



Dear Parents/Guardians:

Welcome to the 2016/2017 school year! I will be your child's eighth grade English Language Arts and Reading teacher, and I am delighted to have your child in my class. I am looking forward to getting to know all my students, learning, and growing with them as we start the adventure of eighth grade together. I have a Bachelor Degree in English and in Elementary Education with an emphasis in Secondary Education. I am a K-12, level II teacher endorsed in Language Arts and TESOL. I will complete my Master's Program in December. I am a native New Mexican and a graduate of Pecos High School, and I attended New Mexico Highlands University where I completed my degrees. This is will be my 10th year teaching, and every year it gets better and better. I am looking forward to a very successful year, and I know you are too. I have high expectations for your child and will do all that I can to help him/her achieve those expectations.

It is vital that you and I keep the lines of communication open. I strongly believe that if a student has support both at home and at school, he/she will be successful. I am available to talk after school from 3:00-3:30. However, I feel email is another option. I check my email constantly throughout the day, and I will get back to you as quickly as possible. Please give me at least one business day to respond to you. My email address is: dbs@pvs.k12.nm.us.

Again, I am looking forward to a fantastically successful year, and I look forward to working with your child.

Sincerely,

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