Español 1
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Text: ¡Buen Viaje! (Cost: $55.95 to replace)

Suggested Materials: Three ring binder Index Cards 5X8
Portable hole puncher
Spanish/English Dictionary Color Pencils

Course Objectives: In this course, the student will acquire the basic communicative skills in Spanish that are necessary to function successfully in a variety of real life situations through classroom activities that emphasize speaking, listening, reading, writing, impromptu conversations, and cultural understanding. Students will make connections with other disciplines through cultural readings, internet research, movies and music.

Grading will be based on a point system and a holistic scoring guide for rating writing and speaking products.

Rules
1. Respect yourself and others.
2. Inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated. It includes, but it is not limited to: throwing things, talking disrespectfully to teachers or peers, vandalizing school property.
3. No food and drinks are allowed in the classroom. No gum. Bottled water is acceptable.
4. Bring ALL materials to class i.e. notebook, dictionary, work book.

Consequences
1. Warning
2. Silent lunch and a call to parents
3. Detention
4. Disciplinary referral

Absences/Make-up work/Homework
Students have one week from the date of absence to turn in missed work or to make up missed work. If missed work is not turned in the student will meet with me to discuss ways for completing the assignment i.e. during lunch, after school etc. If the student consistently fails to complete assignments, turn in work and/or complete homework, parents will be
notified and a meeting will be set. Parents are encouraged to have their child sit in the meeting. If ill or away, parents please encourage your child to check my website for assignments and/or notes. I try to provide assignments 5 -7 days in advance.

**Extra Help**

I am available everyday in the morning at 8:10 a.m. in room 310 for extra help. The student MUST come with specific questions! I am also available any other day in the morning upon request and during lunch. (Note: If my classroom light is on, that means I am somewhere in the building for a minute or two)