

Unsworth



Read Successfully,
Think Carefully,
Respond Thoughtfully,
To Grow and Succeed!



Isabella Monique TK - Ms. King
Adam Jacob 3rd Grade Mrs. LoBianco
Noah Anthony 5th Grade - Mrs. Peterson

Vice Principal,
Mr. Naval

BACK TO SCHOOL NEWSLETTER-2020

Dear Unsworth Families,

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year. I am grateful to be a part of our Unsworth Family. Indeed, this is not the way many of us would have ever imagined our school year starting. We know that you have worked very hard to make the adjustments necessary to continue to support your families and to prepare for this upcoming school year. We thank you all very much for your patience, perseverance, and commitment to your children's long term success!

The trust you place in our school is not something we take lightly. Our most important work throughout this school year will be to ensure that our students, teachers, staff, and you our Unsworth families, have the support needed to thrive. Our work will focus on creating an environment where your children are always a priority, where we work to strengthen our school wide programs, and where we build a positive relationship with our Unsworth community.

I look forward to the adventure that awaits us this school year and most importantly to all of us rising to the occasion that our present circumstances call for. Let's make this school year an amazing experience.

Sincerely,

Mr. Naval

Message from the Principal, Mrs. Becker

Dear Families,

welcome to the 2020-2021 school year! Although these are certainly difficult times, and we are not beginning the year as we traditionally do, WE ARE READY! with support from District leadership, our staff devoted time this summer to train and prepare, ensuring that your child will be provided with an outstanding Distance Learning experience. You can be assured that there will be high expectations for all staff, students, and even our families as we work through these challenging times together. our partnership is more important than ever!

As always, communication is critical. when you have questions or concerns, please reach out to your child's teacher, and of course Mr. Naval or myself. we are here to support you and provide you the resources that you need to help your child. Please stay up to date by reading emails and DoJo messages sent from school.

Lastly, our kids are looking to us to know if there's a possibility to enjoy this school year. our attitude is crucial to them feeling hopeful rather than hopeless. Hopeful students are ready to learn. They are resourceful and resilient. Let's stay positive and give our kids hope! WE ARE IN THIS TOGETHER!

with respect, Mrs. Becker

Welcome to our new Suns

Ana Jones

I am starting my 28th year of teaching and am so excited to join the Unsworth Family, permanently :-). Previously, I taught at RSG 11 years as an RSP Teacher and as a 5th grade teacher. For the last 5 years I was a STEAM teacher and Unsworth was my assigned school. My husband and I have a 21-year old daughter who is entering her senior year at Occidental College. She is a Biology major and also plays on the lacrosse team as an attacker. We live in San Clemente with our 3 cats and 1 dog. I am super excited to be a Sun!!!

Jessica Saldana

I taught Kindergarten for 19 years prior to being a STEAM teacher for the last 5 years. I was at Unsworth many years ago as an aide and I'm excited to be coming back to a wonderful community of teachers and families. My husband Adrian is also a teacher and we have three wonderful children~ Sophia, Jacquelyne, Diego & who attended Downey schools. My mom, Sarah Flores, worked at here as an RSP aide and loved it!

Athanasia Margoulas

I am from Chicago and have only been living in Downey, California for 4 years. I taught the last 2 years at Carpenter. My husband attended Downey schools and is so excited that I get the chance to teach for Downey. My husband and I own 2 restaurants in Downey (Pita GR & Louks Greek Baby Donuts) and we live in Downey with our dog Rocco. I am very excited to get to know everyone at Unsworth!

PBIS Update

Although we will begin the year learning remotely, we will continue to use our PBIS expectations in our daily instruction:

Be Respectful.

Be Responsible, Be Safe

We encourage you to implement these at home as well. Go Suns!!!

PTA News

Our PTA board, led by President Jose Hernandez, has been planning ways to help make the upcoming school year a fun one for our kids. Until we return to school, they are looking into providing virtual assemblies and field trips. They are also ordering a digital subscription to Scholastic News for our kids. Please support our PTA by signing up and becoming a member. Our kids are counting on you! Scan the QR code to Join!



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school through

DoJo

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Congratulations Mr. Jesse!

Last year our utility, Mr. Eddie, retired after many years of service to our school. We are so excited to share that our night custodian, Mr. Jesse Lozano, has been promoted to Utility. Mr. Jesse is a staff and student favorite! We know that Mr. Jesse will do an outstanding job of keeping our school safe and clean.

CHARACTER COUNTS!
I pledge to be a kid of character. I will be worthy of trust. I will be respectful and responsible doing what I must. I will always act with kindness. I will show that I care, I will be a good citizen, and always do my share!

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Elementary



Unsworth Suns
Read successfully.
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Show your school spirit!

We are COLLEGE BOUND!

Wear your college shirts
on Wednesdays!

Wear your unsworth gear on
Fridays! Go SUNS!

School Cents

Thanks to all of our families who supported our School Cents Program last year. our coordinator, Mrs. Marta Rodriguez, worked tirelessly to make sure that our receipts were counted. we came in 6th place out of 30 Schools! we were awarded \$1,250.00 that will be used to purchase Distance Learning supplies. we will continue the School Cents program this year, so be sure to save your receipts!