



Sonoji Sakai Intermediate School



## Fact Sheet for Families of Incoming Fifth Graders 2022-2023

We look forward to having you and your child join the Sakai learning community!

Sakai is a positive, nurturing and engaging place. Daily learning includes social skill development as well as academics. Our goal is to provide a challenging curriculum which promotes both independent and collaborative thinking and the development of organization and planning skills.

We are proud of many things at Sakai, from our fantastic teachers to our focus on environmental stewardship, including releasing salmon every spring. Here are some more facts about Sakai:

- Sakai is an intermediate school that serves fifth and sixth grade populations of our district. Next year we anticipate having approximately 500 students.
- Classrooms are arranged in four clusters located in the two floors at each end of the building (north and south). Each cluster houses a combination of 5th and 6th grade teams.
- Average class size is expected to be about 26 students.
- The core curriculum consists of math, science, social studies, and language arts.
- Students have one period with a Specialist each day, which consists of an all-year rotation between PE, Art and Music. Students also have an option for Band.
- The school day begins at 8:55 a.m. and ends at 3:25 p.m.
- Please visit the [Sakai website](#) to find out more about our school.

### **Important Dates**

February 17 - Incoming Guardian Information Night Q&A webinar at 6:30 pm.

May 13 – Guardian Class Placement Input form due.