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John Muir

6th Grade Classes

July 16, 2021

Dear Parents and Incoming Sixth Grade Eagles,

We hope that this letter finds you while relaxing and enjoying your summer fun. With our 1st day of August 2nd quickly approaching, we wanted to welcome you back for your final year at John Muir Elementary. Our 6th grade teaching team of Ms. Montoya, Ms. Scahill, and Mr. Torres (GATE) can't wait to begin working with you this year.

To our students,

As a sixth grade student, you have many expectations and responsibilities not only in the classroom, but as a leader around the campus as well. In sixth grade, we highly value our S.O.A.R. matrix. We expect you to set an example for the younger grade levels on how to "SOAR like an Eagle". As a sixth grade team we are also very big on growth mindset and risk taking in the classroom. We have many fun activities planned this year and know that we are going to have a blast together!!!

To our parents,

The biggest things we can ask for are patience and understanding. We are looking forward to finally transitioning back to everyone in the classrooms, but there may be a short period before we get everything working back to normal. Another thing we ask is to please assume the best intent from us. Our team is made up of people who are deeply invested in every child in our care. We want exactly what you want--namely, the best learning and growing environment your child can have. Teachers, students, and classmates spend an awful lot of time together over the course of a school year. If there are conflicts, concerns, or needs (and there will be), please approach us as teammates in raising and educating your child. Our respectful cooperation is the best example we can present to our kids.

Sincerely,

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- 2 inch Binder (with clear pockets on the outside)
- Binder Paper
- Spiral bound notebooks
- Pencils (multiple)
- Colored Pencils/ Pens
- 4x6 Index Cards
- Dividers

