It is cold
24. El invierno – winter
25. Diciembre – December
26. Las estrellas – Stars
27. Espero que esta carta calienta su corazón = I hope this card warms your heart.

**Thank you card words/phrases**

1. Gracias por \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ = thank you for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Me gustaría decirte gracias por ayudarme con \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ = I would like to thanks you for

Helping me with\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Ud. es profesor(a) tan simpático(a) – You are such a nice teacher

4. Qué tenga Ud. un día Fabuloso – Have a fabulous day

5. Espero que esta carta calienta su corazón = I hope this card warms your heart.

**Birthday card words/phrases**

1. Espero que tengas un cumpleaños feliz = I hope you have a happy birthday

2. ¿Cuántos años tienes? = How old are you?

3. ¡Feliz Cumpleaños! = Happy birthday!

4. Torta de cumpleaños = Birthday cake

5. Velas = candles

6. Espero que esta carta calienta su corazón = I hope this card warms your heart.

**What to do if you get stuck and cannot think of anything else to write:**

1. Try saying something about yourself. For instance, “Hi! My name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and I am a student in your science class. Yes, it’s December, and it’s cold. But, I hope this card warms your heart.”
2. Try making sentences negative. For example, you could tell the person for whom you’re making this card that it is not warm weather.
3. Talk about the person for whom you’re making this card and write what type of person they are.