Dear Dual-Language Students and Families,

I welcome you to our 2015-2016 school year. Our academy continues to grow and this year we will have more than 300 students and a wait list. As we continue to grow our responsibility is to ensure that we develop strong jaguars who will become the leaders of our community.

This will be a year of ensuring that our values are aligned with our practices and policies for the benefit of our jaguars. Together we will continue to develop relationships and systems that help us move towards ensuring that our students feel safe, respected, and loved. We also want to continue our focus on ensuring that we continue making academic progress that is aligned with California's Common Core Standards.

I ask for your support in committing to following our school expectations. It is important that all students arrive to school on time, follow the dress code, treat themselves and others with care, and make good decisions. I take this moment to reach out and let you know that I am always available to listen to your questions, comments, concerns, and celebrations. If you have anything that you would like to share with me please feel free to approach me around school, leave me a note, e-mail, text or call me.

Please know that all families are valued and an integral part of our school environment. I hope to see families around campus supporting with recess, reading in classrooms, attending Family Nights, and participating in the education of our jaguars. I know that this year will be very special for our community and your participation is valuable.

R.I.S.E. We are the R.I.S.E.ing Jaguars! With much respect your Principal, Mrs. Daisy Barocio daisy@escuelapopular.org

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