

## 6<sup>th</sup> grade Spanish

### ¡Bienvenidos a la clase de español!

I am excited for another great year of Spanish learning. 6<sup>th</sup> grade is one of my favorite classes to teach because we can have so much fun in opening up the doors to Spanish communication. Throughout the semester, we will work on lots of areas to help you speak and understand Spanish better than before so that you can leave the class and start *doing* something in the language. If you work hard in class and stay up to date with your studying, I am positive that this will be one of your favorite classes of the year.

Please note that I have a personal website, <http://www.tatespanish.com/tj/6> that is just for our class. All assignments will be posted there as well as flashcards, help topics, quiz reminders and study guides. I encourage you to bookmark the site and visit daily. If you don't have Internet at home, you may certainly take advantage of the computers here at TJ.

### Assignment #1. To be completed prior to class on Monday, August 25

Spanish and English have many common words, such as *radio, doctor, hospital, color, popular, etc.* There are also several words which the English language has "borrowed" from Spanish such as *chocolate, enchilada, rodeo, etc.* With the help of the Internet, friends, other Spanish speakers, family, or other resources, please identify at least 25 words that are common to both languages, including both cognates (words that are spelled in a similar fashion) and borrowed words (such as foods or other common words that would be understood in both Spanish and English). Try to make your list unique from other 6<sup>th</sup> grade students.

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