

# WELCOME LETTER



MRS. SHUMWAY



PROF. MACHADO

## 6TH GRADE DLI

### DEAR PARENTS AND 4TH GRADERS,

We are SO excited to be your 6th-grade teachers this year!

We are thrilled to announce that we are moving from teaching 4th grade to 6th grade this year, and we couldn't be more excited! We have enjoyed watching your children grow over the past years and are eager to continue this journey with them as their 6th-grade teachers. This new adventure brings us great joy and we look forward to the unique opportunities and challenges that come with teaching at this level. We are committed to creating a vibrant and engaging learning environment where your children can thrive and continue to develop their skills.

As you know, being in the Portuguese Immersion program, your child has a unique opportunity to continue his/her Portuguese language development. Professora Machado and students must always communicate in Portuguese unless there's an urgent need and the student is unable to communicate in Portuguese. Please help us support "Portuguese Only" in that classroom by speaking English in the hall or in Shumway's class and reminding your child to always speak Portuguese when expected.

Help!! Mrs. Shumway is allergic to perfumes and gets sick when she has perfume encounters. Please be sure your child does not wear perfume, cologne or fun-smelling lotion at school. Deodorant is OK and ENCOURAGED for 6th graders! Mrs. Shumway has "friendly" lotion and hand sanitizer at school. Parents: If you can remember, please refrain from going into Mrs. Shumway's room if you smell really good. She can "mask up" and come visit with you in the hall.

We are looking forward to another year together! It's going to be AMAZING! Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,  
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