

from the desk of

Mrs. Lamar

Dear Parents,

Welcome to a new school year! I hope you enjoyed your summer vacation as best as you could. I am thrilled to be your child's teacher! I would like to take a few moments to introduce myself. My name is Mrs. Lamar and I will be your child's Diverse Learner teacher for Reading/Writing and Math. This will be my 6th year teaching at Sabin Dual Language Magnet School. I have a Master's Degree in Curriculum and Instruction with an endorsement in Special Education. As an educator, your child's interest and growth is my focus. I am looking forward to be given the opportunity to know your child and continue to create a variety of enriching experiences for this upcoming school year. Your child's success in my classroom is my number one priority.

The traditional grading guidelines will be followed just like previous years. Students are expected to complete all their work and complete it well. I will be regularly assessing their work. They will be graded on the quality of their schoolwork and how much they have learned just like any other year. Homework will be given on a weekly basis. Homework is more of a spiral review to help students practice the skills they have learned and continue to learn. They will receive a math packet the beginning of the week that will be due at the end of the week. They will also receive a reading log every week as a part of their Language Arts homework.

I vow to do my best to facilitate high quality learning to all students and communicate well with you. You and I are partners in your child's education. I want to make sure we continue to have open lines of communication. If you have any questions or issues, please feel free to contact me through email lmhernandez16@cps.edu. I will be able to respond between 9AM-4PM (Monday-Friday). I do not respond to emails during the weekend or holidays, so please understand that if you send an email during the weekend/holiday I will respond the following school day.

This year, I ask you to regularly check that your student is keeping pace with their classwork and encourage them to do their best and keep a positive attitude.

I am looking forward to the growth we will all experience this year! If you have any concerns about your student and/or their classwork please don't hesitate to reach out to me!

Sincerely,

Lauren Lamar