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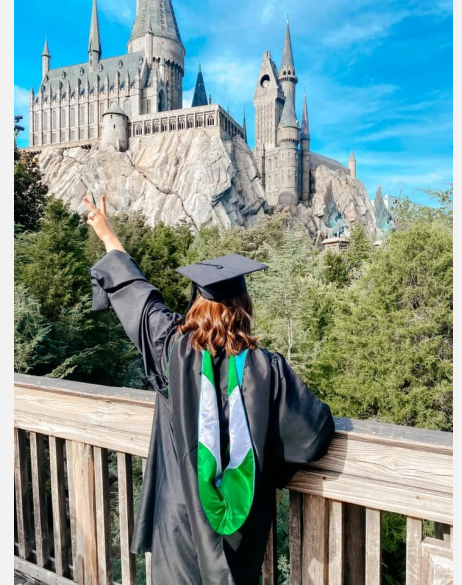


Sunset Valley Elementary
Parent University Night
Mrs. Bray & Mrs. Paigen

Mrs. Bray

Education

- B.S. in Interdisciplinary Studies from the University of North Texas
- M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction with Educational Leadership



Mrs. Paigen

Education

- Bachelor's degree in Interdisciplinary Studies from Texas Woman's University
- Certifications:
 - ESL
 - EC-4 generalist
 - 4-12 Language Arts



Communication

- **Student Binder (AVID)** - allows students to keep track of assignments and daily activities, and should come home nightly
- **Newsletter**- allows parents and students to get a glimpse of what we are currently learning & important upcoming dates. Will be sent every Friday.

1st 9 Weeks Highlights & Questions

Math – Place value, decimals (rounding and comparing), problem solving with addition and subtraction, multiplication and division

Language Arts – Fictional Story Elements, Good Reader Strategies, Narrative Writing, Vocabulary, and Developing strong reading habits.

Science – Safety and lab equipment practices, scientific method, physical properties, mixtures and solutions

Social Studies – Geography, Map Skills, and Colonization of North America

Academics

- Progress Reports are available in Aeries on the 5th Friday of each nine week grading period.
- Report cards will be ready to view in Aeries the first Friday of the next nine weeks.
- Re-teaching/Re-assessment is offered for students who are not successful on a test, project, or assignment. Success is measured at 70% accuracy.

*If you do not know the login information for Aeries, please reach out to the front office to get the login information.

5th Grade Homework

- Reading - Please ensure your child is reading for 20-30 minutes daily. During our reading unit, we will ask that students write about their reading.
- Writing: Students will be asked to free-write, or continue their narratives from class.
- Math, Science and Social Studies – homework is given if work has not been completed in class and will be noted in your child's agenda.

AVID

- Sunset Valley is an AVID campus
- **AVID** stands for:
 Advancement **V**ia **I**ndividual **D**etermination
- Your child will need to keep their AVID binder organized with papers filed behind the correct subject divider, have a weekly completed agenda, and their class notes filed appropriately.
- Please check your child's behavior chart daily.
- AVID will continue into 6th grade, middle school and high school

Extra Information

- Student Absences- please make sure your 5th grader is here as much as possible...we've worked hard at creating lessons to benefit them and to help them be successful. When they are out they miss out on key concepts and it becomes hard to catch up.
- When to stay home- sickness; students must be fever free 24 hours before returning to school...please stay home if you are sick!
- Cell phones, smart watches, airpods/Bluetooth headphones connected to personal devices- are to be turned off and remained off and put away in cubbies during school hours- from door to door.
 - First time student has cell phone with them, teacher will hold onto cell phone till the end of the day.
 - Second time, it goes to the office for parent to pick up after school.
 - Repeated offense, cell phone will be taken to the office and there will be a \$15 charge per occurrence.