

Hola Mateo!

This is Ms. Soraya. I am so thrilled that you'll be in my class again! We are going to learn so many new and exciting things. We will be spending a lot of time together, and I think it is very important to continue treating each other with respect, compassion and kindness. We'll be doing new awesome science experiments, a lot of singing and a lot of dancing. We'll start the year learning about healthy habits, we'll talk about germs and bacteria, and how to take care of our bodies through healthy eating and exercise. Be ready, (just like your favorite book says), to "be clever and curious just like a cat, ask lots of questions about this and that...". We'll sure turn things upside down 😊 I'll also continue to be your Spanish teacher this year, we'll play fun games, songs, stories and crafts. I know how much you like that 😊

A little about me, (in case you forgot):

When I was 9 years old, I knew that I wanted to become a teacher. I majored in Early Childhood Education, and I started as a kindergarten teacher back home in Mexico. Then I got the best job as a Spanish teacher at **Plato Academy** in 2014. Here, I met the most amazing staff of people dedicated to educating and nurturing children. Working at Plato has enable me to meet so many amazing kids and their families. This is my fifth year!

You already know that my favorite season is spring, and that my favorite colors are blue and teal. In case you forgot, my favorite book is "The Little Prince" by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry (but I like many others). You know I love drinking coffee and green tea, and that my hobbies are reading, sleeping and spending time with my family.

I can't wait to meet with you and your family again. You've already met my son Gael, he's a fifth grader now. He and I enjoy singing, swimming and dancing. Our favorite thing to do is play hide and seek. You'll see him again at school all the time, he's asked me to come and read to our class once in a while. Would you like that?

Hope to see you there on August 21st from 12-3pm, but if you can't make it, then I'll see you on the first day of school.

I've had a fabulous summer, I went to Florida and I visited some family in Oklahoma. What about you? I can't wait to hear all about it.

Hasta pronto! / See you soon!

P.S. Say hello to Leo and Noah 😊

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Today is your day!
Your mountain is waiting,
So ...get on your way!**

--- Dr. Seuss



Soraya Castro

Hola Vasiliki!

My name is Soraya Castro and I am so thrilled that you'll be in my class this year! We are going to learn so many new and exciting things. We will be spending a lot of time together, and I think it is very important to treat each other with respect, compassion and kindness. We'll be doing some awesome science experiments, a lot of singing and a lot of dancing. We'll start the year learning about healthy habits, we'll talk about germs and bacteria, and how to take care of our bodies through healthy eating and exercise. I will also be your Spanish teacher this year. I love to learn about other cultures, and I hope I inspire you to learn about mine. We are going to learn Spanish through fun games, songs, stories and crafts. Isn't it exciting to learn another language?

Want to know a little about me?

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Here are a few of my favorite things...

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Book: "The Little Prince" by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

Beverage: coffee and green tea

Hobbies: reading, sleeping and spending time with my family.

I can't wait to meet with you and your family. I love my family! I am married and I have a fifth grader, Gael. Together we enjoy singing, swimming and dancing. Our favorite thing to do is play hide and seek. You'll see him at school all the time.

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