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¡BIENVENIDOS A LA CLASE!

ESPAÑOL

1A

Español 1A 2019-2020

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CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS

- Come to class on time! Get ready to learn!
- Be respectful of yourself, others and school property.
- Bring your interactive notebook and sharpened pencil to class every day!
- Interactive notebook are checked/graded for organization, neatness and completion.
- Upon entering class, read the board, prepare the listed classroom materials and begin daily warmup quietly. Place your homework on your desk.
- Gum is not allowed on campus.
- Disruptive classroom behavior will result in escalation: 1-individual conference, 2-one-page reflection 3-parent email 4-referral to school administration
- Be respectful of the beautiful cultures of the language you are learning.
- Phones are not allowed in class and must remain silent and in backpack. The use of electronic devices is for educational purposes only. Permission required.
- I encourage you to stay hydrated but please place bottles on floor (only water allowed).

CLASSROOM SUCCESS

- Positive attitude = Positive learning experience!
- Take advantage of tutoring hours.
- Ask for help when you need it.
- Participate and do your personal best!
- Stay organized, create quiet study area at home and use online Spanish resources.
- Please follow classroom 3Rs speaking guidelines. *RaiseHand, RaiseVoice, RaiseLearning.*

Sra. Esparza-Isaacson to teach SPANISH 1A!

Sra. Esparza-Isaacson is a graduate student from the College of Education at the University of Arizona and has recently started student teaching Spanish 1A with Sra. Plager as her mentor teacher. Starting in January, she will assume duties for periods 1 & 2 until the end of the school year.

Parents and Guardians

"I have enjoyed meeting your children and admire their work ethic, willingness to work hard, attention to detail and willingness to take risks while learning a new language. The students have been so kind and welcoming, and I am eager to get started next year. I have acquired a wealth of knowledge under Sra. Plager and look forward to following her example in teaching excellence. Thank you, parents and Sra. Plager, for your trust and for the privilege of working with such amazing students!" *Sra. Esparza-Isaacson*

In 3rd & 4th quarter we will be working on:

- *Talking about what you and others like to do*
- *Describing people*
- *Describing daily activities*
- *Talking about classes*
- *Describing location*
- *Ordering food in a restaurant*

Ways to support your child's learning:

- 1) *Ask them about Spanish class.*
- 2) *Encourage your child to practice Spanish at home by taking advantage of our on-line classroom resources.*
- 3) *Help them foster quality studying habits.*



GRADING POLICY

Your grade will reflect your efforts in mastering and meeting learning goals. Participation is key and it can really help your class grade. Let me know if you need extra time or have extenuating circumstances.

30%: Assignments, Homework, Worksheets
 25%: Active Classroom Participation & Engagement
 25%: Quizzes & Exams: 3 quizzes & 1 Exam per Unit
 10%: Organized and up-to-date Interactive Notebook
 10%: Semester Benchmark Project: Country Project
 5%: Possible BONUS Points throughout semester based on points given for volunteer speaking Opportunities and earned ParticiPEZOS!

The grading scale is as follows:

90-100% = A 80-89% = B 70-79% = C 60-69% = D 0-59% = F

Late work Policy:

1 Day late: 10% off

2 Days late: 20% off

3 Days late: 50% off

Please come talk to me if you have a personal matter that prohibits you from turning in your work on time.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

After any absence, it is the student's responsibility to inquire as to the assignments missed. Please check classroom website for assignment first, ask peers second, then consult with teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

TUTORING

Tutoring is available on Mondays and Wednesdays during lunch. Take advantage of this time to ask questions and work through any classwork dilemmas.

Quiz retakes happen during tutoring hours.



CLASSROOM PRIVILEGES

LEAVING THE CLASS: Please maintain this privilege for the classroom by NOT abusing it. For the restroom, please take the pass, quietly leave the classroom when there is a natural stop in instruction. Exceptions: Exam and Quiz days require teacher permission or wait until exam/quiz is completed. If you need to leave the classroom for other reasons, wait for a good time to ask teacher for pass and permission.

CODE OF CONDUCT: Students will adhere to San Tan Junior High's code of conduct. plagiarism, sharing of assignment, or using google translate for Spanish homework will result in a zero grade for both parties. Redo's will be allowed at teacher discretion only after reflection paper is completed and parent phone conference occurs.

LEAVING YOUR SEAT: You may leave your seat to participate in class activity or grab a classroom pencil, tissue, eraser and sharpener from classroom supply table. Do not take supplies from teacher's desk. This is also a privilege that should not be abuse. Return all borrowed items after class.



THERE ARE GOOD DAYS

POSITIVE CONSEQUENCES

- ParticiPEZOS (reward coins) to redeem!
- Excelente!! Keep up the good work!
- Full or extra participation points!
- Continued enjoyment of class privileges!
- Fabulous, fun, learning in Spanish class!



AND "THOSE" DAYS

NEGATIVE CONSEQUENCES

- Verbal warning, loss of classroom participation points
- Student teacher conference during lunch hour and reflection assignment
- Phone call to parents
- Escalation and referral school administration

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____