

# SEAHAWK CONNECTION

MARCH 31, 2021



## A NOTE FROM DR. GYURINA

Hello Seahawk families. We are so appreciative of your ongoing support during these uncertain times, as you have remained kind, caring, positive, thoughtful, and understanding. We are so thankful to work alongside you in providing a fun, engaging, and robust education for your child/children. It is crazy to think that we are only a few short months away from the conclusion of the 2020-2021 school year. I am looking forward to finishing the year strong and enjoying this time together as a Seahawk family.

With warm regards,  
Dr. Gyurina

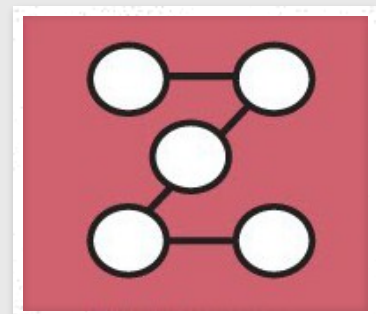
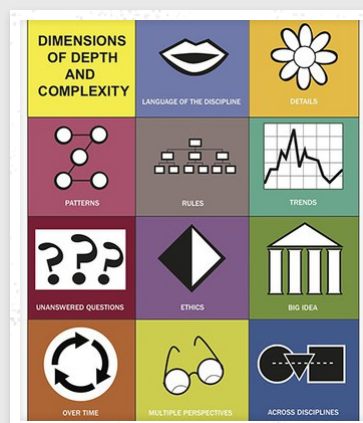
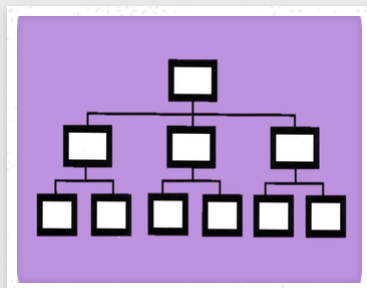
## "S.H.I.N.E."ING BRIGHT AT SUNSET LANE



As we move into spring, our PBIS efforts are in full swing. PBIS has a foundation of meeting the needs of students through three tiers of implementation, Tier 1 for all students, Tier 2 for

some students, and Tier 3 for a few students. We are proud to say all three tiers are in place and up and running at Sunset Lane. Additionally, our PBIS team is currently working on applying for California PBIS Awards Recognition for 2020-2021. On March 16th, we completed our site walkthrough with the District PBIS Coach, Mrs. Amy Sotolongo, as part of our awards recognition process. After her visit, Mrs. Sotolongo wrote the following for our staff, "I just wanted to reach out and say thank you for a wonderful site visit today. I came to do the PBIS walkthrough, but I left in awe of all you are doing for all of your students. From kindergarteners sharing about their families to students drawing three dimensional shapes, teachers reading stories to Zoomers AND roomers, and the excitement of Leprechaun traps....SO many great things happening at Sunset Lane all because of your hard work. Your students and staff knew their "SHINE" expectations and everyone was so warm and welcoming." Our PBIS team will be attending a PBIS webinar via Zoom in April focusing on implementing effective social emotional learning within our PBIS system. After that, we will finish out our year evaluating our PBIS efforts and completing our awards recognition application. We look forward to the results being published by the California PBIS Coalition in August or September 2021.

## THE UNGATEED THINKING CORNER



The Sunset Lane GATE program would like to recognize the ingenuity of our teachers and students as distance learning and hybrid programs continue to dominate how we teach and learn. In our third grade GATE class, Mrs. Barrett's students are working in breakout rooms to familiarize themselves with reader's theater and will be creating and performing their own theater at the end of the month. Ms. Spero's fourth graders have been exploring Hockey Scholars, an online program provided by the Anaheim Ducks that uses hockey to explore concepts in math and science. In fifth grade, Mrs. Poggio's students have been creating Book Snaps where students identify evidence of character traits in their novel study. In Mrs. Guttenplan's 6th grade class, students are using characters and plot elements from their novel across content areas to their study of ancient Greece. In all of our classrooms, the pursuit of academic excellence has pushed teachers and students into new ways of learning.

If you are following our deep dive into the Depth and Complexity icons, previous issues have explored Big Idea, Details, Multiple Perspectives, and Ethics. This issue will explore Rules and

something is related to a hierarchy of other ideas, or processes that must be followed. It reminds students to think about the structure around an idea. The Patterns icon encourages students to find repetition in whatever they explore. It helps students predict with greater accuracy, expand sequences, and notice how something progresses over time.

## SUNSET LANE SNAPSHOTS



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS DAY

WHEN  
FRIDAY, APRIL 2ND, 8:30AM

WHERE  
THIS IS AN ONLINE EVENT.

### AUTISM AWARENESS SPIRIT WEEK

WHEN  
MONDAY, APRIL 5TH, 8:30AM TO  
FRIDAY, APRIL 9TH, 2:30PM

WHERE  
THIS IS AN ONLINE EVENT.

## **ELAC MEETING**

**WHEN**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7TH, 8:30AM**

**WHERE**

**THIS IS AN ONLINE EVENT.**

## **FOUNDATION MEETING**

**WHEN**

**MONDAY, APRIL 12TH, 6PM**

**WHERE**

**THIS IS AN ONLINE EVENT.**

## **SCIENCE FOR KIDZ SCIENCE WEEK**

**WHEN**

**MONDAY, APRIL 12TH, 8:30AM TO  
FRIDAY, APRIL 16TH, 2:30PM**

**WHERE**

**THIS IS AN ONLINE EVENT.**

## **SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL MEETING**

**WHEN**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 20TH, 3PM**

**WHERE**

**THIS IS AN ONLINE EVENT.**

## **FOUNDATION GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**WHEN**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 30TH, 8AM**

**WHERE**

**2700 NORTH HARBOR BOULEVARD  
FULLERTON, CA**

# FOUNDATION GOLF TOURNAMENT LUNCHEON

WHEN

FRIDAY, APRIL 30TH, 1PM

WHERE

112 EAST COMMONWEALTH  
AVENUE

FULLERTON, CA

## CONTACT INFORMATION



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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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