

# Seahawk Connection

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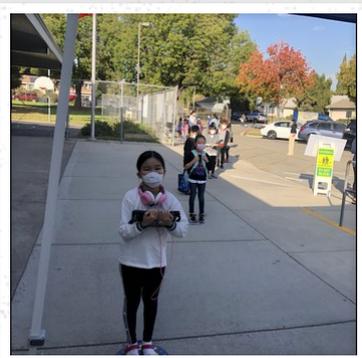


## A Note from Dr. Gyurina

January marks the beginning of a new year and always brings with it much reflection. We have the opportunity to look back on the year that was, while also looking forward to the potential and possibilities of what this new year could bring. At the start of every year, the Sunset Lane staff choose one word that will carry us through the year. A word that will be our focus for the next 12 months as we move through 2021 with clarity and focus. Some of our words this year include joy, gratitude, connection, bravery, courage, flexibility, and positivity. We invite you to join us in selecting your one word for 2021, and we hope that this year is everything you hope and dream it to be.

With warm regards,  
Dr. Gyurina

## Sunset Lane Snapshots



# The unGATEEd Thinking Corner

Please join us for our annual GATE Open House for NEW families. This presentation will answer common questions about Sunset Lane's GATE program. Our GATE Open House is scheduled for Thursday, February 4th at 3:00 p.m. via Zoom. Please email Dr. Gyurina at [tracy\\_gyurina@myfsd.org](mailto:tracy_gyurina@myfsd.org) for the Zoom link information.

Sunset Lane GATE team continues to pursue depth and complexity in academic content areas. One way to look deeper into ideas is looking at content through multiple perspectives. Multiple perspectives gives students different points of view on events, people, ideas, and issues. One example of this is to explore events in stories or history from more than one person or character's lens. This gives students a way to practice empathy and learn to walk in another person's shoes. Another way to look deeper into ideas is looking at content through an ethical perspective. Ethics asks us to look at moral dilemmas and consider situations where right and wrong aren't clear. Exploring problems, ambiguities and deciphering what is good or bad in historical events and novels allows students to practice thinking deeper about complex ideas. Ask your child to consider multiple perspectives and ethical dilemmas in your own family dynamics.

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## Culturally Responsive Teaching



- The Fullerton School District is committed to working together to ensure that our students and families feel heard, valued, and accepted. We embrace our diversity and know that together, we can understand each other and treat one another with kindness and respect to promote cultural awareness, inclusion, and racial equity. Our unique differences are one of many attributes that make FSD a truly special place.

- As we continue to research, explore, and make instructional decisions around culturally responsive teaching and learning, Sunset Lane is excited to celebrate Black History Month in February.

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## FSD Fest



FSD Fest: (visit [FSD Fest Central](#) for more information)

- Stem Nation formally known as Robot Nation
- League of Literacy
- Innovation Experience
- Film Festival
- Spotlight Speakers
- Civic Endeavors
- Passion Agents Conference
- eSports

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## Upcoming Events

### **ELAC Meeting**

**WHEN**

Wednesday, Feb. 3rd, 8:30am

**WHERE**

This is an online event.

### **APEX Prize Distribution**

**WHEN**

Wednesday, Feb. 3rd, 3:30-5:30pm

**WHERE**

2030 Sunset Lane  
Fullerton, CA

### **No School - Lincoln's Holiday Observed**

**WHEN**

Monday, Feb. 8th, 8:30am-2:30pm

**WHERE**

This is an online event.

## **No School - Presidents' Day Holiday**

**WHEN**

Monday, Feb. 15th, 8:30am-  
2:30pm

**WHERE**

This is an online event.

## **Dining for Dollars - Panda Express**

**WHEN**

Monday, Feb. 15th, 11am-9:30pm

**WHERE**

1931 West Malvern Avenue  
Fullerton, CA

## **Foundation Meeting**

**WHEN**

Monday, Feb. 22nd, 6pm

**WHERE**

This is an online event.

## **Dining for Dollars - Acai Republic**

**WHEN**

Saturday, Feb. 27th, 9am-9pm

**WHERE**

1109 North Harbor Boulevard  
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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