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 WELCOME TO AN EXCITING SCHOOL YEAR 2015-2016 !

 SYLLABUS

 Spanish 1 class is designed for students who already understand some Spanish. The focus is on increasing vocabulary, developing oral proficiency, and acquiring reading and writing skills. Proper grammar and spelling are covered, too, as well as the culture of Spanish speaking countries.

 Students are expected to converse in Spanish in class at least 50% of the time in the beginning and 100% of the time by the end of the school year. If parents speak Spanish, I encourage them to have their children practice at home with them as much as possible.

 MATERIALS:

 1 composition notebook, pens or pencils, scissors, a yellow highlighter, crayons and markers

 GRADING:

 TEST Grades- 4 test grades are required per six weeks. Test grades will count as 50% of the final grade for the six weeks. They can be Chapter tests, projects, and all the Bellwork completed on their notebooks.

 DAILY Grades- 6 daily grades are required per six weeks. Daily grades will count as 50% of the final grade for the six weeks. They may be grammar and spelling activities, oral participation in class, etc.

 PROJECTS:

 Projects may be assigned at different times in the year depending on the topic we are studying.

 These projects will have rubrics that will be sent home and will count as a test grade.

 LATE WORK: Students are expected to complete any work missing because of absences.

 BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS:

 Students are expected to respect themselves, their teacher, other students and their property, and school property at all times. Bullying will not be tolerated. Please read BISD policy handbook.

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I have read Mrs. Montanaro’s Syllabus and I agree with her expectations for my child.

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