

¡Hola! ¡Te echo de menos! That means I miss you. Remember that “menos” means subtract? So that phrase is like saying “I’m less because you’re not here.” Isn’t that sweet?!

I hope you’re all doing well. I am doing fine. It’s hard to stay at home not doing anything - but Oregon is doing so well compared to many places in terms of people getting sick and so I think it’s working! Stay strong and be nice to your parents!

I wanted to give you some information about Spanish class starting next week. Please read the following:

1 - Do not worry about 3rd quarter assignments and grades! When I do grades next week, I’ll grade only what was turned in and forget about missing assignments. Most of you are doing so well. I also know a lot of you haven’t taken a quiz yet and of course we’re in the middle of learning food. Just sit tight - don’t worry about anything from before this break.

2 - Please join the classroom that I just created Distance Learning Spanish - 6th. Feel free to invite your parents as well. Once you’ve joined, I’ll know that you have received this letter. That’ll save me some time reaching out to all my students. So hopefully you are all reading this :) **The code is: pu2ibgd** Please stay in the Costa Rica class as we will continue with food starting on April 13th. If you haven’t signed up for Costa Rica, **the code is: qafm6is**

3 - **The week of April 6 through 10** we will be doing some Spanish cultural lessons. All 4 middle schools put these together. Each day has a different assignment that I’d like you to do if you want. The purpose of this is to wrap our heads back around the Spanish-speaking world and also to make sure we all know how to turn in work through google classroom. Each day is a different topic and I hope you’ll find the assignments interesting. Each of the assignments will be done in English - so don’t worry about that part. All assignments will be posted Monday morning.

4 - **Starting the week of April 13** we will continue with our learning of food. You will have one assignment to complete and then a little quiz. More to come about that. Then starting April 20th, we’ll start learning about family.

5 - At this point until further notice please don’t worry about grades and turning in work. These assignments going forward are meant for you to keep up with Spanish and make 7th grade Spanish a little easier next year. If you feel like it’s too hard, do what you can. If you like doing the activities - do more! Enjoy yourself. I want this to be an interesting experience where you’re learning some stuff that is pretty cool. Don’t think about “getting an A” - think about “I’m going to learn some interesting stuff and do some things while I’m stuck at home.”

¡Gracias! And I hope you’re doing well.