

## Important Information for Parents

Greetings!

I am very excited to teach your child this year! I hope to instill in every student a strong desire to learn the language, and parental involvement and support is critical for student success. I have outlined below a few key points as a quick reference should you have any questions or concerns. My email address is [RobinsL@spart6.org](mailto:RobinsL@spart6.org) and my voicemail ext. is 2208. Thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,  
Keshia Robinson

### What can you do to help your child be successful in the foreign language classroom?

1. Show an interest in what your child is learning.
2. Ask your child to teach you how to say words and phrases in Spanish.
3. Allow your child to label objects in your house as new vocabulary is presented.
4. Help your child master vocabulary by encouraging them to make flashcards. You can call out the English and have the student say/spell it in Spanish.
5. Make sure that homework is completed. Students should copy homework assignments in their class notebook/agenda daily. If an assignment is not posted, it is understood that students will spend at least 15 minutes reviewing vocabulary or class notes.
6. Encourage your child to listen to Spanish music, watch Spanish TV, and read Spanish children's books. Going to Mexican restaurants and trying to order in Spanish and talk to the waiters can also be great practice.
7. Remind your child that I am available after school for assistance. Encourage your child to utilize this time as soon as any frustration or problem appears, as skills build upon one another in foreign language.
8. If possible, utilize Power School on the school website to keep informed about grades. Expect to receive and sign progress reports every 2-3 weeks.

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I have reviewed the points outlined on this parent letter, and I will encourage my child to abide by all class rules and procedures to ensure his/her success in the foreign language classroom.

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(Parent/Guardian Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

I have read the handouts and I understand the rules, consequences, and general policies. I will do my best to abide by them and to make a positive contribution to the class on a daily basis.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student Signature)

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(Date)