



# Welcome to **LIBERTY UNIVERSITY**

Eagle Canyon Elementary School

Back to School Night

August 30<sup>th</sup> 2017

# Agenda/Topics to Be Covered

- ▶ Teacher Introduction
- ▶ Eagle Canyon is an NEU University!
- ▶ Campus Changes
  - ▶ Closed Campus and Drop-Off/Pick-Up Protocols
  - ▶ Staffing Changes
  - ▶ Physical Education
- ▶ Physical Education
- ▶ School Policies
  - ▶ Positive Behavior System & GRADUATE Awards
- ▶ Grading: CVUSD's Shift to a 4-Point System
- ▶ GOAL SETTING and Accelerated Reader
- ▶ Special Projects and Events
- ▶ Parent Conferences
- ▶ Questions and Answers

# Professional Background

- ▶ Attended colleges in 4 states to learn several child development and child psychology philosophies including Howard Gardner's Multiple Intelligences and ranked in the top 10% of all graduates in 2000.
- ▶ Bachelor's of Science in Child and Adolescent Studies from California State University, Fullerton
- ▶ Credentialed in Multiple Subjects, Single Subject Mathematics, and Child Development
- ▶ GATE Certificate from U.C. Riverside
- ▶ Began teaching in 2000 and have taught preschool, transitional kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> grade, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, K-5 online, 5<sup>th</sup> grade, and 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade Algebra.
- ▶ I obtained my Master's equivalence in July 2017 with the completion of 70 units beyond my Bachelor's in courses ranging from Accounting, Math, Business, Child Psychology, and GATE courses.



# NEU University



- ▶ Eagle Canyon is PROUD to be a NO EXCUSES UNIVERSITY.
  - ▶ We will SOAR to SUCCESS!!!
- ▶ What defines a NO EXCUSES UNIVERSITY?
  - ▶ A CULTURE OF UNIVERSAL ACHIEVEMENT
  - ▶ COLLABORATION
  - ▶ STANDARDS ALIGNMENT
  - ▶ ASSESSMENT
  - ▶ DATA MANAGEMENT
  - ▶ INTERVENTIONS



# CAMPUS CHANGES

## ▶ Safety Improvements

- ▶ We are a closed campus. For safety, a gate system along with a series of locking doors keep students safe and secure.
- ▶ Parents and visitors are encouraged to use the Main Office, completing the sign in process before coming onto campus.

## ▶ Drop-Off

- ▶ Parents, with the safety gates, students will not be allowed onto campus until 8:05 a.m. Students are requested to stand in their marked lines and wait to be let onto the campus.

## ▶ BREAKFAST now served

- ▶ CVUSD offers breakfast. Service time is 7:40 a.m. to 8:10 a.m.
- ▶ Students are to enter the MPR for breakfast service, eat, and get dismissed from the MPR.

# CAMPUS CHANGES

- ▶ Staffing Changes. Eagle Canyon is PROUD to have NEW teachers on Staff.
  - ▶ Welcome the following NEW Teachers.
    - ▶ 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teachers
      - ▶ University of REDLANDS, Miss Logan
      - ▶ Washington State University, Mrs. Charlson,
    - ▶ 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher
      - ▶ HARVARD University, Ms. Moe
    - ▶ 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher
      - ▶ University of GEORGIA, Mrs. Rodriguez
- ▶ Physical Education
  - ▶ Eagle Canyon is keeping students fit with a NEW Physical Education program.
  - ▶ Students will have 2 sessions (50-minutes) weekly with Coach Berruecos.

# PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- ▶ Eagle Canyon is dedicated to the OVERALL well-being of the students.
- ▶ We are fortunate to be implementing a formal Physical Education program.
- ▶ Coach George Berruecos, and his 2 Physical Education Assistants, will be working with your children 2 times a week for 50-minute periods
  - ▶ Students will have Physical Education on TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS.
  - ▶ Activities will be FUN and ENGAGING while adhering to fitness standards.
- ▶ Students are encouraged to wear proper attire and footwear for Physical Education days.
  - ▶ Appropriate athletic clothing.
    - ▶ Loose shirts and comfortable shorts or exercise pants.
  - ▶ Appropriate athletic shoes.
    - ▶ Footwear that provides stable support and have appropriate tread and padding.
- ▶ Students are encouraged to bring water bottles to maintain proper hydration levels on P.E. Days.

# SCHOOL POLICIES

▶ Eagle Canyon has 3 CORE Expectations.

▶ 1). Be RESPONSIBLE.

▶ 2). Be RESPECTFUL.

▶ 3). Be SAFE

▶ School Hours

▶ 7:50 a.m. is when students are allowed onto campus.

▶ Please drop off students at the suggested time as there is NO supervision and gates are secured until 8:05 a.m.

▶ NOTE: Students eating breakfast in MPR are allowed to arrive at 7:50 a.m.





# SCHOOL POLICIES

## POSITIVE BEHAVIOR SYSTEMS

- ▶ Eagle Canyon will be utilizing a POSITIVE BEHAVIOR SYSTEM.
- ▶ Students will review EXPECTATIONS and PROTOCOLS to help them navigate their way through everyday situations
- ▶ Students can earn incentive slips to enter in weekly and monthly drawings.
- ▶ SECOND STEPS will be used as part of the CVUSD MTSS system
- ▶ Core lessons on esteem, conflict resolution, and self-awareness will be reviewed with students and additional support staff are available.

## GRADUATE AWARDS

- ▶ Students can work to earn a series of awards over the academic year.
- ▶ EVERY trimester, students can earn the NO EXCUSES, ATTENDANCE, and CITIZENSHIP awards.
- ▶ Students who earn ALL 3 awards for ALL 3 Trimesters will earn the GRADUATE award.
- ▶ GRADUATE Award winners will be honored at an Awards Ceremony showcasing these hardworking individuals.

# Classroom Policies

## ▶ Classroom Management

- ▶ Students are asked to follow the classroom expectations.
  - ▶ Respect Teacher and Classmates
  - ▶ Bring ALL materials to class.
  - ▶ Complete assignments on time.
  - ▶ Follow ALL School Expectations.
- ▶ Students work collaboratively to earn table points.
- ▶ Students who earn the highest point total win incentives and rewards.
- ▶ Students who do NOT follow expectations will have consequences such as notes home, phone calls/meetings, and office referrals.

# Classroom Policies

## ▶ Homework

- ▶ Homework is practice of skills covered during class.
- ▶ Homework is considered FORMATIVE and is used to assist students work towards demonstrating their understanding of standards.
- ▶ Teachers may assign a variety of work from a range of standards to the students.
- ▶ Students will also be asked to complete nightly reading OR weekly reading logs depending on grade level policy.

# Grading: CVUSD's Shift to 4-Point Scale

- ▶ CVUSD is continuing with the 4-point grading scale. This change is to align itself with the push for standards alignment.
- ▶ Students will be graded on a 1 through 4 point system that breaks down as follows:
  - ▶ 4 EXCEEDS standards      Student goes ABOVE & BEYOND the standard
  - ▶ 3 MEETS standards      Student demonstrates understanding of standard
  - ▶ 2 APPROACHING standards      Student is working towards standard
  - ▶ 1 NOT MEETING standards      Student is NOT working towards standard



# Grading (Continued)

- ▶ Teachers will be evaluating student performance against a variety of standards along with rubrics.
- ▶ Students will be moving across a continuum.  
(Here, students can be thought of as moving through a learning process similar to learning how to ride a bicycle.)
- ▶ Teachers will be using AERIES to record SUMMATIVE assessments.
  - ▶ Please make certain that you have your parent sign in for AERIES.
  - ▶ Please see the Main Office for sign in and password.
- ▶ Students will be given the opportunity to review and redo assessments to prove understanding of standards.
- ▶ The goal is for the student to show growth over time.

# CURRICULUM NEWS

## ▶ PEARSON ENVISION MATH

- ▶ CVUSD has selected the Pearson ENVISION Math series as its CORE state approved textbook.
- ▶ ENVISION offers on-line access, instructional videos, and on-line games and activities to help your student MASTER Grade-Level Math standards.
- ▶ ENVISION Math also offers a series of assessments for students and teachers.

## ▶ WONDERS ELA ADOPTION

- ▶ WONDERS is the state approved text adoption for 2017.
- ▶ This language series uses THEMES to help students access CORE standards.
- ▶ Levelled readers and scaffolded support resources will build literacy and comprehension.
- ▶ Writing Integrations are offered with every unit provided within the ELA adoption.



# GOAL-SETTING

## Golden Eagles SOARING TO SUCCESS!

### ▶ GOAL-SETTING

- ▶ GOAL-SETTING is an important practice that many well regarded individuals attribute to their overall success.
- ▶ GOAL-SETTING means that a student takes an ACTIVE role in their own future. Here, they lay out a plan of action to help them reach their goals.
- ▶ GOAL-SETTING is a skill that allows for REFLECTION, ASSESSMENT, and FUTURE PLANNING.
- ▶ Help your Golden Eagle SOAR TO SUCCESS, work with them COLLABORATIVELY to help them set up GOALS for them to work towards.
- ▶ As they meet their GOALS, celebrate their SUCCESS and have them establish new ones. Always striving to improve!!!

### ▶ ACCELERATED READER

- ▶ The ACCELERATED READER program adopted by Eagle Canyon is a way to introduce your Golden Eagle to GOAL-SETTING.
- ▶ Students read books at their level and work on comprehension and vocabulary assessments that earn them points.
- ▶ These A.R. Points accumulate and allow for students to earn DEGREES which all have a point goal.
- ▶ Students can earn a HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA, an ASSOCIATE of ARTS, a BACHELOR of ARTS, A MASTER of ARTS, or a DOCTORATE Degree.
- ▶ Please consult with your child's teacher for the Point Goals for the Grade Level Degrees.

# Special Projects & Events

- ▶ Los Angeles County Fair Field Trip
  - ▶ ALL 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes will be visiting the L.A. County Fair on September 2017.
  - ▶ Parent volunteers are encouraged to join.
- ▶ 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Day
  - ▶ Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017 will be SCIENCE DAY for ALL 5<sup>th</sup> grade students.
  - ▶ Hands on interactive learning. Parents are welcome to volunteer.
- ▶ CVUSD Science Fair
  - ▶ ALL students take part in the Eagle Canyon Science Fair. Top projects will advance to the district, regional or state levels.
- ▶ CVUSD Spring Chorale Festival





# Parent Conferences

- ▶ Eagle Canyon will be hosting Parent Conferences the week of September 25<sup>th</sup> through September 29<sup>th</sup>.
- ▶ Teachers are available for conferences after 1:00 p.m.
- ▶ School will be on *MINIMUM DAY* schedule for the *ENTIRE* week.
- ▶ Please see the Parent Conference schedule and sign in for a preferred time slot.
- ▶ If you are *NOT* able to schedule a conference, please send an email to the teacher to make arrangements.

# Questions & Answers

Parents....Any Questions?

