

SEAHAWK CONNECTION

OCTOBER 30, 2020

A Note from Dr. Gyurina

The 2020-2021 school year definitely started differently than it ever has before. Although we have faced adversity amidst school closures and COVID-19, we as a community have come together to overcome the challenges and make the most of the situation. It is wonderful to see our students smiling faces again, whether in person or via Zoom. Thank you to all of our parents for your ongoing flexibility as we update and change procedures to meet the needs of our students and school as a whole. Thank you to our students for continuing to engage in learning and for trying their best every day. Thank you to our teachers for their dedication and hard work to make instruction meaningful and relevant while teaching in person students simultaneously with our distance/virtual learners. Thank you to the entire Sunset Lane staff for coming together as a team and working in a variety of capacities to ensure that students are learning and safe. As we continue into the fall season and approach the upcoming holidays, I want to express my gratitude to our entire Seahawk community. I wish you all health, happiness, and joy.



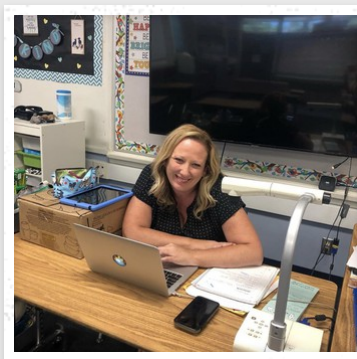
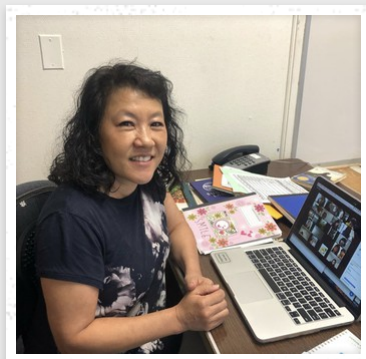
With warm regards,
Dr. Gyurina





We Continue to S.H.I.N.E. at Sunset Lane

At Sunset Lane we teach our students to S.H.I.N.E. through our PBIS behavioral expectations by modeling and building relationships. You might wonder what that looks like now that our students are both on campus and learning from home? Our PBIS goal this year is to maintain routines and keep things as predictable as possible for student and staff success. We began the year with creating a distance learning matrix for students, giving them specific behaviors for being online. Then as we made the transition back to school, we shared safety videos showing how things have changed at school to help students feel comfortable returning. Once students were back on campus, each teacher took their class on a virtual rotation around campus, explaining our S.H.I.N.E. expectations in each location. Teachers have also adjusted their morning greetings to socially distance greetings with examples including an air hug, air fist bump, doing a little dance, or pinky wave. Students continue to receive S.H.I.N.E. awards and while we are not passing out S.H.I.N.E. tickets this year, each classroom has a S.H.I.N.E. puzzle they are working to complete to earn a classroom reward. Congratulations to Ms. Spero's classroom for being the first room to complete their puzzle and enjoy some class time together celebrating!



The unGATEed Thinking Corner

Sunset Lane's GATE program is committed to continuing to meet the needs of GATE students during distance learning. We continue to use Depth and Complexity Icons in our lessons to deepen students' thinking and encourage complex thinking skills. To highlight two, Big Idea and Details are icons frequently used in many subject areas. The Big Idea icon reminds students



to consider the key idea, theory, or universal principle in their learning. The Details icon reminds students to decipher the parts, attributes, or factors that define a topic. These icons are often used to study literature, describe scientific principles, discuss historical events, and make connections in and between mathematical processes.

Many GATE students began this unique year with a study of Scholarly Attributes. These skills are especially important in the distance learning environment where students are required to really dig deep into their personal motivation and responsibility in learning. Sunset Lane staff are proud of the drive and grit all of our students are showing during these unique times.



Staff Spotlight: Ms. Lejano

I am Ms. Lejano, the Technology Library Media Assistant. That is a fancy way of saying I help students with checking out books and with iPad issues. School looks very different these days! Nonetheless, my hope is that students keep up with their independent reading and get help when there are issues with iPads.

1. Keep reading: You can use the **Sora** app to check out digital books (find it on your iPad!). You also can earn In-N-Out Burgers for every 5 books you read through the Fullerton Public Library's **Read Squared** program now through November 14th. (<http://fullertonlibrary.readsquared.com/>)

2. Problem solve when you can, and then ask for help: Select the **Student Repair Form** (red button) on your iPad if you need help. I will call your home or find you at school to see how I can assist.

I look forward to seeing and working with you all soon. Until then, please stay safe!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dining for Dollars

WHEN

Sunday, Nov. 1st, 7am-12:30pm

WHERE

802 East Chapman Avenue
Fullerton, CA

PTA Association Meeting

WHEN

Tuesday, Nov. 10th, 7pm

WHERE

This is an online event.

No School - Veterans' Day

WHEN

Wednesday, Nov. 11th, 8:30am-
2:30pm

WHERE

This is an online event.

Dining for Dollars - The Bowery and Bourban Street

WHEN

Thursday, Nov. 12th, 4pm-12am

WHERE

112 East Commonwealth Avenue
Fullerton, CA

Foundation Meeting

WHEN

Monday, Nov. 16th, 6pm

WHERE

This is an online event.

Parent Webinar - How to Navigate Platforms (Seesaw/Google Classroom) & Troubleshoot Technology

WHEN

Thursday, Nov. 19th, 6-7pm

WHERE

This is an online event.

No School - Thanksgiving Break

WHEN

Monday, Nov. 23rd, 8:30am to
Friday, Nov. 27th, 2:30pm

WHERE

This is an online event.

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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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