Dear Parents,
We are so excited to be your child’s sixth grade teachers this year! As you know, being in the Portuguese Immersion Program, your child has a unique opportunity to continue his/her Portuguese language development. In order for us to make this year as successful as possible, we will be doing our best to create an environment in the Portuguese classroom where all communication is done only in Portuguese. It will be essential that your child only communicates in Portuguese in class and out of class with Professora Santos.

Getting to know Professora Santos:
Hello dear parents,
My name is Vanessa dos Santos, I am the 6th grade teacher for the dual immersion program! I come from a small city in the South of Brazil called Maringa and it looks nothing like the amazing mountains we see here. Even after years they still take my breath away!

I am absolutely in love with teaching! Especially kids! I don't have any of my own as I'm not married yet, but all my students occupy a special place in my heart and sometimes I refer to them as “my kids” so cashiers all around town think I have a bunch of them whenever I go classroom shopping.

Being able to guide and teach 6th graders has been one of the best experiences in my teaching career. It's amazing to see how proficient they already are and all the progress they make throughout the year. This year, we'll have Portuguese, Science and Social Studies in Portuguese.

I'm looking forward to working with all of you so feel free to contact us with any questions and concerns you might have! This is going to be an amazing year!!
Getting to know Mrs. Lee:
My name is Debbie Lee. I live in North Logan. I have a husband and three kids. My husband’s name is Bruce Lee. He gets teased about that a lot.
I have a daughter, Ashley, who is married and lives and works in SLC. Her and her husband just had their first little boy named Bodie. So we are now grandparents.

I have another daughter, Kelsey, who is married and lives in Pleasant Grove and works at DoTerra. Then finally we have our son who graduated a few years ago and is adventurous and exploring the country this year.

This is my 12th year at Sunrise Elementary. I have taught 4th through 8th grades. In my spare time, I play lots of pickleball and produce a podcast that many students listen to. I am trying to learn more Portuguese. I really love Professora Santos and you are going to love her.

We know this is going to be a great year and we are excited to get to know all of you! Please feel free to contact us if you have any concerns. Thank you very much! We are excited to work with you this year!
Sincerely,
Professora Santos and Mrs. Lee.
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Items that would be helpful to have for school:
- Five pocket folders with brads and pockets filled with lined paper.
- A pencil of your choosing.
- A pencil sharpener that is in their pencil case.
- Colored pencils.

Items you could donate if you would like to help:
- Lined paper
- Clorox wipes
- Colored Markers for classroom
- Tissues
- Scissors
- Anything on the list above for those who can’t get it.

Thanks for your support!

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