



Dear Parent(s) or Guardian(s):

"Hola" and "Bonjour"!

I hope you and your child are just as excited as I am to begin this new adventure in language learning. As you may already know, the 5th Grade World Language students will attend **both** Spanish and French classes, participating in one language for the first half of the year, and the other language for the second half of the year. The course is designed to expose students to similar thematic vocabulary, grammar, expressions, and cultural aspects of both languages. The ultimate goal of the course is to provide an exploratory experience for students by expanding their knowledge and experience to become more globally oriented citizens.

As with any other class, I as the teacher will need the full participation and support of you, the parent/guardian, throughout this academic year. Please do not hesitate to ask questions, make quick check-ins, or schedule to meet with me during or after school hours. As your child's biggest supporter and fan, you are also one of the most important people in their educational journey. As such, I am fully appreciative and grateful to hear from you. Working together, I am confident that this year will be fruitful and enriching for me, you *and* your child.

Please be sure to review the 5th Grade World Language Class Syllabus with your child to ensure that (s)he understands what is expected of them this year.

I look forward to getting to know both you and your child this year!

Saludos,

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