



Unified School District

# Roy Herburger Elementary

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Dear 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents, Guardians, and Students:

Welcome to your final school year at Roy Herburger Elementary. You are preparing to embark upon one of the most memorable school years of all time! You will have new leadership opportunities, friendships, and field trips to explore. We are counting on all of our students to demonstrate that they are productive citizens who know how to S.O.A.R. (sacrifice, overcome, and attain rewards) to amazing heights. Students, make every moment count this school year.

Our students are preparing to transition to middle school. We want them to practice exhibiting qualities of remaining safe, responsible, kind, and hard-working throughout this school year so that the shift to middle school will be a little easier than they anticipate. We hope they will cherish their time spent here enhancing their academic and social skills. We look forward to their creativity being expressed in numerous, healthy ways.

I want to provide you an early notice regarding 6<sup>th</sup> grade promotion. **The official promotion ceremony takes place on Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 9 am in the quad.** Promoting students will march in a parade around the school first at 8:45 am. Then they will begin the ceremony shortly afterwards. Parents can be seated beginning at 8:15 am in gray chairs. The blue chairs are for sixth graders.

On Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, all students must arrive to their teacher's classroom by 8:15 am. Teachers will give them instructions. The ceremony should end by 10:15 am. Refreshments will be served immediately following the ceremony. If you and your children will be leaving campus immediately following the ceremony, remember to sign them out.

For the promotion ceremony, students should wear clothing and shoes that are comfortable. We recommend that boys wear slacks and a collared shirt. Girls are recommended to wear dresses, skirts, or a pair of slacks. Flat shoes are preferred. However, if students choose to wear heels, please consider shoes with low wedges. It is recommended that girls wear a shawl, sweater, or jacket if they have a top or dress with narrow straps. (*No strapless dresses or tops please!*)

We look forward to a wonderful sixth grade school year with a culminating promotion ceremony. Thanks for partnering with us.

Sincerely,

Dr. Tamela L. Moore  
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