Host an exchange student from Mexico

Your family has decided to host an exchange student through the program AFS. AFS-USA (formerly the American Field Service), a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, is a leader in intercultural learning and offers international exchange programs in more than 40 countries around the world. AFS has been exchanging students throughout the world for 65 years. That’s six decades of history and experience in international education with an exemplary record of safety, security, and service to students, parents, and educators.

AFS has matched your family with a student from Mexico. The student will be coming to Kenilworth next semester and it is your job to tell him or her about the school and all of the classes. You will have a brochure in Spanish about Kenilworth and you will also need to talk to the student to explain what they need for each class, the schedule of classes, if the classes are easy or hard, where the gym, cafeteria, library, and classes are located, and what they will do in each class.

You are also interested in how school is in Mexico. Ask the exchange student about the schedule in Mexico, if classes are easy or hard, what classes they take, how they are graded, what supplies they need for class. The exchange student will have a brochure to share about their school in Mexico and the city where they live.

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| **Due Date** | **Assignment** |
| Thursday, February 7 | **Know, need to know, resources** |
| Tuesday, February 19 | **Research** a school in Mexico. Find a map of the school campus, a schedule of classes, and as much information as you can about what they need for class, how they are graded. |
| Thursday, February 21 | **Schedule:** Write out a detailed schedule about which classes each of you have and when. You need one schedule for Kenilworth and one AUTHENTIC schedule for the school in Mexico.  Ej. Historia 8:15  Inglés 10:10  Tengo la clase de historia a las ocho y cuarto de la mañana. Después, tengo la clase de inglés a las diez y diez de la mañana. |
|  | **Brochure:**  **Kenilworth Junior High** |
| Tuesday, March 15 | **Written Dialogue** |
| **Thursday, March 28** | **Final presentation of the dialogue** |