



Southgate Elementary

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July 2017, it's summertime!

Hello parents and students!

Allow me to be the first to **welcome you to the 2017-18 school year** at Southgate Elementary School! We are excited about the upcoming school year, and are planning Dragonrific learning opportunities for your child. We adopted a new language arts curriculum last year and we will begin teaching our new mathematics curriculum this year! Dragon Support, our very popular after school program, will begin in September. Our highly capable program—for our high-achieving dragons—begins right away too! We're super excited about our **new playground equipment!** You'll want to take a look!

Here is what the sticker will tell you:
Teacher Name, Room #7, Grade

I think you are *wondering who your son or daughter's teacher* will be for this year. If you will check the sticker below our return address, you will find this information.

I hope you and your family are enjoying the summer break. Our first day of school is August 29, 2017. We will have our *Southgate Open House on Thursday, August 24, 2017 from 5:30 – 7:00 PM.* We will have treats for the kids!



Have you thought about volunteering at your child's school? Our Parent, Teacher Group (PTG) is a fabulous way to **be involved.** We have a strong group of volunteers who dedicate their time to help students read, and we invite you to participate.

Looking for up-to-date resources? Check our Southgate website:

southgate.ksd.org/School/Parent-Resources

You can find school supply lists, schedules, and menus from the Dragon Café at southgate.ksd.org.

Have a great summer and keep reading, and on behalf of the dragon team,

Dr. Robert (Bob) Smart, Principal

