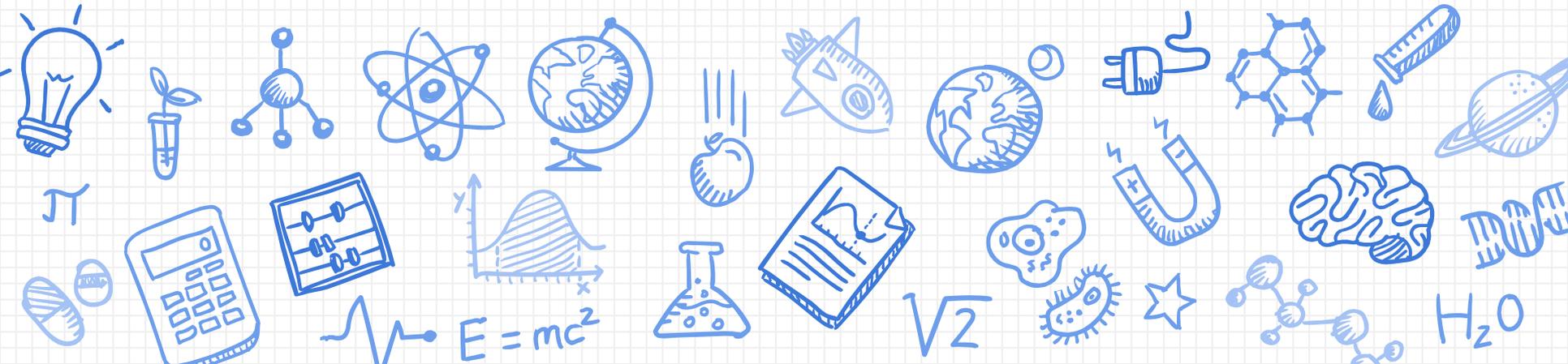


Middle School 101

Southport K-8

Mrs. Guerrero



HELLO!

I am Rosario Guerrero

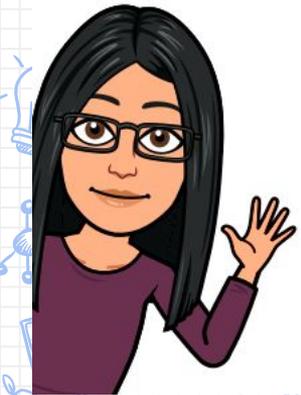
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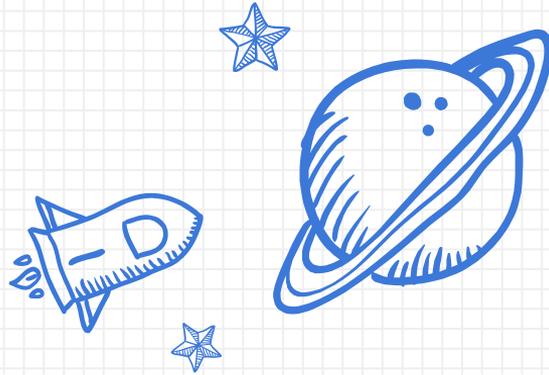
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AVID Elective/Program Coordinator

I have taught in WUSD for 20 years!

hey.

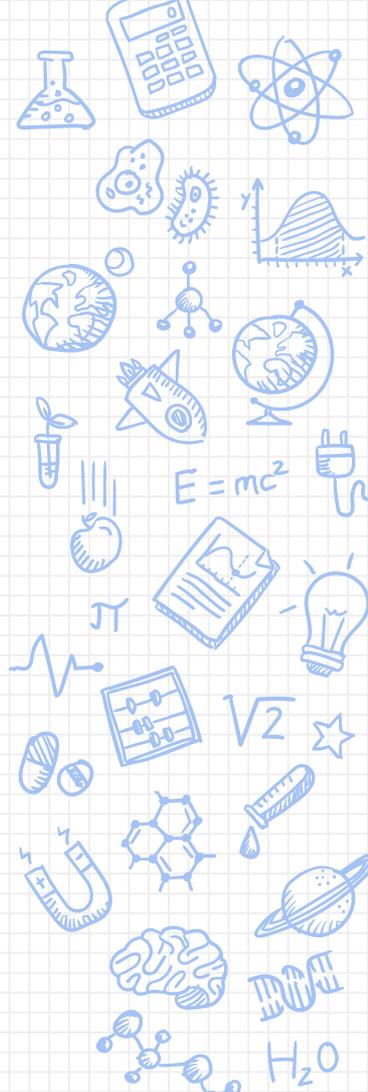




“Middle school students are at a critical time in their lives when making good choices matters – the decisions they make in these formative years have an impact on their future success.” Danny K. Davis

Think-Pair-Share

1. Think back to your middle school years....
What is one area (academic) that you struggled with. How did you tackle that area of struggle?



The angst!

Transitioning to Middle School: What teachers see..



Top areas of difficulty for 6th grade students:

1. No Organization.
2. Juggling 6-8 classes is hard!
(a/b schedule, electives, expectations, assignments)
3. Knowing how to check grades, parents and students.
4. Self advocacy.
5. Being thrown into “teenager world” and not having consistency/set routines/habits.



Tips for staying on top of it!!



STUDENTS

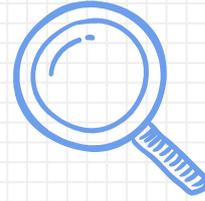
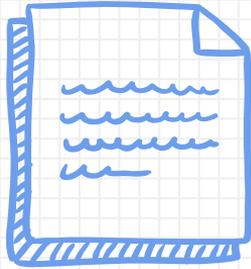
- ★ Create organization system for school and home
- ★ Student agenda for HW, due dates
- ★ Self advocacy-ask questions & get extra help
- ★ Attend HW help

PARENTS

- ★ Limit tech use, monitor social media
- ★ Family Calendar with project due dates
- ★ Monitor teacher's communication systems, apps, google
- ★ Monitor AERIES
- ★ Attend conferences



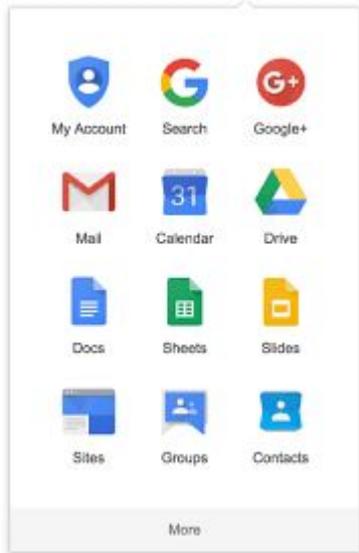
“First comes thought; then organization of that thought, into ideas and plans; then transformation of those plans into reality. The beginning, as you will observe, is in your imagination.”
Napoleon Hill



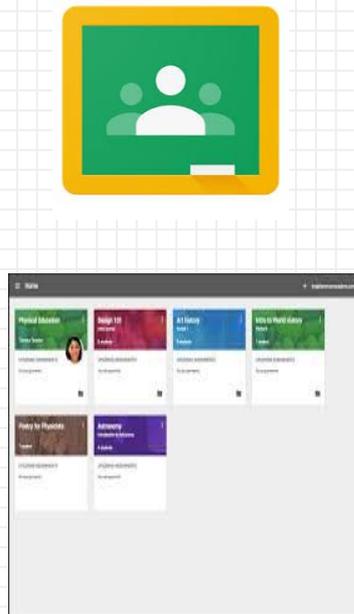
Homework, Grading

Classroom applications

Google Apps

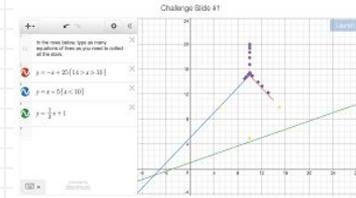


Google Classroom



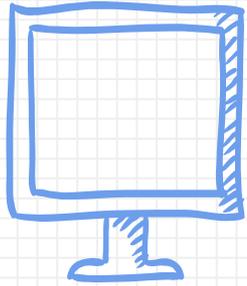
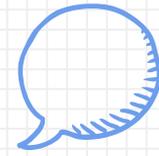
Other apps used

Math, Prodigy, Desmos, cK-12.org



Science

Communication



- ★ Email!
- ★ Webpages: links, weekly calendars
- ★ HW and Class News/Updates:
Instagram, Remind



- ★ Google classroom: parents can view assignments



Skills We focus On

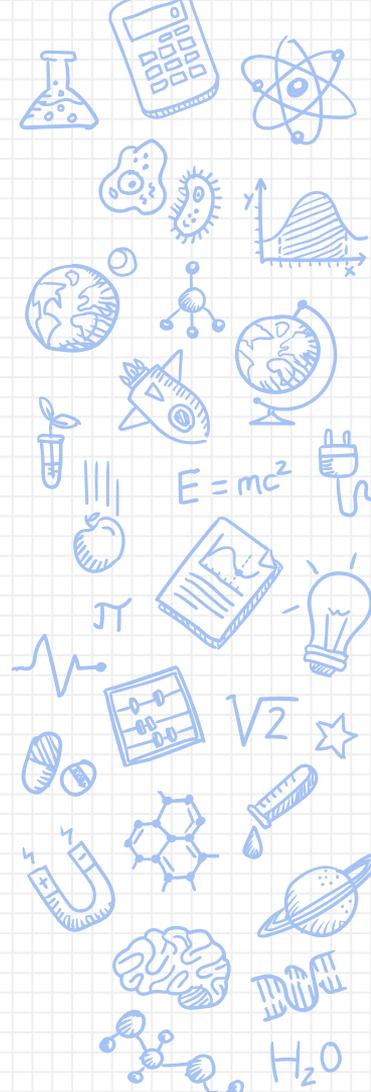
- ★ Various writing formats: narratives, argumentative, expository, research writing, note taking, poetry
- ★ CEES & CER Paragraph and Essay Format
- ★ Organization (thoughts/ideas and things)
- ★ Critical Thinking, Inquiry
- ★ Number of operations, intro to Algebra- 7th
- ★ Linear Functions, multi-step equations, Intro to Geometry-8th
- ★ Interpreting data & evidence

CEES
(Claim,
Evidence,
Explain,
support,
significance)

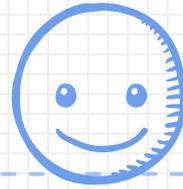
CER
(Claim,
Evidence,
Reasoning)

Think-Pair-Share

1. Think about your middle schooler or soon to be middle schooler and what are 3 questions that arose from the topics discussed?



Some parenting humor..



"Mom, I can't do this homework! The directions say to do odd #s only but I don't see even ONE hashtag on this whole worksheet!"

Me:

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