



Welcome to Peñasco Elementary 2023'2024 School Year

My name is Mrs. Inez Ortega. I am a 1982 Mesa Vista graduate, NMCC graduate where I earned my Bachelor's Degree in Early Education and I am proud to say I have been teaching fifth grade for fifteen years here at Peñasco Elementary School. My greatest joy of being a teacher comes from seeing my students' eyes light up when they master a new skill.

I have high expectations for my students based on the belief that all students can succeed. My job as a classroom teacher is to provide instruction in a way that students are able to walk away at the end of the school year with the mindset that learning can be fun and an education is the key to opening doors for a brighter future.

My desire for the school year is that my students enjoy coming to school and having new experiences everyday whether it is learning new math strategies, reading a new chapter in a book, or making a new discovery in science. As we work together to raise growth proficiency by ten percent in both ELA and Math I will strive to provide support for my students. Together we will all (students, parents, and myself) be learning, working, and growing TOGETHER to make a brighter future.

Respectfully,

*Mrs. I. Ortega*