

Sample Parent or Guardian Letter

Dear Parent or Guardian,

During this school year, your child will experience a new way of learning. We will be having lots of conversations and taking many ideas from the students' interests to drive the learning when possible.

The Create Excellence Framework lesson-planning tool for real-world learning will guide how we strive to complete the projects and tasks and push our learning.

- Your child will be striving to learn at levels beyond rote memorization and instead will be creating new connections and evaluating his or her learning.
- Your child will be experiencing meaning from his or her own life and world and incorporating it into the tasks and projects.
- Your child will be working with the teacher as a partner in learning, consulting with experts (which may include many of you!), interacting with students in teams, and having choice in products, process, and content.
- Your child will be using technology to complete tasks and projects in a seamless fashion while enhancing learning.

The goal is that throughout the course of the year your child will be able to experience student-directed tasks and projects in addition to the typical teacher-directed tasks and projects.

The exciting part of using a lesson-planning tool of this kind for this class is that I can make sure all the vital learning components are included and that your child is experiencing challenging and well-rounded tasks and projects.

I appreciate your support in this endeavor of my instruction and of your child's inevitable growth! Please contact me if you would like to volunteer to help with this learning adventure. I welcome your help! Also, feel free to contact me about any questions that you may have.

Sincerely,

Teacher