

# Hispanic Heritage Month – Interviews



**Marqué Matthews**  
Spanish 1 Teacher

**Persiana Montes** (interviewer)  
Spanish 2 Student

Ms. Matthews has no Hispanic heritage, but her grandmother was born in Mexico. Additionally, her mother grew up in El Paso. Because of that, she has been enjoying lots of Hispanic food since she was young! She speaks Spanish fluently and has lived in Panama and Costa Rica.

Ms. Matthews says it's important to celebrate Hispanic heritage month because there are so many people from other countries with different cultures and it's important to embrace them all.

One tradition that Ms. Matthews has with her family is that she makes enchiladas instead of turkey on Thanksgiving. Alongside incorporating Mexican dishes into her family's get-togethers, she has also taught her children a little bit of Spanish.

