Say What?!?

Your guide to Spanish

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About Me:

This is my seventh year at NGMS and this will be my 8th year teaching. I am a graduate of Greensboro College, in Greensboro North Carolina. I have a degree in Spanish Education. I have lived in NC all of my life and love it! I have been to Ecuador, Bolivia, Costa Rica and have lived in Peru. Eating and breathing the wonderful Spanish culture. I continue to travel to different Spanish speaking countries. I love to teach Spanish and I have a joy and passion to teach others the Spanish language and culture. Each month I will try to give out a "Say What?" newsletter to let students and parents know what is happening and going to happen that month!

Class Information:

6th grade: 6th grade Spanish is focused on learning about the fun Spanish culture. Students will learn about the different Spanish speaking countries, where they are located and some fun facts about each country. We also celebrate some of the Spanish holidays in class. In addition to learning the Spanish culture, students will also get a taste of the Spanish language. Students will learn: basics, common classroom commands, numbers, how to tell time, colors, days of the week and months. 6th grade Spanish is a taste of the Spanish classroom because if a student takes 7th grade Spanish and 8th grade Spanish, they can get 1 credit for high school foreign language.

SOME FUN THINGS WE WILL DO:

*Celebrate Different Spanish Holidays/traditions.
*Use games and interactive methods to learn the material
*Do dramas, skits and crafts

Method of Evaluation:

Everything in my class is 20%. It is rare that I give extra credit assignments because students always get a study guide in class and have an opportunity to play review games for extra credit on a test or low grade.

Materials Suggested for Class

a. Some kind of folder
b. Pencil
c. Pen (blue or black)
d. Paper
e. Positive Attitude

Flexible Seating:

My classroom is set up for optimal learning. Students have a variety of seat choices so that they can sit in a comfortable atmosphere. (working still on getting more). It has been proven that students who are comfortable in the classroom learn at a much higher rate. More information will be given at open house in August.

Contact Information:

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