8TH GRADE WORLD LANGUAGE (SPANISH)

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ROOM A321

***Be Respectful. Be Responsible. Be Safe.***

***COURSE DESCRIPTION-*** In Spanish 2**, there will be a review and expansion of vocabulary and grammar** **topics from the previous year**: conjugations of AR, ER, IR verbs in the present, ser and estar, noun and adjective agreement, demonstrative adjectives, IR, interrogatives, prepositions of location, stem changing(boot verbs), and family, food, house, chores, clothing, accessories, celebration and higher numbers vocabulary.

**New grammar topics and vocabulary:** Reflexive verbs, reflexive pronouns, Me duele and Me siento expressions, Poner, Hacer, Tener, Traer, saber and conocer, possessive adjectives, Preterite(past tense) of AR, ER, IR verbs, Preterite of –gar,-zar, -car verbs, Preterite of “IR” and professions, community, daily routines, personal articles, parts of the body, travel, hotel, airport vocabulary.

**CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS-** As your Spanish Teacher, I am going to challenge you in the subject area, respect you, encourage you, and nurture your self- respect.

To be a successful Spanish student you need to be respectful, responsible and safe. You need to come to class prepared, ready to participateand work hard.

As a parent/guardian you can use the following suggestions as needed: Check their planner for homework, tests, quizzes, or projects. Encourage your child to review material presented in class for the day. You can go to my web page for study hints and additional information.

***GRADING PROCEDURES-*** Your grade each marking period will consists of tests, quizzes, homework, presentations, class conversations, group work, small writing assignments, Ed puzzle, task cards, class work, and projects. In order to figure out your grade, you divide your total points with the total possible points for that quarter.

***Unit Tests- 150 points***

***Quizzes- 50 points***

***Projects- 100 points***

***Class conversations- 50 points***

***Ed Puzzle- 20 points***

***Task cards- 10 points***

***Homework assignments- 20 points***

***Class activities/worksheets- 30 points***

***EXTRA HELP-*** I am available for extra help on Wednesdays from 2:10-3:00.

***CONTACT INFORMATION:***

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**We have read the expectations and requirements for Spanish class, understand them, and agree to follow them.**

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