

Dear Parents &/or Guardians

I look forward to getting to know your student this year! I am here to assist in any way that I can to ensure success. As we know, it takes a village to raise a child! Below are a few things that I could use your help with. If you have any questions or concerns at any time throughout the year, *please contact me!* Email is my preferred method of contact. I will respond that day. If you prefer a phone call, include a number & the best time to reach you.

Thank you for your support!
Pauline Currie

1. **BE SUPPORTIVE!** Learning a Foreign Language can be difficult & frustrating at times. There is a lot to memorize. Encourage your student to take advantage of all learning opportunities presented in class & out. Are they using the online activities? Have they made flashcards for grammar & vocab review? Realize that Spanish will not be learned overnight. It takes time & effort & a lot of practice. It's like learning to play an instrument.
2. **COMMUNICATION** - Ask your student how they are doing in class. Stay involved. Email Sra. Currie if you have any questions or concerns. pcurrie@cdaschools.org
3. **SKYWARD** - If you need a username or password, please contact the main office. Skyward is updated daily. Please view your student's grades. Often times questions can be answered if Skyward is viewed first.
4. **STUDY SPACE** - Provide a quiet place for your student to study without distractions. There is always something to study, practice or review. It is recommended that students study 10-15 minutes a night IN ADDITION TO any daily written homework.