

Dear 6th Graders and Families,

Summer 2019

Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year! I hope you have all been enjoying a fun and relaxing summer. This is my favorite season because I have so much time to spend with my family enjoying the beautiful outdoors. I live in Redmond with my wonderful husband and 3 amazing kids, which I know many of you have seen around campus. Lexi will be in 8th grade at the Clyde Hill campus, Ryan in 6th grade and Emily in 2nd grade here at Mack. I have had the blessing of being a part of the Mack community for 8 years as a parent and volunteer, and last year joining the dedicated staff here at Mack.

I received my BA and teaching certification from Seattle Pacific University and spent 7.5 years teaching in both public and private schools before taking time off to raise my own children. I am excited to be back in the 6th grade for another year and working alongside Mrs. Durst.

One verse that we will be discussing this year is Ephesians 2:10, "For we are God's masterpiece, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." God has created each one of you with unique giftedness and has wonderful plans for you. I look forward to being a part of your journey this year as you navigate your final year of elementary school, being leaders and examples within our community.

This is going to be a fun and exciting year for us all and I look forward to what we will accomplish together! Enjoy your final weeks of summer and I can't wait to see you soon!

Blessings,

Mrs. Salazar