Welcome,
Parents!

Ms. Fajardo
Learn About Our Class

• The teacher
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• A Day in your child’s life (schedule)
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Get to Know Us – Ms. Fajardo

My experience

• I’ve been teaching for 2 years.

• I taught 1st Grade and 2nd grade as special education teacher.

My background

• I grew up in Havana, Cuba.

• I attended ISP “Enrique Jose Varona.”
Ms. Fajardo:

- My husband’s name is Lester.
- I have 2 boys, Lester Jr, 6 years old and Diego, 13 months.
Hobbies / Interests

Ms. Fajardo:

• Read
• Watch TV
• Gardening
ELA Teachers

Ms. Seymour

- Introduction with picture
- Short background and family
Communication
Ms. Fajardo’s email: camila.fajardo@icsatlanta.org
• School phone: 470-222-7420

Blogs – you can just check in weekly or subscribe to it to receive updates as a post them
Ms. Fajardo: http://camilla.fajardo.edublogs.org/
Communications continued

• **Agenda:** use for daily communications (e.g. inform teacher about Dr. appointment the next day, let teacher know about change in transportation). The teacher will also use it to communicate daily behavior and will send home reminders to parents in the agenda. Please check it daily and initial!

• **Friday Folder:** Your child’s work will be sent home on Fridays. In the folder, you will also find the newsletter, homework, scholastic flyers, PTO flyers, school communications, etc. Please empty and look over all materials sent home. Please take the time and talk to your child about the work he/she did in class.

• **Conferences:**

  1\textsuperscript{st} conference will be in October
  2\textsuperscript{nd} conference will be in March/April
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**Classroom Schedule**

This is what a typical day in our classroom looks like.
Class Goals

• Learn new skills
• Discover new interests
• Make new friends
• Have fun and support each other
Classroom Community

• Our classroom rules help us get along with each other:
  • Be respectful and responsible. (Be nice!)
  • Use appropriate voice level (arrival, dismissal, hallways – silent)
  • Use walking feet
  • Be organized and follow directions. (ears, eyes, mouth, hands, feet)
  • Work hard & have fun
Class Subjects

• Reading and Writing (ELA & GLA)
• Math
• Science
• Social Studies
• Art - Ms. Jessie
• P.E. – Ms. Shepherd
• Mandarin - Ms. Nikki
Reading/ELA - English

- English teacher will provide info
Writing - English

English teachers will provide info
Reading - Spanish

• 1st Grade students will learn to:

• Read and retell familiar stories

• Use strategies (rereading, predicting, questioning, contextualizing) when comprehension breaks down

• Use reading and writing for various purposes on their own initiative

• Orally read with reasonable fluency

• Use letter-sound associations, word parts, and context to identify new words

• Sound out and represent all substantial sounds in spelling a word
Writing - Spanish

• 1st Grade students are required to

• Write simple sentences, and towards the end of the year a small paragraph (3+ sentences) to a topic that is familiar.

• Focus on punctuation, capitalization, spacing, and penmanship (correct letter formation, legibly writing upper and lower case letters).
Math

In 1st Grade students will learn to
• Count to 120, compare numbers, learn about place value, learn to organize, represent, and read graphs, learn about measurement (standard and metric)
• Sorting, comparing, ordering, understanding shapes (2 & 3 dimensional) and fractions (half, fourth/quarter)
• Addition & subtraction problems to 20 (later within 100)
• Solve word problems
• Properties and relationships of addition & subtraction
• Money & time.
Social Studies

• In 1st Grade, students will learn about our national heritage, inventors in the U.S. and in Spanish speaking countries, Community Helpers, how we are alike and different, location (map & globe skills), and time and change (learn about historical figures such as Benjamin Franklin, Sacagawea, Harriet Tubman, etc. and compare their lives to our lives), learn about goods and services (scarcity), learning about earning, saving, and spending money.
Science

In 1st Grade, students will learn about

• Weather & season
• Plants & animals
• Water
• Magnets
• Sound
• Light and shadows.
Music and Art

• We will learn traditional and learning songs in Spanish.

• We will learn to appreciate Music/Art and comment positively on other’s music and artwork and learn about composers and artists from the past.

• We will learn about different instruments. We will use rhythmic instruments to learn about patterns and perform a steady beat.

• We will learn simple notation and read simple melodic patterns

• We will use pictures and symbols to convey meaning

• We will learn about primary and secondary colors and how to mix them.

• We will use different media to create art (e.g. pencil, crayons, pastels, tempera, watercolor, etc.).

• We will create prints, use different textures and materials to create art (2 & 3 dimensional).
Homework

1st Grade: Will be sent home every Friday afternoon and can be found on blog.

- Math homework: 2-4 sheets a week. These will be in English (most of the time). Please review Math Vocabulary with your child in English. MobyMax may be given for homework.

- SLA: 1 sheet per day (Monday-Thursday)

- ELA: Spelling, Phonics, Reading homework given by Mrs. Seymour/Ms. Petok (MobyMax and MyOn may be given for homework)

- SC/SS: Sometimes a take home project. We will put it on the packet cover and announce it on the blog as well.

- Due on Friday morning
Tardiness

• School starts at 7:40 A.M.
• Running late? Check in at the school office before coming to class.

Early Pick up?
Mo, Tu, Th, Fr - 2:00
We - 11:30
THANK YOU FOR SENDING IN YOUR SCHOOL SUPPLIES. WE TRULY APPRECIATING THEM!

Don’t bring these items

- Electronic Devices, unless specifically allowed by teacher for an activity.
Resources

• Scholastic Code: **L3Q62** - if applicable

• MobyMax - all subjects, mainly for homework assignments

• MyOn - use for reading at school and at home (online books & quizzes at your child’s reading level)

• Parent Volunteers - explain how they can get involved

• Watch D.O.G.S. - explain how they can get involved

• Room Parents - introduce their names & contact info
Questions?
Let’s Have a Great Year!