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# Welcome to Back to School Night

Ms. Clark  
6th Grade Math & Science

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# About Ms. Clark

3rd year teaching at SMS

B.A. in Comparative Sociology from the University of Puget Sound, WA

J.D. from Santa Clara University School of Law, CA

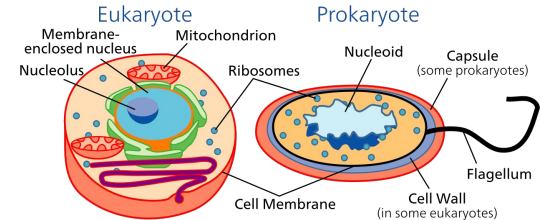
Teaching credential and Master of Arts in Education from Stanford University, CA

Passion for social justice and equality

# Science Curriculum



- Next Generation Science Standards
  - Shift away from Earth Science focus toward an integrated model
- Units:
  - Engineering
    - Would you like to present about your field of engineering? Email me!
  - Weather & Climate
  - Climate Change
  - Cells
  - Reproduction, Inheritance, Adaptation
- Family Life & Sexual Health



# Family Life Parent Preview Night

Thursday, November 16, 2017

6-8 pm

More info to follow!

# Math Curriculum



**Math**

- Carnegie Learning
  - 1 workbook that stays at school
  - 1 notebook that stays at school
- 1-2 days notice for end of unit assessments
  - Study guide provided
  - Notes and workbook may go home to study
- Emphasis on understanding the *why* of math in addition to the *how*
  - Focusing on writing and modeling in math

# Field Trips

## Rosicrucian Museum

Friday, September 29  
9:00 AM - 12ish



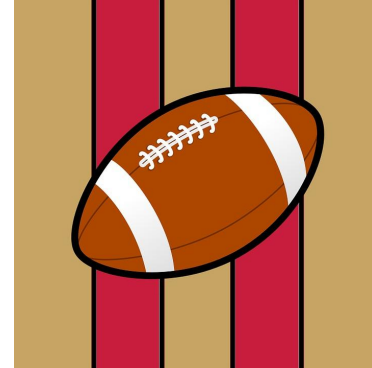
## Tech Museum

Early 2018



## 49ers Field Day

June 2018



# Middle School -- EEK!

How can you help support your student this year?

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## Ways to help...

- Let them make mistakes and learn from them
- Growth Mindset (see next slide)
- Students responsible for their learning
- Establish an organizational system that works for your family
- Feel free to communicate with me (or encourage your kids to communicate with me)

# What Kind of Mindset Do You Have?



I can learn anything I want to.  
When I'm frustrated, I persevere.  
I want to challenge myself.  
When I fail, I learn.  
Tell me I try hard.  
If you succeed, I'm inspired.  
My effort and attitude determine everything.



I'm either good at it, or I'm not.  
When I'm frustrated, I give up.  
I don't like to be challenged.  
When I fail, I'm no good.  
Tell me I'm smart.  
If you succeed, I feel threatened.  
My abilities determine everything.

# Questions/Comments?

**Please email me! [Jessica.clark@sesd.org](mailto:Jessica.clark@sesd.org)**

Thank you to all that have donated to the class already! Still looking for:

- Kid-friendly wipes or cleaning spray (for counters, tables)
- Sheet protectors

Thank you for coming!