



Welcome to a brand new school year!! It's been great getting to know your children better! I'm looking forward to all the exciting adventures this year will bring for us! Here is some basic information for you:

Schedule:

We are so lucky to have Sr. González here every day this year! You second graders will have "deportes" (gym) on Mondays and Thursdays, so make sure they wear appropriate footwear on those days.

Casa Folders:

This year, the casa folders are different colors based on the grade levels. Our class has dark blue folders. This is the folder that should come home each day and come back to school each morning.

Cuaderno de Aprendizaje y Tarea:

This green book will come home each day. Your child will write 1 or 2 things that they learned that day on the one side (we will do it together at first) and their homework on the other side. Please have your child tell you what they learned and initial in at least one box per day.

Marble Notebook:

Just a reminder that your 2nd graders need 2 marble composition books. They are the ones that are hard bound and have white and black (or another color) marbling on the front. Let me know if you have any questions.

Spanish Classes:

If you are interested in taking Spanish lessons yourself, the Spanish Institute offers various classes. They will be having an open house on September 4th from 5:00-7:00. Here's a link for more info:

<http://www.spanishin.us/>

Scholastic Book Orders:

I'll be sending home flyers to order from Scholastic Book Clubs throughout the year. Whenever you order, our class accumulates points that can be redeemed towards free books for our classroom library. It's a win-win situation...your child gets great books to read and the class gets free books. This year, you can send in orders the regular way and have me order them, or you can order yourself on the Scholastic website. All you need to do is go to the site and enter our class name and password.

Page Address: www.scholastic.com/parentordering

Class Name: Baksic

Password: Orders

English in Second Grade:

This year the 2nd graders will begin having some English time in the afternoon. This will not begin for at least a month in order to get them back into the Spanish rhythm.

Time Capsules:

We have started making things to place in a time capsule to be opened at the end of the year. Each student will place items, including a letter to themselves, in a container that will be sealed until June. We could use paper towel rolls for this, so please send some into school whenever you happen to finish a roll. We could also use Pringles cans, so if you happen to eat those, you can send an empty pack into school. Thanks!

Email Newsletters:

*Thank you to those who have decided to get email newsletters! We're saving trees and ISLA some money to use on other areas. If you have not told me, but would like to receive your newsletter via email, please let me know and I can add you to the list of online newsletter recipients. If there is some information that is time sensitive, I'll make sure to send a printout as well. Thursday is the regular day for newsletters and ISLA info. **If you received this in paper form, I don't have you down to receive this via email. Please send this back, even if you already told me you would like this in email form, because I must not have my list up to date. Thanks!***

_____ I would like to receive Sra. Baksic's Newsletter every Thursday via the Thursday folder that is sent home with my child.

Student's Name: _____

Parent's Signature: _____