**To:** Families of students in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

¡Hola! This year as part of the Spanish program, I am trying to set up an international pen pal project between our school and students in Spain. I lived and taught there for a year and did a similar project to help kids learn English, and it was a great way to motivate language learners and make international connections. Sometimes it is hard for students to imagine how a foreign language can actually be put into use, and this is a very real way for them to see the language in use – and perhaps to make some friends on another continent!

I have set up this project with a personal friend in Spain, and we will be exchanging letters with her students.

I am working on matching up students now, so please return this form by or there may be a chance that your student will not get a pen pal.

 *Señora Kennedy*

**Parent name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

* **I do NOT want my child to participate in the international pen pal project.**

*Your child will work on alternate assignments during the time we are working on the pen pal project.*

* **I want my child to participate during the semester, and I give him/her permission to share contact information to continue communicating after the end of the semester.**

*With your permission, students can share contact information to stay in contact after the semester ends – an address for letters, an email, etc. Share as much or as little as you would like below.*

* **I want my child to participate, but only during this semester.**

*If you are not comfortable with sharing contact information, your child can just write letters during this semester, and I will send them as a group.*

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| **Online / En el red** |  | **By mail / Por Correos** |
| **Email**/Correo Electrónico: |  | **Name**/Nombre: |
| **Skype**: |  | **Street & Number** /Calle y número: |
| **Other contact information** / Otros datos: |  | **Apartment**/Piso: |
|  | **City, State, Zip** / Ciudad, Código Postal: |