

¡Hola!



My name is Señorita Kimberly Northrup, and I will be your student's Spanish teacher for the upcoming school year. I am a 2009 graduate of Hagerstown Jr.-Sr. High School and a 2013 graduate of Butler University of Indianapolis, Indiana where I studied Middle/Secondary education and Spanish, as well as teaching English as a Second Language.

I find that working with an open-minded and within a positive school atmosphere would be the best for our class. I feel strongly that my students should have more control over what they learn and how they go about learning, as long as their endeavors are met with purpose, and basic standards are met. Let your student know that he or she should feel free to come to class with his or her own interests in mind, but also be open to the ideas of others.

The big ideas we will be focusing on throughout the year include developing vocabulary and literacy in Spanish, exploring the different cultures of the Spanish language, and learning to create meaning from context. I expect a lot of students to be coming to classes having put forth effort in the material outside of our designated class time. Whether you know Spanish or not, you are definitely a valuable resource for your student- whether that be in the form of a listening ear or a exam study buddy.

I look forward to having your student in my class this school year. I also look forward to sharing with you the progress your student has made with the rest of the class. Feel free to follow our growth at our blog, blogs.butler.edu/knorthru, and at twitter.com/kimbuenoEDU. If you ever feel the need to contact me with questions or concerns, my email is knorthru@butler.edu.

Sincerely,

Señorita Kimberly Northrup

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My name is Señorita Kimberly Northrup, and I will be your Spanish teacher for the upcoming school year. I graduated from Hagerstown Jr. Sr. High School in 2009 and Butler University in 2013. I have been lucky to have the opportunities to travel to Belize, Guatemala, and Argentina, and I hope to continue traveling.

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Before I see you on the first day of class, it would be a good idea to have the following supplies:

- One 3-subject notebook
- One folder
- One pack of index cards

Attached is a questionnaire I have for you to fill out and turn in on our first day of class. If you have any questions or comments, my email is knorthru@butler.edu. Our class will also be communicating and sharing on a class blog, blogs.butler.edu/knorthru, as well as at twitter.com/kimbuenoedu.

See you soon!

Señorita Northrup