

**Mr. Diaz's 6th Grade Class**  
**Mary McLeod Bethune School**  
**2025–2026 School Year**

**Dear Students and Families,**

Welcome back! I hope you had a relaxing, fun-filled summer and are as excited as I am to begin a brand-new school year at Mary McLeod Bethune!

My name is **Mr. Diaz**, and I am proud to be your 6th grade teacher. I've been teaching 6th grade here at Bethune since **August 2017**, and I'm thrilled to continue growing with this amazing school community. Every year brings new opportunities, fresh faces, and exciting challenges—and I can't wait to see what we'll accomplish together this year.

This year, I'll be teaching **English Language Arts (ELA), Social Studies, and Writing**. You can expect engaging lessons, meaningful discussions, hands-on learning, and plenty of chances to shine. Most importantly, our classroom will be a safe and respectful space where every voice matters and every student feels supported.

Families, I believe strongly in the power of partnership. Please know that I am here to support your child every step of the way, and I welcome your involvement throughout the year. Open communication is key, so don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions, concerns, or simply want to check in.

Let's make 2025–2026 a memorable and successful school year. I look forward to meeting each of you and getting started on our journey together!

With excitement,

**Mr. Diaz**

6th Grade ELA, Social Studies, and Writing Teacher  
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