



August 18, 2020

Happy Tuesday Judah Families:

We are all getting excited to be welcoming your children back to school! While our learning will begin online, our team will continue to reach higher and further through online learning platforms to provide engaging and challenging learning experiences to students. Our continued commitment to fostering resilience, perseverance, grit, empathy, and the ability to communicate effectively in diverse learning partnerships will undoubtedly help our students thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.

Our 6th graders begin utilizing our newly adopted science textbooks this year. The Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) encompass Science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Our team will continue to embed critical thinking and collaboration across all content areas. We will also continue working diligently to meet the diverse needs of our students through small group instruction across all grade levels. Our students will participate in online learning through Google classroom, virtual field trips which fosters problem-solving and critical thinking. You child's assigned teacher will share more of that information during their Back "To School Night" presentations. More information about that to come in the near future.

Below are a few housekeeping items to be aware of:

- Class list will be posted under the "Principal Communication" tab **on Friday, August 21st at 8:00am**. Teacher emails will be listed on the top of their class list.
- Please refer to previous communication regarding grade level textbook and consumable distribution days. We will also have laptops for our entering Kinder students if needed. Families will be responsible for any damage or loss. If you could have your child bring a backpack with them on that day it would be helpful for them to carry all materials.
- Infinite Campus will not be live for parents until August 31st. You should be able to sign on and update any necessary contact information at that time. If you are having any problems, please email our Office Manager at: kayla-weldon@scusd..edu
- Over the next few weeks please look out for communication regarding an electronic emergency contact form to fill out. It will be placed under the Principal Communication tab with instructions.

Make it a great day or not...the choice is yours!

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