## iBienvenidos!

Welcome to Spanish I class! This semester you will learn to conjugate verbs in the present tense and put together sentences to carry on simple conversations in Spanish. By the end of the term, you will be able to discuss how you are, family members, classes, colors, foods, the weather, hobbies & activities, clothing, houses, shopping... muchas cosas (many things).

You'll also learn about Mexico. We sing a lot, and you'll watch videos about Mexico City, markets, and pre-Colombian cultures.

Grades are based on almost-daily quizzes, end-of-chapter translation tests, participation in class activities, assignments such as homemade menus & review crossword puzzles & worksheets, and an oral final exam.

This is an exciting time to be learning Spanish—opportunities to practice it are all around you! I hope by the end of the term you can say truly iyo sé mucho español!

Call me if you or your parents have questions. My home phone is 502-738-5154, or I can usually be reached at school until around 4:00.

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