

Dear Sixth & Seventh Grade Families,

Welcome to the new school year! I'm sure this will be a very different year for us all. I am looking forward to working with you and your student throughout the year.

My name is Ms. Teri Lynn, and this will be my third year of teaching at La Tierra Community School. I have been La Tierra's aftercare teacher, a classroom aide, and the Spanish teacher for the last two years. I love being a part of the La Tierra community, and I am so excited to be your crew leader this school year!

Sixth and Seventh grade is a time for delving deeper into academics, navigating new responsibilities, and exploring the world from different perspectives. Our first semester learning expedition is "How the Old World became the New World." Students will learn how the rise and fall of ancient civilizations impacted later civilizations' cultural advancements from the fall of Rome to the age of exploration.

My virtual Welcome Back Parents / Introduction to Distance Learning meeting will be on **Thursday August 13th from 5:30 – 6:00** via Zoom. Please look for a Zoom invite in your email and join in to learn more about the distance learning modalities that your child will be using every day and how you can support them.

Student supplies for distance learning will need to be picked up from La Tierra on **Friday August 14th from 11:00 – 1:00 or 3:00 – 6:00**.

Please see the Welcome Letters below from Art, Music, and our new Spanish teacher! Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or would like any additional information. I look forward to sharing more during our meeting on the 13th.

My best,
Ms. Teri Lynn