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Dear Parents,

After four fabulous years at Journeys School, I am eligible for a short sabbatical which I will be taking this fall. I will be out from September 26 through October 19. Your children are in great hands with Wendy Russell, a Spanish teacher who recently moved to the area from Telluride, Colorado. Wendy is currently completing her Master of Arts in Spanish program at Middlebury College. Prior to moving to the area, Wendy completed almost ten years of teaching experience at the high school level, most recently at the Telluride Mountain School.

Currently, Wendy and I are working together to ensure a smooth transition for the students. In 9/10 Spanish, students will be involved in a Latin American Creation Myth unit. The IB Spanish class will be studying Environment and Sustainability in the Spanish speaking world. These units are well planned and I know that the students will have a great experience with Wendy. As I am not actually leaving the valley, and understand it is an essential time in the life of a 12<sup>th</sup> grade student, my advisees know that I will still be available for any assistance if they need it. Heather Marks will be working with them weekly on college applications in my absence.

If you have any immediate questions, feel free to contact me by email, or at 734-9848.

During my absence, please contact Wendy Russell at:  
[wendy.russell@journeyschool.org](mailto:wendy.russell@journeyschool.org).

Gracias!  
Shoshana



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