

TRUMBULL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

¡Buenos dias! As you likely know, we in the Trumbull Public Schools had an exceptionally strong implementation of Spanish in every grade 5 classroom last year. Continuing that tradition this year, forty-five minutes weekly will be devoted to building students' knowledge and skills in both the Spanish language and Hispanic cultures, a critical foundation for their future cultural competence and bilingualism.

Spanish teachers Michele Slais and Rick Vazzano will continue to implement a vibrant curriculum, which you will find outlined on the Trumbull Public Schools website (www.trumbullps.org) under "Teaching & Learning," then "Curriculum," then "Curriculum Guides." Without any doubt, your child will grow culturally, globally, and linguistically under the leadership of Señora Slais and Señor Vazzano this year!

On the reverse, you will find a letter of introduction from your child's particular Spanish teacher for this year. Señora Slais, Señor Vazzano, and I welcome your feedback as the year progresses.

Sincerely,



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