

# The Crocodilian

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# Kate Sullivan

## Elementary School



### Principal's Message

Dear Parents:

Welcome back to the 2020-21 school year! It goes without saying that this will be a unique and challenging school year. However, teaching and learning are still taking place whether your children are in the school house or at your house.

The teachers are working very diligently to provide learning opportunities to all of our students and they are keenly aware of how challenging that may be for our digital students. To that end some of our teachers are teaching digital students only while others have dedicated time in their day to work with their Digital Academy. Our expectation is that all of our students make progress each and every day.

As you probably know, the first grading period ends on October 29<sup>th</sup> and we have planning days on both October 30<sup>th</sup> and November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Report cards will be posted to FOCUS on November 10<sup>th</sup>. Please understand that grades will be assigned for all of the academic courses as well as Special Area in Physical Education, Art, and Music. However, for Digital Academy students who have not participated on-line for Special Area Classes, there will be no grade assigned in those areas.



As this unique year continues to unfold, please know that our number one priority continues to be student and staff safety. Our teachers and students are socially distancing to every extent possible and we are all wearing masks throughout the day. I cannot tell you how proud I am of our incredible crocodile students who are working hard to follow the procedures each and every day.

## **SAFETY FIRST!**

Finally, as you know, you recently had the opportunity to change your child's learning option for the second quarter. To that end, there will be many students returning to brick and mortar classrooms. However, we will continue to make every effort to stay six feet apart and consistently wear our masks. Please know, though, that in an attempt to balance all of our class sizes for obvious safety purposes, some students will get a new teacher. I apologize in advance for this but assure you that I will minimize this as much as possible.

### Upcoming Dates

#### October

- 29 End of the first nine Weeks
- 30 Teacher Planning
- 31 Halloween

#### November

- 1 Time Change (fall back)
- 2 Teacher Planning
- 10 Report Cards Posted
- 11 Veterans Day Holiday (No School)
- 25 **Thanksgiving Holiday**
- 26 **Thanksgiving Day**
- 27 **Thanksgiving Holiday**

#### December

- 21 **Winter Holidays**
- 22 **Winter Holidays**
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- 24 **Winter Holidays**
- 25 **Christmas Day**
- 28 **Winter Holidays**
- 29 **Winter Holidays**
- 30 **Winter Holidays**
- 31 **Winter Holidays**

#### January

- 1 **Winter Holidays**
- 4 **Winter Holidays**
- 5 **Students Return**
- 15 End of the Second Nine Weeks
- 18 Martin Luther King Holiday
- 19 Teacher Planning

**Supervision Available: 7:45 am**  
**First Bell: 8:25 am**  
**Tardy Bell: 8:30 am**

## Mission Statement

We are committed to the belief that all children will learn in a safe, nurturing, and challenging environment in which they are valued and actively involved in becoming life-long learners and productive citizens in a diverse global society.

## Vision Statement

We envision an established culture of continuous excellence in teaching and learning through rigorous and relevant academics with the assistance of the arts and emerging technologies.

## Values

As stakeholders, we embrace the following core values: Trustworthiness  
Compassion Integrity  
Respect Diversity  
Loyalty Responsibility  
Excellence Relationships

And as always, if you have not joined our listserv, please do so by going to our webpage and clicking on the link.



I am looking forward to a positive, safe, and engaging school year. Please let me know if you have questions or concerns.

Mr. Bryan



## Music Corner 1-2-3



- 1 - Music Lessons are in Quaver
- 2- Canvas has directions, emails and rotations
- 3 - Grades will be in Focus!!

**Who's in Music now?? Look on your music Canvas page.**  
**K-4th grade Rotation 4** You are in music from October 1-9.  
**Rotation 5** October 12-20, **Rotation 6** October 21-29.

### 5th grade

**Rotation 4** Weaver's class Oct. 6-15.  
**Rotation 5** starts October 16-27 for Vega

### Quaver Music Log In

You simply go to Class link cloud. Look for the Quaver Music app. Click on the Quaver Icon.

Then answer question NO. Click on Quaver Music Lesson. It will take you to the page with Assignments A+ Each Lesson is listed. Complete each lesson. 1-6 and the Quaver how to video.

Be sure and take the 1st pre-test and any quizzes so I know you found the lessons.

All lessons should be completed the week after the rotation and before the end of the 1st 9 weeks.

Enjoy. Let me know if you have any questions. You may text me through quaver chat.

**Sharon Tacot**  
**Music Teacher**



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