Room 215

Señora Rebecca Soltero-Evasco

Course description:

This course will provide you with opportunities to continue the development of your listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills.

Classroom Rules:

**\*Arrive to class prepared and on time**

Every student will be expected to arrive to class ***before*** the bell rings. You need to be **in your seat** working on your Primeros Cinco Minutos by the time the bell rings. If not, you will be marked tardy.

You **must** bring your books to class everyday as well as your Spanish notebook.

***Students are not to have food in the classroom due to severe food allergies.***

**\*Cell Phone policy:** Students will be allowed to use their electronic devices in the ***hallways*** during the following times: before or after school, the student’s designated lunch period, and passing time.

**First offense:** Electronic device is confiscated and turned into office. Parent contact will be made home. The device will be turned in during school hours for 5 days.

**Second Offense:** One full day of in-school suspension (ISS)

**Third Offense:** One full day of out-of –school suspension (OSS)

**Fourth Offense:** Additional out-of-school suspension and due process.

**\*Use work time appropriately:**

Every student in class is expected to be on task at all times. Actively participating in any activity.

Appropriate behavior is expected at all times. No sleeping, or working on any other subject is appropriate.

\***Complete assigned tasks on time:**

Students will be given some time to work on assignments during class, so remember to use your time wisely.

Homework will be assigned and collected often. If you forget to do an assignment, you can turn it in for 50 %, as long as we are still working on that unit. Once we have tested on a unit I will not accept the late work.

If you are absent\*\*\*You have **two days** to make up any class work or test taken on a day you were absent. It is YOUR responsibility to find out from you buddy what was done in class.\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

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**Demonstrate respect for people and property:**

You are expected to behave in a respectful and academic manner while in the classroom. It is important to have an orderly environment where teaching and learning are possible. Disruptive behavior will be addressed after school.

**-Respond appropriately to staff directives:**

Students are expected to follow instructions at all times

**-Demonstrate academic proficiency:**

Each student is expected to maintain a passing grade. Please find time to come and see me if you are in need of extra help. See parent letter for academic dishonesty.

STUDY DAILY! **Ten to fifteen minutes of study or practice is necessary every night even if no specific homework has been given.** Flashcards are great for studying. Always let me know if you need extra help or explanations as I may not be aware that you are having difficulties. Keep up with the class!

Classzone.com is a website and a tool help you study our units while you are at home.

Quizlet is also a great study tool. We will talk about this in class.

Class Participation:

This plays a very important part in getting the most out of this class. The following guidelines will ensure the best grade possible.

a) Constant attention to class activities

b) Active listening

c) Enthusiasm for learning and a positive attitude

d) Endeavoring to use Spanish whenever possible

e) Volunteering for classroom activities

f) Being on task for all individual or group activities

I look forward to working with you and helping you learn the Spanish language. I am so excited that you have decided to continue expanding your opportunities by continuing with Spanish.

Remember, I have an open door policy, if you are unhappy with something or struggling at any point or if you have a personal problem you would like to discuss I will always be here for you. My email is bsoltero@lps.org.

Let’s have a great year together.

Señora Evasco

“A different language is a different vision of life.”

* Federico Fellini

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_