

PINE VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL
Exploratory 6th Grade Wheel - World Languages
2009-2010

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Welcome! Exploratory Wheel is an opportunity for your student to experience some of the electives available to them as seventh and eighth graders at Pine Valley. This is a yearlong class. Your student will follow the schedule below:

Dates	Subject	Teacher
8/25-10/23	World Languages	James
10/26-12/18	Presentation Skills	Schluntz
1/4-2/26	Visual Arts	Grame
3/1-4/23	Computers	Nair
4/26-6/10	Living Skills	Phillips

WHEEL DONATION

Your one-time \$20 donation to the Wheel Program provides supplies in the Living Skills, Crafts, Computers and World Languages spokes of the Wheel.

DESCRIPTION

World Languages in the Wheel will expose students to Latin, Spanish and French. Students will learn basic greetings, names of common objects, colors, numbers, and make connections and comparisons between the three languages and English. Emphasis will be on listening and speaking.

OBJECTIVE

To expose students to other languages in order to gain insight into their native language, learn some basic expressions in other languages, and promote understanding of other cultures.

CLASSROOM POLICIES

All Pine Valley rules will be enforced, including use of the Binder Reminder. The following behavior is expected and will be enforced: 1) Be polite and respectful to the teacher and other students. 2) Be quiet when asked. 3) Do not shout out answers. 4) Participate in language exercises and activities.

CLASS SUPPLIES

Students should bring to class scissors, crayons or markers, notebook paper and a pen or pencil.

UNEXCUSED TARDIES

Students must be in their seats and ready to learn when the bell rings. Tardy policy:

1st-Warning; 2nd-Litter pick up; 3rd-Litter pick up and parent contact; 4th tardy-Office referral

GRADES/HOMEWORK/SCHOOLLOOP

Since all Wheel classes are graded pass/fail, grades are not posted on SchoolLoop. There is no homework, but participation is very important. A student who is willing to try his or her best will be successful. I will update SchoolLoop weekly to communicate with you regarding activities in class or any materials needed.

CONFERENCES

I will request a parent-student conference if I have concerns about a student's academic progress or behavior. If you or your student would like to meet for any reason, please let me know.