

## Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year Paakuma' Families!

My name is Mrs. Oyola and I am so excited to have your child in my class this school year! I hope everyone had a fantastic summer break. I am looking forward to getting to know your child this year. It is going to be an exciting year filled with new and interesting learning experiences.

### Class information

We will be working diligently this year to develop our skills in accordance to the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Common Core State Standards. We will focus on developing reading, writing, and verbal language skills, math, social studies and science. Several of the assignments that we will be completing in class involve working with others. This will require treating your peers with respect and actively participating during class.

### Rules/PBiS

Classroom expectations and consequences are posted clearly inside the classroom. Students are expected to:

1. Respect others and the classroom.
2. Obey all school rules.
3. Be safe
4. Be responsible
5. Be respectful

These rules are in place to provide a classroom environment where all students are able to safely participate and learn.

### Policies/Procedures (cell phones, restroom, absences, etc.)

Students are expected to enter the classroom in an orderly manner and be seated and working on the daily warm-up when the bell rings. Please treat the classroom respectfully and help take care of our little home away from home. At the end of class, time will be provided to clean up before you are dismissed. It is important that the students leave class only once the teacher has dismissed them in order to make sure that they receive all of the information that they need for the day.

Our team policy for cell phones is that they need to be stored properly and turned off during class, unless otherwise noted. The Paakuma' site policy is that they need to be kept off and out of sight for all purposes outside the classroom during lunch and passing period, and while on campus before and after school.

*If a student is perceived to be using their phone they will be given one warning. The second occurrence will result in the phone being confiscated by the teacher until the end of the class or school day (per the teachers discretion). The third offense will result in the teacher checking the phone into the office for parent pickup.*

Students are allowed to use the restroom or get a drink of water when needed. We will use seat signals in our classroom to avoid interruptions.

It is extremely important that you are at school every day. If you miss school/class for any reason, please be sure to see me for any work that you missed.



### School supplies

On the final page of this letter, I have attached a school supply list. These items will be used on a daily basis. Also, each student is expected to bring their district issued device along with their charger each day to school.

### Communication

Communication with you is very important! I will update you about school and class announcements through Parent Square. We will no longer be using Remind. Parent Square is a communication app that is similar to Remind. The Parent Square app can be downloaded for free from the app store. All families with children enrolled in SBCUSD schools will receive an email or text with a link that will allow them to activate their account soon. You can also contact me via email if you have any questions or concerns. Emails will be answered within 1 school day. If you need to request a parent conference or call, please contact me via Parent Square or by email. My contact information is listed on the final page below the school supply list.

### Grading System

This year, Aeries will be used to track your child's academic progress. You can access Aeries and find your child's grades, assignments, and attendance reports. To access Aeries or to find more information about Aeries, go to [www.sbcusd.com](http://www.sbcusd.com) and click on "Parent Resources". Under the "Parent Resources" tab, you will find "Aeries Parent/Student Portal". This link will take you to a page that gives you all of the necessary information to access your Aeries account. Grades will be updated on a weekly basis. The breakdown for class grades is as follows:

- **Formative Assessments:** *Classwork and homework assignments will be included in this category. These assignments will be used to measure a student's knowledge of a skill that we are continuing to learn, or a standard that we have learned that will later be used in part of a larger assessment or task.*
- **Homework:** *This will be given on a as need basis.*
- **Summative Assessments:** *This category includes the end of the unit culminating learning task and post assessments.*

Total = 100%

The grading scale for final grades is as follows:

A: 100-90%    B: 89-80%    C: 79-65%    D: 64-55%    F: 54-0%

### Parent Survey

Lastly, to better get to know your child, I have attached a survey for you to complete and return as soon as possible. This survey includes questions about contact information, important medical/allergy information, and a few other questions about their interests or concerns you may have.

Thank you in advance for all of your support this school year. I look forward to a wonderful partnership in your child's education!

Thank you,  
Mrs. Oyola  
5th Grade Educator

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## School Supply List

- 1 inch binder
- 5 college ruled spiral notebooks
- Highlighters (pink, yellow, orange, green)
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 glue stick
- #2 pencils
- 1 pencil pouch
- 1 pack of washable markers
- 1 pack of colored pencils
- Dry erase marker (handheld whiteboard will be provided)
- College ruled loose leaf paper
- Earbuds (optional)
- Small post-its (optional)
- Don't forget to bring your chromebook and charger each day to school!

## Contact Information

- How to join Parent Square
  - Download the free app from the app store
  - All families with children enrolled in SBCUSD schools will receive an email or text with a link that will allow them to activate their account soon.
  - Contact me by email if you have any questions or issues using Parent Square
- Email Address: [carly.oyola@sbcusd.k12.ca.us](mailto:carly.oyola@sbcusd.k12.ca.us)
- Google Classroom Code: atlgse6

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions!  
This is going to be an amazing school year!



Parent Survey

Student's full name:

Student's preferred name:

Parent/guardian names:

Home address:

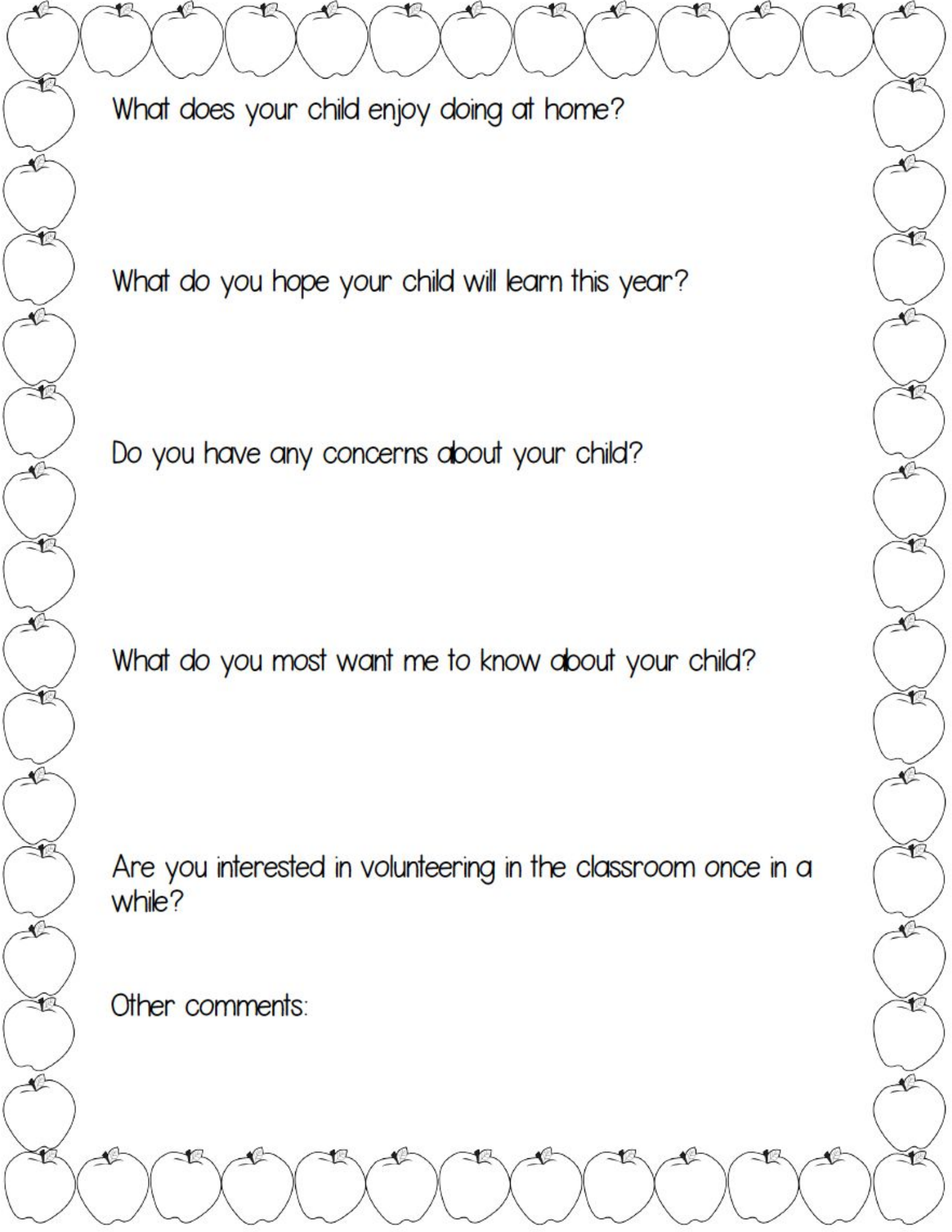
Telephone number:

Email address, if you check it daily:

Important medical/allergy information:

Does your child have siblings at our school? If so, please write their names and grade levels here.

Please list the people who are allowed to pick up your child:



What does your child enjoy doing at home?

What do you hope your child will learn this year?

Do you have any concerns about your child?

What do you most want me to know about your child?

Are you interested in volunteering in the classroom once in a while?

Other comments:



Encuesta para los padres

Nombre completo del estudiante:

Nombre preferido/apodo:

Nombres de los padres:

Dirección de la casa:

Número(s) de telefono:

Correo electrónico (email), si lo usas a menudo:

Información médica importante/alergias alimentarias del estudiante:

¿Tiene su hijo hermano(s) en esta escuela? Por favor, escriba los nombres y grados de esos estudiantes.

Haga una lista de personas que pueden recoger a su hijo:



¿Qué le gusta hacer su hijo en la casa?

¿Qué quiere Ud. que aprenda su hijo este año?

¿Tiene Ud. alguna preocupación sobre su hijo?

¿Qué mas quiere que yo sepa sobre su hijo/a?

¿Está interesado Ud. en ser voluntario en el salón, de vez en cuando, durante el día escolar?

Otros comentarios: