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Dear Families:

We are excited to welcome our 5th grade students into middle school next year. During November, families review core course placements for English Language Arts, Math, Science and Social Studies and complete elective interest selections.

Grade 6 core offerings include standard and GATE (Gifted and Talented Education) options. To identify courses in alignment with your child's performance, we analyze student performance using multiple measures. *Families may review the full criteria for placement on the Kyrene School District website at <http://www.kyrene.org/curriculum>.*

Provided below are recommendations for your child's core course placements. If you have questions or wish to update a placement recommendation, please contact your child's fifth grade teacher. All students in GATE courses will be required to adhere to expectations outlined in the course syllabus.

Student Name: 5th grade student

Student ID: 123456

School: Cool School

Teacher: Teacher

Math: Math 6

English Language Arts: ELA

Science: Science

Social Studies: Social Studies

NOTE: Sixth grade Dual Language students at Kyrene Middle School take Social Studies in Spanish as well as a Spanish Language Arts course. Sixth grade Dual Language students at Akimel A-al Middle School take two periods of Spanish Language Arts and take one period of Humanities in place of ELA and Social Studies.

Sincerely,

Dr. Christie McDougall
Director, Assessment and Student Outcomes

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