

Welcome Incoming 6th Grade Students!

Megan (Science), Tracey (Humanities), Nicole (Math) and Sarah (Instructional Aide) want to tell you how excited we are that you are joining us in middle school. It's going to be a great year! You will be moving between classes, going to your "Crew" classroom first thing in the morning (first period), then to math (second period) and then to the other 6th grade class for the last period before lunch (third period). We have recess at 12:25 and then lunch at 12:50. After lunch is crew and work time and then...electives (which don't start until September 4th). You will choose your electives during the first couple weeks of school. Whew! Don't worry, you will get used to it quickly! It's going to be fun!

So, what will you be learning this year? In Science, we will be venturing through the expedition, "Amazing Earth! Amazing Universe!" where you will be exploring geology and astronomy and going to awesome fieldwork such as Lassen Volcanic National Park and The Academy of Sciences. In Humanities, you will be delving into the past, studying Ancient Civilizations such as Egypt, China, Greece, India and Rome. We will be heading to the Rosicrucian Egyptian Museum to see real mummies! Of course, this year, you will be going to Science Camp in Mendocino! So many adventures ahead!

Scheduled Fieldwork Dates:

Lassen- Sept. 11-13
S.F. Academy of Sciences- Nov. 7-8
Science Camp April- 23-26
Others- TBA

So, what will you need to bring?

Composition book
2 boxes of pencils
1 inch binder
pencil box
pencil pouch that clips into binder
3 glue sticks
Refillable water bottle
A positive growth mindset...

Teachers Bios

Megan- Megan lived in Hawaii for 16 years and taught 7/8 grade science. She has been working at SYRCL for the last year and is looking forward to being back in the classroom!

Nicole- Nicole has recently completed her student teaching at Nevada Union High School and is really excited to teach at Grass Valley Charter!

Tracey- Tracey has been at Grass Valley Charter for 8 years, teaching homeschool, 6th grade and ceramics! She has a 6th grader this year and her son just graduated from Charter this year! She looks forward to another year with Charter's amazing students!

Sarah- Sarah has been our Instructional Aide for one year! She has two children who attend our school, Kaden and Madison. She is the glue that holds our classrooms together!