

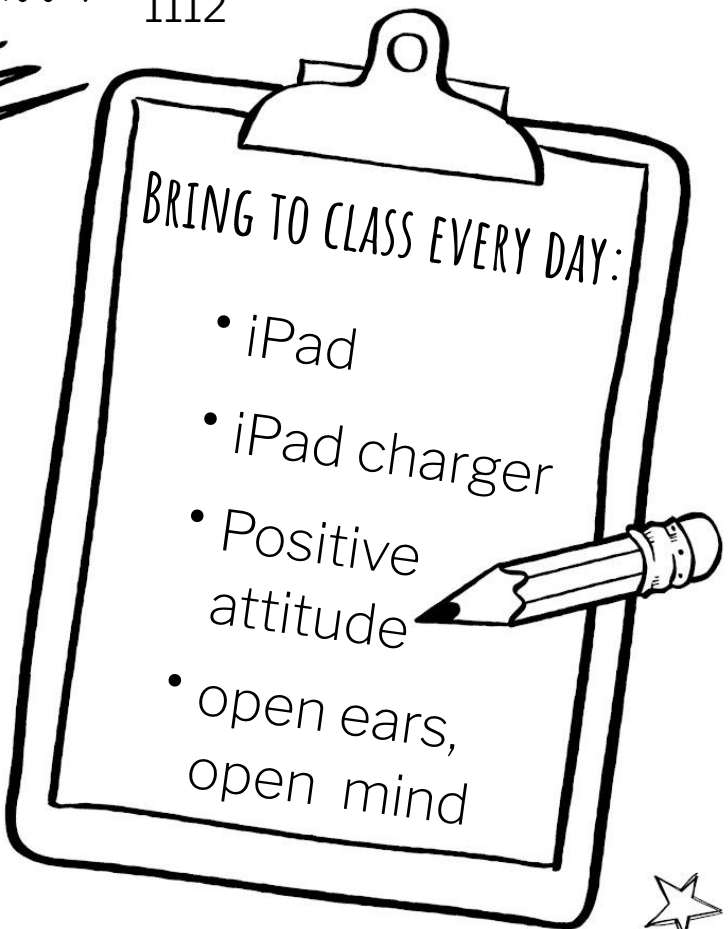


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CURRICULUM & SUPPLEMENTS


- SOMOS Curriculum // Storytelling & Cultural exploration
- Garbanzo // Online reading lessons
- Fluency Matters Comprehension-based™ readers // Novels written for language learners



- **30%** Bell ringers
- **30%** Classwork
- **30%** Summative assessments
- **10%** Speaking

GRADING

Most of your grade will be based on your performance on short, formative assessments: reading, writing, speaking, and listening.

 The summative assessments will cover reading, writing and listening skills.



A different language is a different vision of life.

- FEDERICO FELLINI

OUR YEAR AT A GLANCE

QUARTER 1

SOMOS 2 units 1-2
Garbanzo
Hispanic Heritage Month
novel: Breaking Through

QUARTER 2

SOMOS 2 units 3-4
Garbanzo
Novel: Esperanza

QUARTER 3

SOMOS 2 units 5-6
Garbanzo
Locura de marzo

QUARTER 4

SOMOS 2 unit 7
Garbanzo
Novel: Reaching Out



POLICIES & PROCEDURES

ABSENCE POLICY

Your class will spend 40 minutes each day acquiring language (the easy way!) and you may have to spend a similar amount of time at home to make up the learning that you have missed. Check with me on your first day back to see what work needs to be made up.

TARDY POLICY

You are considered tardy to class if you are not in your seat when the bell rings. Your parents will be notified and you will have disciplinary action if tardiness becomes a pattern. .

ENTERING CLASS

These things should all be done before the bell rings:

- Sit down at your seat.
- Get out your iPad and any other necessary items

LEAVING CLASS

- Return borrowed materials, if applicable
- Clean up your area
- Gather your belongings

SEATING POLICY

We are a deskless class! This makes our class much more flexible to do a number of different activities. On any day you may see the chairs in different formations. This is not your typical seating arrangement!

TRANSITIONS

At this level, your class should be able to transition seamlessly from one activity to another. We do change modes frequently. It is imperative to be attentive and keep up with the pace.

LANGUAGE USE

If the teacher asks a question in Spanish, you must answer in Spanish. If she asks a question in English, you may answer in Spanish or English. If you **MUST** say something in English, you must first ask, "¿En inglés, por favor?"

EXTRA HELP

I am available after school or by appointment to answer any questions you have and to help you when you need it!