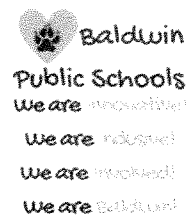




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Dear Sixth Grade Families,

We are excited to introduce your child to SOAR, a 10-week program designed to help all sixth graders develop the executive functioning skills they need to be successful in middle school and beyond.

SOAR is a **mandatory** class for all sixth graders and meets one quarter during Period 9, on either Day A or Day B, depending on each student's schedule. During this time, students will participate in lessons, activities, discussions, and opportunities to practice these skills in authentic school situations.

SOAR stands for:

S – Scheduling Your Time: Learning how to manage time, prioritize responsibilities, plan ahead, and balance schoolwork with other commitments.

O – Organizing Your Work: Developing systems for keeping track of assignments, materials and important information.

A – Attending and Participating: Building skills around being present, engaged, prepared, and an active participant in the learning environment. Students will also explore social awareness and how their choices and behaviors affect others.

R – Reviewing and Reflecting: Learning to look back at their work and experiences, identify what is working, recognize areas for growth, and make thoughtful adjustments moving forward.

Please be mindful about which quarter your child is expected to take the class. Here is an example of what his/her schedule may look like:

Day:	Period:	Quarter:	Room:	Section #:	Class:
A	9	3	229	6600	SOAR

For example, the above student will attend the class on day A, period 9 and in the *THIRD* quarter. Please review your child's schedule to see which quarter they will attend.

The start dates for the SOAR class in other quarters are as follows:

Quarter 2: November 12th

Quarter 3: February 1st

Quarter 4: April 7th

We want students to leave SOAR feeling more confident, capable, and prepared to take ownership of their learning.

We look forward to partnering with you as we help our sixth graders make a successful transition to middle school. Thank you for your support in encouraging your child to practice these skills at home and at school.

Sincerely,

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