

Dear 6th Grade Parent,

We are very excited that your child will be attending Desert Sky Middle School and we look forward to meeting him or her on orientation day. As you may know, this year our school is participating in the WEB program. The whole purpose of the program is to help sixth graders feel more comfortable as well as help them achieve success in the first year of middle school.

The WEB Orientation and transition program is designed to both welcome and support sixth graders by assigning them an eighth grade WEB Leader as a mentor during the first year. This WEB Leader is a responsible and older student who was hand selected from a large pool of applicants and has met the qualifications of being a good role model and positive leader on our campus. Following is some information to let you know what you and your student can expect regarding the WEB Orientation Day.

1. Your student can expect to receive an invitation to the Sixth Grade WEB Orientation Day in the mail. **The orientation will be held on Friday, July 14th from 8:00-12:00 in the gym.**
2. A day or two before orientation your student will receive a phone call from his or her WEB Leader personally inviting them to orientation day.
3. Your student is encouraged not to bring backpacks, purses, or other similar items as the day is quite active.
4. Because the day is so active, please make sure your student wears comfortable clothing that does not restrict movement.

This is a student only function so we encourage you to let your student attend on his or her own. Please feel free, however, to stay to meet the teachers after the orientation from noon until 2:00 (please note the change in time from the original Desert Sky parent letter).

We look forward to meeting your student on orientation day! If you have any questions about the program or the WEB Orientation Day, please contact either of us at: jordank@vailschooldistrict.org OR murrayt@vailschooldistrict.org

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