



# SUNSET LANE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Sunset Lane Seahawks,

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year! We hope everyone had a fantastic summer filled with joyful moments and cherished memories. As we embark on this new academic journey together, we are thrilled to welcome back our returning students and families while extending a warm welcome to our new members of the Seahawk family.

At Sunset Lane, our mission is to foster a nurturing and inclusive environment where we can all thrive as a community of learners. We are committed to supporting each student in achieving their academic and personal best, and we firmly believe in the power of collaboration, kindness, and integrity. Our dedication to the whole child is at the core of our educational approach. We recognize that every student is unique, with varying needs and abilities. Hence, we strive to provide a comprehensive educational experience that addresses not only academic excellence, but also focuses on the holistic development of each child. This means taking into account their behavior, social and emotional well-being, and fostering an atmosphere of care and understanding.

Sunset Lane is a Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3 High Reliability School. We received all three of these distinguished honors for creating a safe and collaborative school culture, ensuring that effective teaching is occurring in all classrooms, and for demonstrating our commitment to providing a guaranteed and viable curriculum, where all students have the opportunity to learn the same content at the highest level of rigor. In addition to these prestigious certifications, Sunset Lane has been recognized as a Platinum PBIS school for another year. This huge accomplishment highlights our dedication towards building a positive school climate and culture through our PBIS implementation system. Most recently, we were named as a 2023 California Distinguished School, which is a highly prestigious recognition focusing on the exceptional performance of our students.

Together, as parents, educators, and students, we will work hand in hand to cultivate a learning environment where every individual feels valued and supported. Let us embrace this school year with enthusiasm and determination, knowing that by working together, we can achieve great things for our children. Here's to a year filled with growth, exploration, and meaningful connections. We look forward to creating cherished memories and celebrating our collective achievements together.

I am so honored and proud to be a part of such a devoted group of staff, students, parents, and community members who continually collaborate for the benefit of all of our students. It is a true joy to be a part of the Sunset Lane community where we all work together to ensure that all of our Seahawks shine bright. Here's to a successful and rewarding year ahead!

Sincerely,

*Tracy Gyurina*

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