La Clase de Español - Grade 6

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¡Bienvenidos a la clase de Español! My name is Señora Barry and I am excited to be teaching you Spanish this year. It will be a fun year of learning about the language and cultures of the Spanish speaking world. To have success this year, you will need to come prepared to class with your materials, homework assignments and a commitment to study new vocabulary and grammar on a daily basis. I am looking forward to a great year.

Materials:

3-ring binder
Paper, pen or pencil and dry-erase marker
Agenda book
Textbook Realidades A with a cover
Spanish-English dictionary (optional)

Student Responsibilities:
Students will be respectful of everyone in the classroom. Students will arrive on time to class with their materials. You will be responsible for making up missed work due to absences. Students who are having difficulty in class are encouraged to sign up for extra-help after school or during the Utility period.

Grading:
Students will be assessed in the four main skill groups as well as graded on homework completion. Assessments may be in the form of quizzes, short projects, group projects and presentations. Homework will be assigned 3 times per week. Homework that is handed in late will be given partial credit.
Students may retake quizzes to improve their scores up to 80%. Students will have to correct all of their mistakes and review the concepts before retaking a quiz.

Grades will be calculated as follows:

- Reading 20%
- Writing 20%
- Speaking 20%
- Listening 20%
- Homework/Participation 20%

**Curriculum:**
In sixth grade students will follow the Realidades A textbook from Prentice Hall. The text is comprised of an introductory chapter and four subsequent chapters focused on the themes of family, places, fiestas, food, health and classes. The students will study the present tense verbs and other grammatical structures. Cultural units will include Day of the Dead, Cinco de Mayo Celebrations and various cultural activities of Latin America.

**Absent/Make-up work:**
Students are responsible for making up all missed work due to absences. Please see the teacher to discuss missing assignments.

**Students:**
Please keep a copy of the classroom expectations in the front section of your Spanish binder.

**Parents:**
Please sign the attached form to acknowledge that you have read this notice and please feel free to contact me with any questions. I am looking forward to an exciting year.

___________________________ Parent/Guardian