

¡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 and 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. I know that there are lots of things that were “in progress” from before this break, including the emotions poster and for some of you the family project. At this point, we’re just letting that go.

2 - Please join the classroom that I just created Distance Learning Spanish - 7th. 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: wh34rxr** Please stay in the Panama class as we will continue with Emotions and ESTAR (to be for feelings) starting on April 13th. If you haven’t signed up for Panama, **the code is: 7opgxcc**

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. We’ll go back to learning about emotions and ESTAR (to be for feelings). More about this to come.

5 - You guys in 7th grade are in a pickle. You see, last semester’s students were able to finish the semester. So we have to make sure, as you can imagine, that next year in 8th grade we aren’t in a situation where half of us have learned certain things and half of us haven’t. So, starting April 20th, we’re going to jump to Peru and learn the most important thing - verbs. It is SUPER important that you learn this for 8th grade and so expect to be learning a lot this spring.

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