

Dear Parents,

We are so excited to be your child's second grade teachers this year! As you know, being in the Spanish Immersion Program, your child has a unique opportunity to continue his/her Spanish language development.

In order for us to make this year as successful as possible, we will be doing our best to create an environment in the Spanish classroom where all communication is done only in Spanish. It will be essential that your child believe that Señorita N. can only speak and understand Spanish at school. Because of this, Señorita N. will not be able to have any "English" interruptions in her classroom.

When you need to communicate with Señorita N., we highly encourage you to email her or leave a note in the office and she will reply as soon as possible. You can also contact Mrs. L. to see if she can assist you. On those rare occasions when you may need to speak to Señorita N. right away, just stand by the classroom door and she will come out and speak with you in private. While this may be an inconvenience for some people, we know that it will greatly affect your child's overall progress in Spanish.

We know this is going to be a great year, and we really appreciate your support with this. Please feel free to contact us if you have any concerns. Be assured that at any time when your child's safety is concerned, Señorita N. will not hesitate to communicate with him/her in English.

Thank you very much! We are excited to work with you this year!

Sincerely,

Señorita V. N. and Mrs. L. L.

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