* Please reference this sheet with the highlighted target vocabulary list for the students' success. There are vocabulary words in the bound books that do not have flashcards and should not be formally taught to the students – unless you have an advanced class that needs a challenge.
* We do not use a peso system for behavior incentives. Please disregard those notes within the plans.
* The picture flashcards are now provided by Futura, so you don't need to print/create those.
* Puppets are optional and teachers do not need to use puppet skits. Please continue to use the themed adventure and work to make it come to life with the students as much as possible.
* Use the label stickers for name tags the first few weeks of class. We don't advise making name tags to go around the neck as mentioned in the lesson as this becomes a distraction in class.
* Most of our programs no longer have a formal snack time. If there is a snack, it's best to do this at the start of class instead of waiting until the middle of class. Teachers also are no longer required to bring back-up snacks. All snacks are to be provided by parents. Let your area manager know if a student consistently does not have a snack.
* Bringing in food demonstrations can make a class very dynamic, however you will want to check that food is allowed in the classroom you are using and that there are no kids with allergies to what you would be bringing. When in doubt, contact your area manager or leave it at home. (*you do not need to do the tortilla making activity as it would require a lot of tools and a large portion of your allotment*)
* Props are encouraged to make the class more dynamic. Connect with your area manager about your semester allotment to purchase props/print images. The class flashcards are also a great tool to use in substitution for other physical props. You can also use the power of imagination with your young students.
* Any images printed do not need to be laminated unless you have easy access to it and want to use them in several classes. Culture images can also be shown on your laptop/phone.
* There would not be any CD players in the room to use the ¡A comer! CD mentioned, instead just use other background instrumental music from your phone or just sing with the students without the background music.
* Parent letters for the semester are only given out after the first class. Newsletters are now on the Parent Portal for parents to access at any time online.
* There is no need to print out any “support documents”. Adapt the game around this, usually just by using a blank sheet of paper. Activities that require printing “cards” (i.e. go fish, bingo, etc.) for a game can be done using our Office Depot printing discount and some of the semester planning allotment. Be sure to plan ahead!
* The PO box listed is no longer in use.