



Hudson, August 30th, 2017

Dear 6th grade Parent/Guardian,

Olá e bem vindo de novo à aula de Português!

It is with great pleasure that I write to you once again to inform you about my expectations for your child this school year.

As you know, my name is Maria Almeida, and I am the Portuguese Teacher at Quinn Middle School. I have been teaching for the past 21 years, 5 years in Portugal and 16 years in the USA. I was born and raised in the island of Faial in the Azores, where my family still lives, and I go back to visit frequently.

The work we will be doing in Portuguese class this year is very similar to the one we did last year. We are going to be doing all kinds of activities, including listening activities, projects, role-playing, etc. Students will keep working on their listening, reading, writing and oral skills in the Portuguese language. I am looking forward to working with my students this school year to see them learning with enthusiasm and with respect for one another.

The most important thing in learning a language is to **PRACTICE**. That is why I encourage students to practice daily for at least 15 minutes. The more your child practices the more proficient and confident he/she will be in using the language in and outside of class.

To develop all of this work, I will once again need your help and support. I believe that Communication between teachers and parents/guardians is the best way to guarantee the success and quality of the student's education. You can keep track of what we are doing in class, as well as of what is required of students in terms of assignments, homework, etc, by checking my website: www.malmeidateacher.weebly.com.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns, or if I can assist you in any way. My email is malmeida@hudson.k12.ma.us

My best regards,

Maria Almeida