

BACK TO SCHOOL 2021



# THE SCOOP

MS. MALDONADO'S ELAR CLASS

## CLASS SUPPLIES NEEDED DAILY

- LAPTOP
- CHARGER
- 1 COMPOSITION NOTEBOOK FOR READING
- 1 COMPOSITION NOTEBOOK FOR WRITING
- ELAR FOLDER
- PENCILS
- PEN (ANY COLOR)
- SCISSORS
- GLUE
- TOOLS FOR COLORING

## IN 5TH GRADE WE WILL

- Participate in shared novel study
- Collaborate in literature circles
- Actively engage in discussions
- Conduct independent research
- Create compositions in a variety of genres, including a formal research paper
- Present our work to our peers
- Study SAT-prep vocabulary
- Refine our use of correct grammar

## INDEPENDENT READING

**Students will need a book to read independently each day. Students may: bring a book from home, borrow a book from our class library (We have over 200 books.) or borrow one from the Sablatura library. Students may also read on an e-reader.**

**STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO READ ON THEIR LAPTOP OR THEIR PHONE.**

## ABOUT MS. MALDONADO

5TH GRADE ELAR PISD GTA  
SPONSOR FUTURE PROBLEM SOLVERS  
SPONSOR DESTINATION IMAGINATION

This will be my 5th year at the GT Academy, and I'm so excited to have the opportunity to share my love of reading and writing with these fabulous fifth graders.

I grew up in the Houston area and have degrees from Middlebury College in Middlebury, Vermont and Ecole des Hautes Etudes Commerciales in France. This will be my 17th year teaching and my 13th year in Pearland ISD. My daughter, Camille, is a senior at the University of Houston studying public relations. We have two dogs - a long-haired Chihuahua named Tony and a brindle Boxer named Ginger. I love to visit national parks, close my Apple activity rings and browse Half Price Books. My favorite things are dogs, coffee and Reese's peanut butter cups!

## AMAZON WISHLIST FOR OUR CLASS

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3GPOT8LMH64NF/ref=nav\\_wishlist\\_list\\_s\\_1?\\_encoding=UTF8&type=wishlist](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3GPOT8LMH64NF/ref=nav_wishlist_list_s_1?_encoding=UTF8&type=wishlist)

## *Scholastic Book Orders*

Shop Our Class Page:

<https://orders.scholastic.com/GZZ4G>

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FOR STUDENTS - EMAIL THROUGH  
OUR LEARNING MANAGEMENT  
SYSTEM, CANVAS

I AM UNABLE TO RESPOND TO EMAILS  
DURING CLASSTIME. IF YOU HAVE A  
CHANGE IN TRANSPORTATION, PLEASE  
CALL THE OFFICE.

**THIS YEAR, SABLATURA  
WILL BE USING  
CLASDOJO FOR  
COMMUNICATION ABOUT  
STUDENT CONDUCT.**

**"Of all things,  
I liked books  
best."**

NIKOLA TESLA  
ENGINEER, PHYSICIST  
AND INVENTOR