¡Bienvenidos a español 3!

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What we will learn:

Week 1: Review
Weeks 2-5: Travel
Weeks 6-9: Daily Routine
Weeks 10-11: Baking/Cooking
Week 12: History
Week 13: Famous People
Week 14: Ethics of Bullfighting
Weeks 15-16: Read a Chapter Book/Create a Piñata!

The focus and pace of these units are subject to change. All units are designed to cover topics you could come across in your daily life!

Your responsibilities:

- Take care of ourselves, each other, and our surroundings.
- Practice with Spanish! We will all make mistakes.
- Come prepared.
- Keep phones away!
- Do not disrupt others (hands to yourself!)
- Ask for help when needed.

What to bring:

1. Pencil
2. Binder/Folder
3. Chromebook (& Charger)
4. Yourself

If able, please bring a package of 3x5 notecards. We utilize these each day in class to study and learn new words.

How we will learn it:

1. Listen to songs.
2. Watch short videos.
3. Play games.
4. Listen to and read a book.
5. Speak the language.
6. Explore Spanish-speaking cultures.

...in **Spanish!**

Teacher responsibilities:

- Take care of ourselves, each other, and our surroundings.
- Come prepared to class with a plan.
- Practice with Spanish!

How will class start?

At the start of class, you will have a language, culture, or opinion question on the board. When you come in, you will write the date on your warm-up and we will spend the first minutes of class with this question.

What if I didn't complete an assignment on time?

Late work will be accepted. However, you will lose 5% for each day the assignment is late. For example, if you turn in an assignment 3 days late, you will only be able to earn an 85%. Late work should not be an issue if you utilize your time in class!

What if I'm absent?

You will find your makeup work in the absent crate. Each folder in the crate has a date. When you return, look in the crate for the folder with the date you missed. You will find your work waiting for you with your name on it! As always, come to me with any questions.

Will we have homework?

We are going to work hard in class, but occasional homework assignments will still be required and graded if necessary.

How will I be graded?

We become proficient in a new language through reading, writing, listening, and speaking activities. Your grade will be based on your performance during these communication tasks, giving you multiple ways to show me what you know! Academic dishonesty, such as Google Translate, cheating, etc., results in an automatic 0.

Grade Breakdown

50% Classwork	10% Projects
20% Assessments	20% Participation

Sign here: _____

Return this syllabus by Friday, January 9th.