



# Fabulous Falcon Flyer

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Dear Sixth Ave. Elementary Families,  
My name is Grace Choi, and I am honored and extremely proud to be the new principal at Sixth Ave. Elementary. I'm looking forward to the opportunity of getting to know all of the families, staff members and most importantly the students that make Sixth Ave. Elementary such a special and exciting place. Although I have only had the opportunity to be in the school a few weeks, the warm welcome that I have been given has been inspiring. I immediately recognized what a strong family community and positive culture the school represents and it's evident that staff is committed, caring and focused on being a true community school.

The vision and philosophy that the community has worked so hard to build at Sixth Ave. is directly aligned with my own passions and beliefs for providing a strong foundation for every child to be successful in life. As our expectations for students are high, we will push our students forward with the slogan, "Be your best and never give up!" We will empower our students to reach their highest potential in a positive, supportive, and child-centered learning environment.

Families have a crucial role in our success too. A strong and positive relationship between parents and their children's school is a proven way to lead each child towards a successful school career. We are asking that each family participates in a school event at least 5 times a quarter. Here are some ways to get involved: Family Falcon Nights, Parent Weeks, parent/teacher conferences, Monthly Parent Coffees, volunteering, Accountability Committee and PTO meetings. To show our appreciation for your support and involvement, we will have a quarterly parent raffle for those parents who do attend at least 5 events. I hope your family will have the chance of winning a prize. We also encourage you to become involved in your child's education by ensuring that your child is at school on time and ready to learn.

I am always open to any of your suggestions or concerns. Please feel free to schedule an appointment if there is any way I can support your family. My role is to listen, learn and start building relationships that are so important to a successful school environment.

I want to thank all of you for the opportunity of being the next leader of this caring, welcoming and purposeful school.  
Sincerely,

*Grace Choi*



Arrival 7:40am (late bell 7:45am)

Breakfast served in classroom everyday from 7:45-8:00am

Dismissal 2:15pm



We hope you will join us in welcoming a few new faces at Sixth Ave. Elementary.

- Katie O'Neill- Preschool Facilitator**
- Marion Rash-Kindergarten**
- Madeline Baird- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade**
- Heidi Yamada- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade, Math/Science**
- Megan Reilly- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade, Literacy**
- Chelsea Segoviano- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade, Math/Science**
- Vinson Powell- Paraeducator**
- Kari Sparks- Paraeducator**
- Arlene Wilson- Paraeducator**

Many of these new staff members come to us with experience in Aurora Public Schools, either as employees within the district at other locations, or as past substitute teachers.

## FUN EVENTS COMING SOON!

Be sure to mark your calendars for these upcoming events. We can often use parent volunteers to support school activities and make them successful. Please contact Antonia Lopez, Family Liaison, for further volunteer information.

- September 10<sup>th</sup> – Fall Carnival, 12-3pm**
- September 12<sup>th</sup> – Field Day 8:30-10am, 1<sup>st</sup> -2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**
- September 19<sup>th</sup> – Field Day 8-10am, 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

## School Supplies Needed

If you have not yet purchased school supplies for your students, please do so at your soonest opportunity. Many teachers are still in need of folders, glue sticks, tissue and hand sanitizer. We appreciate your help!