



**MILLHOPPER
MONTESSORI
SCHOOL**

4th & 5th Grade – Spanish 2018-2019

Dear Parents:

It is with great anticipation that I write this year's letter expressing my excitement of all the things I am planning to cover in my 4th and 5th grade Spanish classes. The students will be encouraged and motivated to bring the Spanish language to life by participating in class with exercises that will have purpose and reliance to details. I should mention, it will also include an element of fun. For greater structure, they will be working with a textbook, workbook and sequential grammatical worksheets of the targeted language. A notebook accumulating the assignments will be useful as a resource for both the mechanics of the language, as well as the cultural projects and poem memorizations.

My efforts are to develop an appreciation for some of the diversity found in the world through geography, exciting projects, Spanish historical figures and art. To this end, my students will understand and perform the 'Language of the Fan,' learn the capitals of the Hispanic countries, try new foods, sing songs, appreciate Spanish holidays and maybe even study a historical conflict between our neighboring country of Mexico. One exciting project will include the designing of their own Coat of Arms.

The purpose of this letter is to delineate my goals as I teach my students Spanish. My efforts are to motivate them to learn this beautiful romance language. Students are more likely to retain the language they acquire in a learning context they enjoy.

Sincerely,
Sra. Valladares