Heritage Elementary participates in a teaching intern program sponsored by Amity Institute that brings foreign teaching interns to the USA. We have currently hired Eva Peña from Spain and hope to hire two more. These interns will be a wonderful addition to our Heritage staff and provide needed help and instruction. The program requires that the interns be hosted by families during their time here, which provides an amazing opportunity for families who wish to participate. Here are the details for hosting:

1) The host family must provide a private bedroom for the intern. There is no requirement for a private bathroom or kitchen. The host family will also provide meals for the intern (the school will provide lunch for the intern on school days). Host families are also asked to provide daily transportation to the school for the intern. Walking (if the school is within walking distance), biking, and public transportation are all acceptable forms of transportation for the intern.

2) The host family will not receive any financial compensation for hosting, however the interns are required to pay for all other personal needs outside of room, meals and transportation to school. The interns receive a monthly stipend and are required to bring additional personal money and health insurance in order to participate.

3) Any family in the community can host and there is no requirement for speaking Spanish in the home.

4) Families may host for the entire school year or may host for half of the school year. Many interns like to have two family experiences, so we would love to find more than one host family, if possible. The intern plans to arrive on or around August 19, 2023 and return home after school ends in June. Families may choose to host from August-December or January – June, or for an entire school year.

5) Eva has provided an introductory video for you to view and get to know her a little bit. She is very excited to come to Heritage and looking forward to living with a host family. Please take a moment to view her introductory video.

Use the QR code or URL to see the introductory video

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kmERnktfrg0

Please contact Principal Robins to host!