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Dear New St. Michael's Sixth Graders and Parents,

We hope you enjoy your summer. We are working hard to get ready for your arrival in our Middle School!

As you probably know, you'll be joining a class of sixth graders who have had an introduction to Spanish in elementary school. We will review the material they covered in elementary school during the first few weeks of middle school, and will be available for extra help during study hall once school starts. However, you will need to be familiar with some of the material they covered before your first day here.

You will be receiving a packet of Spanish material to review before school starts. If you have had Spanish before, you will probably be familiar with much of the material. Please also spend time practicing vocabulary and pronunciation at the Quizlet sites listed below. If you have any questions over the summer, you can contact us at cschmidt@stmschool.net and cwhitaker@stmschool.net. Please contact both of us when you get in touch to be sure that one of us can respond.

First, study here: <https://quizlet.com/1021899/spanish-realidades-1-para-empezar-flash-cards/>

Second, practice here: <https://quizlet.com/1021899/flashcards>

Then quiz yourself here: <https://quizlet.com/1021899/scatter>

Here: <https://quizlet.com/1021899/speller>

Here: <https://quizlet.com/1021899/learn>

And here: <https://quizlet.com/1021899/test>

These sites cover the PE (Para Empezar) chapter of the Realidades 1 textbook we use in the Middle School. If you Google Realidades 1 Chapter PE, you can find lots of other ways to practice the material as well.

Spanish in the St. Michael's Middle School is a fun and challenging language adventure. We follow International Baccalaureate standards for language learning and do exciting multidisciplinary projects as we learn the language. We look forward to working with you.

¡Nos vemos!

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