

# Seahawk Connection

MAY 28, 2021



## A NOTE FROM DR. GYURINA

What a year the 2020-2021 school year was. Together we made it through a pandemic and found ways to encourage and support one another while trying our best to remain positive and optimistic. Although there were challenging times, we all rose to the occasion and gave it our very best to persevere and overcome all that this year brought with it. I am so impressed with the dedication of our teachers, staff, students, and families. Our collaboration and ongoing partnerships allowed us to creatively find ways to make this year both memorable and enjoyable for our students.

Our mission statement focuses on us demonstrating our personal best, collaborating, and showing kindness to others. I feel like this perfectly sums up how our Seahawk family showed up for one another this year. We gave our best regardless of our unique circumstances, we worked together to remain student-centered in our decision making, and we showed kindness and extended grace to one another more so than ever before. It truly has been an honor to witness such resiliency and genuine care and concern for the well-being of our entire Sunset Lane school community. I am overwhelmed by the amount of pride I have for our school and want to acknowledge all of our Seahawks for soaring high and shining bright this year.

As we move forward, my hope for everyone is that we continue to lean on one another for support and encouragement. That we continue to focus on building positive relationships and that we strive to make the most out of our time together, so that our students look back on their memories of Sunset Lane with fondness. Maya Angelou said it best when she said, "I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will

*never forget how you made them feel."* So, let's continue to celebrate one another and make each other feel valued, feel seen, and feel heard.

With warm regards,  
Dr. Gyurina

## BE SURE TO CHECK OUT SUNSET LANE'S ...

### SPRING SHOWCASE

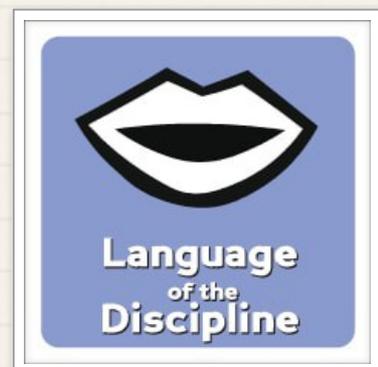
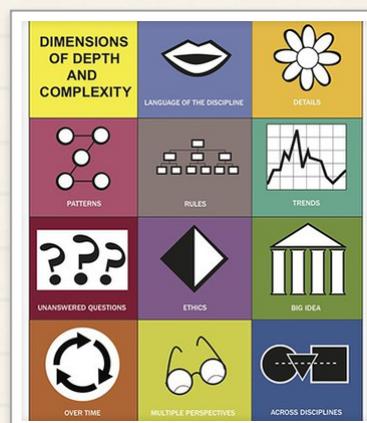
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### INNOVATION EXPERIENCE

[Link](#) to video

## THE UN-GATE-ED THINKING CORNER



Sunset Lane's GATE program wrapped up this school year with a poetry unit. Poetry calls students to express themselves and their ideas through rhythmic, figurative, and often intense language. As one student wrote, "I am from the smell of a new book that takes you on a dream with your eyes open..." Don't miss the Sunset Lane Showcase video where you will find

Our study of Depth and Complexity continued with the icons 'Trends' and 'Language of the Discipline'. Trends are influences, forces, direction, course of action, or fads that we can explore when looking deeply at something. Students explore patterns that have changed over time, and the factors that influenced that change to discover trends. Language of the Discipline draws a focus to the vocabulary involved in an area of study. Students explore the specialized vocabulary, abbreviations, symbols, or phrases needed to understand and communicate new ideas on a topic. These two Depth and Complexity icons help students dive deeper into content and grasp complex ideas and areas of study.

## SUMMER WELL WISHES

### TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN

Thanks for a wonderful year in TK! We had loads of fun and hope you have a great and safe summer!



### KINDERGARTEN

We are so proud of our Kindergarten friends! They rocked it this year during these challenging times! We hope you have an amazing summer!

### 1ST GRADE

Have a fun zoom-free summer! Stay safe, be kind, be you! Air hugs. Love the First Grade Teachers





## 2ND GRADE

Thanks for a great year! You demonstrated persistence, flexibility, and resilience during a challenging year! We are so very proud of all of our students! It's been a fun ride and we learned a lot together! Have a well-deserved summer vacation! Relax, have fun, laugh, and be happy!  
Hugs from Second Grade

## 3RD GRADE

The third grade teachers are so proud of all of our students! Third graders made the best of a difficult situation and showed perseverance and patience as we figured out how to do school in a totally new way! Have a wonderful and restful summer. It is well deserved!



## 4TH GRADE

So proud of you! Enjoy your well deserved break.

## 5TH GRADE

Have a GREAT *summer* 5th Graders!

We are so proud of your hard work and determination! It's been a great year! WE DID IT! Have a wonderful summer. We will miss you, Mrs. Cova, Mrs. Poggio, Mrs. Ryono, & Miss Lee



## 6TH GRADE

The sixth grade teachers want to wish all the students the best of luck in junior high! You're meant to change the world so go out and do it!



MS. ARMSTRONG, MS. CHUA, MRS. GIROD, MRS. HUMES, MS. JAHN, MR. KONRAD, AND MR. PETERSON

Dear Seahawks:

Congratulations on a successful school year! We wish you a wonderful summer. Don't forget to keep reading, relax, unplug, get outside, stay active and be kind! Remember to shine bright in all you do!

# 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

## FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

### WHEN

MONDAY, AUG. 16TH, 8:30AM

### WHERE

2030 SUNSET LANE  
FULLERTON, CA

## CONTACT INFORMATION



## SUNSET LANE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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At Sunset Lane we pledge to be a community of learners who demonstrate our academic and personal best by collaborating, showing kindness, and working with integrity.

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