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Hola a todos:

Welcome to Spanish Class! I am beyond excited to have your scholar in my class this year. We have already managed to dive deep into content and culture over the past two weeks, and will continue to explore the wonderful language and cultural traditions that make Spanish class so unique.

I wanted to take some time to highlight a few important details that will ensure your scholar's success in Spanish class this year. It was my intention to share this information with many of you at the Welcome-Back picnic, but the weather had different plans for us. **You should have received a copy of our course syllabus from your loved one the first week of school**. I sent it home with all of my classes. I have attached a copy to this email as well in case you did not have time to read it over yet. I ask that you carefully look over the information on this document, as it includes some key information regarding classroom expectations this year.

It is my goal to keep all parents informed, 100% of the time. To do so, I created a class website that I will update weekly with important information. I advise you to review the website frequently to stay up to date on your child's learning. I will be posting important assignments, homework and various resources for each unit. I will also send out a monthly newsletter (via email) highlighting our successes inside and outside of the classroom.

I will be sending home a **parent survey** this week with a few questions to get to know each of you better. I encourage you to answer the questions and return the survey with your scholar.

Please feel free to reach out to me at any point this school year with questions or concerns. I know that it often takes a village to raise a child, and I am happy to do my part to ensure the success of your scholar this year and beyond. **My preferred method of contact is email**. You can find that information below. If your question or concern requires immediate attention, please call the school to get a hold of me.

I hope to see all of you on September 14th for our Open House.

Saludos,

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