

Step into SECOND GRADE

Dear Parents and Guardians,

My name is Mrs. Carmen Gonzales, and I am your child's teacher for 2nd grade this school year. I am looking forward to an exciting year and I am delighted to be part of your son/daughter education.

Although Penasco 2nd grade elementary teacher is a new position for me, I have 8 joyful years working in the classroom with the elementary students at Peñasco Independent School District. I have been an educational assistant and have worked closely with teachers and students. I have had my own group of students for SFA and help support the implementation of AVID within our elementary school. For the past two years I have worked closely with our principal to assist with testing and reviewing data expanding my knowledge.

I have attended UNM and NNMC, where I studied Early Childhood Education. I am currently working on completing my Bilingual endorsement. .

This year we will all have some fun challenging tasks to help us reach our school goal of improving our ELA (English, Language and Arts) and Math academic growth by ten percent. In order to accomplish this we need to work together as one. This means, I need you to communicate with me, bring your child to school and be on time, bring your concerns to me. Yes, we are going to have to work to learn, but we will also have fun in the process. Please help me encourage your child/student to ask questions and participate.

Please know you can always reach out to contact me regarding your child's education and/or concerns. Our class goal is to work together to have a successful, terrific, and fantastic school year.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in working together to prepare your child for the following school year.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Carmen Gonzales
Penasco Elementary Second Grade Teacher

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