

Here Comes the Sun

On my drive to 300 Gaven St. today to meet our Phase 3 planning team, I heard the Memorial Day weekend forecast for warm, sunny days. Then the Beatles' "Here Comes the Sun" came on the radio, and I remembered reading about a hospital in New York that blasted this song whenever a COVID19 patient was discharged.

George Harrison wrote it after a long British winter. It was a tense time for the Beatles, and instead of attending a business meeting with his bandmates and their corporate associates, he escaped to his friend Eric Clapton's house. While in the garden on that beautiful spring morning, George was relieved, and he was inspired to compose one of his most memorable songs.

*Little darling, the smile's returning to their faces
Little darling, it seems like years since it's been here*

On arriving at SFS to walk through the classroom and campus spaces with our team, I felt the way George Harrison probably did -- it's been a really rough time. But with that Garden District sun streaming in the Adventure Playground this afternoon, nostalgia shot through my veins as I entered the gates. I enter this Memorial Day Weekend with the excitement of being back on campus and the hope of a potential new start.

Please try to safely enjoy the sunshine this weekend, everybody.

Together,

Steve