The Classroom Survey --Getting to Know You!

Circle Name: Computer Chronicles (Middle) or iearn-ccm1
Class Name: Spanish

PART I. INTRODUCING THE CLASS

A. Name of teacher: Michele Cummings

B. Grade level: 8th grade

C. Class favorites (List your class top 5 favorites in each category):
There are many but here is an idea:

1. Music groups: Lil Wayne, Jay-Z, 30H!3, Flo Ride, 2 Pac

2. Authors: J.K. Rowling, Stephanie Meyers, Dr Seuss, Sara Dessen, James Peterson

3. TV programs: That 70's show, ESPN, Scrubs, Saturday Night Live, and Animations like The Family Guy and South Park

4. Foods: Pizza & pasta (Italian foods), Burritos, Enchiladas and tacos (Mexican food), Ice cream

5. School subjects: Mathematics, Physical Education, Social Studies, Writing and Literature, Science

6. Sports: Basketball, North American Football, Tennis, Soccer, Baseball

7. Video or computer games: Call of Duty series, Halo series, Half Life, Grand Theft Auto, Madden

8. Other Class Favorites of your choice: Movies : Step Brothers, The Notebook, Dodgeball, Finding Nemo, Yes man

PART II. INTRODUCING THE SCHOOL

A. School information

1. Name and address of class and school CUMMINGS/SPANISH 8
ESPERERO
CANYON MIDDLE SCHOOL
5801
NORTH SABINO CANYON RD
TUCSON, ARIZONA 85750
USA

2. Number of students in class and school: IN CLASS: 29 STUDENTS / IN SCHOOL 623 STUDENTS

3. Size of school: 39 CLASSROOMS, 1 LIBRARY, 1 GYM, 1 CAFETERIA, 2

COMPUTER LABS, 1 TEACHERS' LOUNGE, I BAND ROOM AND 1 CHOIR ROOM,
2 ADMINISTRATORS OFFICES, 1 CONFERENCE ROOM,
2 COUNSELORS OFFICES, 1 NURSE'S OFFICE, RECEPTION WITH 2
RECEPTIONISTS/SECRETARIES

4. School emblem, colors or mascot THE EAGLE COLORS: PURPLE AND GOLD

5. Type and number of computers: 60 MACS (30 IN EACH COMPUTER LAB) 6
COWS (COMPUTERS ON WHEELS) WITH 32 MAC BOOKS ON EACH FOR CLASSROOM
USE, 30 MAC
COMPUTERS IN THE LIBRARY, AND EACH OF THE 28 TEACHERS HAS A MAC BOOK

6. School history: OUR SCHOOL WAS BUILT IN 1990 AND USED AS A HIGH SCHOOL
UNTIL 1994 WHEN IT BECAME A MIDDLE SCHOOL, AND A NEW HIGH SCHOOL
WAS OPENED

B. School program

1. List 3 things about your school program that make it unique. 1. WE
OFFER BAND, ART, CHOIR , SPANISH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION AS CORE
SUBJECTS
2. WE HAVE OPEN ENROLLMENT SO STUDENTS FROM OTHER
DISTRICTS CAN ATTEND OUR SCHOOL
3. WE HAVE A PROGRAM CALLED "EAGLES' NEST" FOR
STRUGGLING STUDENTS
2. List school calendar from the session dates (holidays and special
events that may affect your participation). WE WILL BE OFF : NOVEMBER 18
TO 23 DECEMBER 19 TO JANUARY 3

PART III. INTRODUCING THE COMMUNITY

A. Your community
1. Name of your community: TUCSON

2. If not a city, name and size of nearest city

3. Location of your community : ABOUT100 MILES SOUTH OF PHOENIX AND 100
MILES NORTH OF THE MEXICAN BORDER

4. The area of your community

5. The population of your community ABOUT 1 MILLION PEOPLE

B. Special characteristics

1. List 3 reasons why people come to visit your area. 1. RETIRED PEOPLE
COME FROM THE NORTHERN STATES IN THE WINTER TO ESCAPE THE SNOW
2. THERE IS ONE OF THE MOST VERDANT DESERTS IN THE WORLD WITH
MANY TYPES OF CACTI
INCLUDING THE TALL SAQUARO, AT LEAST 75 YRS OLD BEFORE
THEY GROW AN ARM.

3. WE HAVE THE ALL-GLASS BIOSPHERE, AN EXPERIMENTAL BUILDING OWNED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

2. Describe any unusual land formation found in or near your community.
1. WE ARE A DESERT VALLEY SURROUNDED BY MOUNTAINS AS HIGH AS 9000 FEET WHERE
ONE CAN SKI IN THE WINTER
2. THE GRAND CANYON AND RED ROCK CLIFFS OF SEDONA 5 HOURS TO THE NORTH

C. Industries:

List major industries or occupations in your community. IBM, RAYTHEON, MINING, TOURISM AND MANY SMALL SERVICE BUSINESSES

PART IV. OTHER INFORMATION

Please feel free to share any other information about yourself that you think would help us to know you better.

I GREW UP IN A BIG FAMILY IN THE MIDWEST STATE OF OHIO AND CAME HERE TO STUDY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA. I WAS SPOILED WITH THE BEAUTIFUL WINTER WEATHER HERE AND ONLY RETURN TO OHIO TO VISIT MY SISTERS, BROTHERS
AND THEIR FAMILIES IN THE SUMMERS. I HAVE TRAVELLED A LOT AND ENJOY LEARNING AND TEACHING LANGUAGES. I LOVE TO READ HISTORICAL NOVELS, HIKE,
IN THE MOUNTAINS, BIKE RIDE, WATCH MOVIES (MANY WORLD FILMS) AND LISTEN TO
ALL KINDS OF MUSIC IN MANY LANGUAGES. I AM SINGLE WITH NO CHILDREN. (MY COMPANION OF 10 YEARS PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY 18 MONTHS AGO.)
I ENJOY SEEING FRIENDS, GOING OUT TO DINNER AND PAINTING WITH WATERCOLORS.