



Dear Parents and Guardians,

¡Bienvenidos! Welcome to Spanish class! As most of you already know me, my name is Ms. Carmen Berrios, and I am excited to teach your children this school year from Preschool through 6th grade. I look forward to teaching your children not only another language, but also helping them grow in their faith and knowledge of God through our Catholic school community.

Throughout the year, students will learn Spanish through fun activities, music, games, conversation, reading, and hands-on learning. As part of our Catholic faith, we will also learn prayers in Spanish such as the *Ave María*, along with other faith-based vocabulary and traditions. Students will explore Spanish-speaking countries and learn about Spanish-speaking saints to better appreciate the beauty of the Catholic faith and Hispanic cultures around the world.

This year, we will be using two wonderful Spanish learning resources: *Risas y Sonrisas*, an interactive online curriculum program, and *Listos!* as part of our main classroom curriculum. An additional letter with information about our *Listos!* curriculum and topics that will be covered throughout the year will be attached for your reference.

Our classroom will be a positive, respectful, and faith-filled environment where students are encouraged to participate, practice speaking Spanish, and do their very best. Throughout the year, students will build vocabulary, practice communication skills, and develop confidence in using the Spanish language in meaningful and engaging ways.

Recommended Supply List (Label: Name, Subject, Grade)

- 1 composition notebook-label
- 1 blue folder-label
- 1 small box of tissues
- 1 bottle of hand sanitizer
- 1 pre-sharpened box of pencils
- 1 ream of copy paper

I am looking forward to a wonderful year filled with learning, faith, creativity, and fun! Thank you for your continued support and cooperation. Together, we can make this a successful and exciting school year for your child.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Many Blessings and Happy Summer!

Carmen Berrios
Spanish Teacher, Preschool–6th Grade



“¡Aprender español es divertido!” (Learning Spanish is fun!)