



Dear parents,

January 8, 2018

Happy New Year! ¡Feliz Año Nuevo!

Welcome back, we hope you had a fun break and I'm sure everyone is well rested and ready for an exciting start to the New Year. Be prepared for a busy time which will be full of creative activities and new challenges for the children.

Ms. Laura Fajardo, our part-time Music teacher for the first half of the year was offered a full-time position as a performer and will not be able to continue as our Music teacher. In 2018, we welcome Ms. Cristina Verdesoto as our new Music teacher. Ms. Verdesoto comes to us with a very extensive music background and experience. She currently teaches at the college level and will be with us on Tuesdays and Fridays. I am confident that Ms. Verdesoto will pick up where Ms. Fajardo left off and take our students to new musical heights.

As we take off into the new year many challenges await. Our students will be working very hard and preparing for the FSA, FSA Writing, and SAT. We are planning to offer after-school tutoring four days a week (2 days Reading and 2 days Math) for preparation of these assessments, please take advantage when they become available. Fourth and Fifth grade will continue to participate in writing camps to sharpen their writing skills in preparation for the FSA Writing.

This month we will continue with our weekly fundraising sale of popcorn, pizza, and nachos on Mondays and Tuesdays. On January 17th we will be taking our class pictures, please make sure all students are in their BPA uniform. There is no school on Monday January 15th in observance of Martin Luther King Day. Lastly, there is school on Friday January 19th-it was originally a Teacher Planning day, but it was added back as a school day to make up for days lost during the hurricane.

I look forward to seeing all of you around campus. Thank you for your continued support.

Professionally,

Guillermo M. Gonzalez
School Principal