



Mrs. Carrillo's Class

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Welcome Back To School!

About Your Teacher



This is my thirteenth year teaching elementary students. I am very excited about this year and look forward to getting to know you! My educational philosophy is to provide each child a safe environment, rich in academics, diverse in learning styles, while building a sense of community.

I love to take walks and read. My husband and I have two children. Our son graduated from UNM and our daughter, after recently getting her master's, has moved to Denver.



Homework

Math homework is given daily. On Thursday a Spelling/Language Arts packet is handed out and due back the following Wednesday. I go over the packets on the day they are handed out.

If there is ever a question about the homework, I encourage the students to bring in the packet and I will be happy to help them with it.

Every Wednesday is a spelling and reading test. On Friday, students will be given a math test and every other Fri. a science test is given. SS grades are projects only.

Math Study Group is during morning recess on Tuesday and afternoon recess on Thursday.

Parents are a
vital component to their
child's academic success.

Important Dates ...

Labor Day	September 6th
Fall Break	October 8th
Inservice	October 11th
Parent Conf.	TBA
Thanksgiving	November 24 - 26
Winter Break	12/17 - 1/3/11

Class Schedule

Pull-Out Classes

Tuesday	- PE, Spanish
Thursday	- PE, Spanish Library (every 3 weeks)
Friday	- Smart Lab Arts & Crafts Music

Daily Schedule

Morning	8am Pledge, MJS Math
Recess	9:30 - 9:45 Literacy
Lunch	10:45 - 11:25
Afternoon	SSR, Social Studies
Recess	1:15 - 1:30 Science, LS, TRA
Dismissal	2:50pm

Contact Info for Mrs. Carrillo



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Let me introduce you to:

Mrs. Johnson, a dear friend and previous colleague, comes into the classroom twice a week to help grade papers. She is retired from APS after 25 years of service. She is one of the main reasons we can do what we do.... Succeed!!

Homework Helpers

Designate a Study Space

Study in the same place every night! It should be a place with few distractions and have your school supplies and materials close by.

Set a Study Time

Usually right after school isn't the best time to study. Give yourself some time to unwind. Even if there is no homework, reserve your study time to review the day's lessons, read for pleasure, or work on an upcoming project.

Keep Organized Notebooks

This should be easy because we all have agendas. Keep them neat and sort through papers on a weekly basis to take out old papers. Parents, **please initial the agenda daily.**

Prepare for the Day Ahead

Before going to bed, put school-work and books in your backpack. This will cut down on morning confusion and allow quick preparation for the day ahead.



Snacks

5th grade students are hungry!! Because we eat so early, it is extremely important that you send an additional snack with your child. I encourage the students to save that snack for the afternoon.

Please send a refillable
water bottle for your
student to have at their



desk.