



Mrs.  
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4<sup>th</sup> grade

ROOM 18  
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON  
HUSKIES

# All little bit about me

- ▶ Teaching for 12 years. 3 years in first grade 9th year in 4th grade.
- ▶ Married to Devin for 21 years
- ▶ 3 children
- ▶ Hailee graduated from Ayala sophomore at University of Utah
- ▶ Taelor 12th grade Ayala
- ▶ Nolan 10th grade Ayala



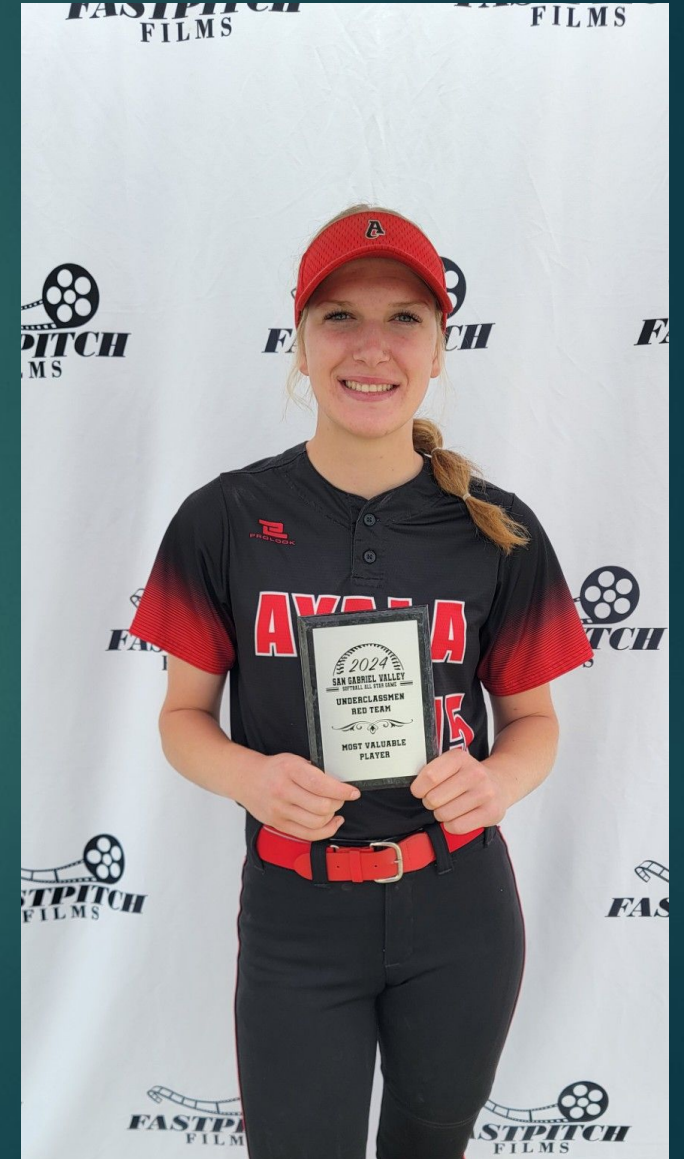


# Hailee





# Taelor





# Nolan







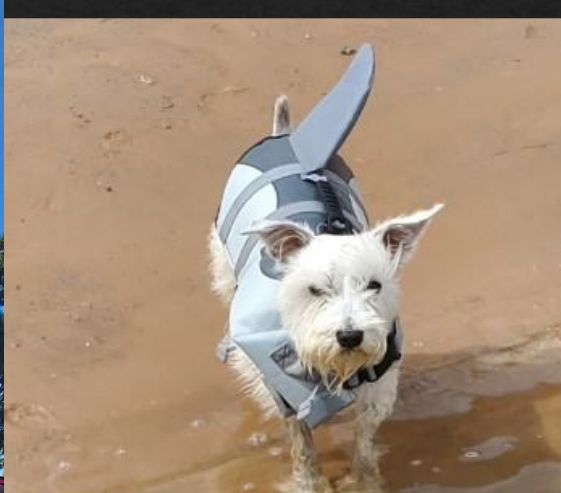












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# Dress Code

## Shoes

- ▶ Heel strap required
- ▶ Closed-toe recommended
- ▶ No heelies



## Clothing

- ▶ Bellies and shoulders covered
- ▶ No drugs, alcohol, or inappropriate messages
  - ▶ Hats/caps
  - ▶ No inappropriate wording
  - ▶ Must have a bill and bill must be facing forward
  - ▶ Wear outdoors only – unless it is a spirit day or earned reward in classroom.



# Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow!



- ▶ Schedule medical and dental appointments after school
- ▶ Complete essential tasks the night before school
  - ▶ Make lunch, pack bookbags, select outfits
- ▶ Plan family vacations and group gatherings when school is not in session
- ▶ Make illness the only excuse for absence
- ▶ Make up absences during Saturday STEAM



# Breakfast & Lunch

Grant program extended - free breakfast & lunch

- ◆ Apply for Free/Reduced Program on Nutrition Services website
- ◆ Automatic CalKIDS registration

Students who forget lunch will be provided one

***No delivery service lunches!***





# Birthday, Holiday parties, Art master, University parent, and other information

Birthday food treats are Not allowed. We have a lot of allergies and religious restrictions in this class. Some alternatives include a small pre-packaged snack, small goodie bag, book donation or fun school supplies.

We will have 4 “parties” during the year

Need a University Parent who would love to organize these parties

Need an Art Master Parent who would love to teach an art lesson to the students

**Water bottles.** Make sure students have a water bottle everyday.



# Rewards

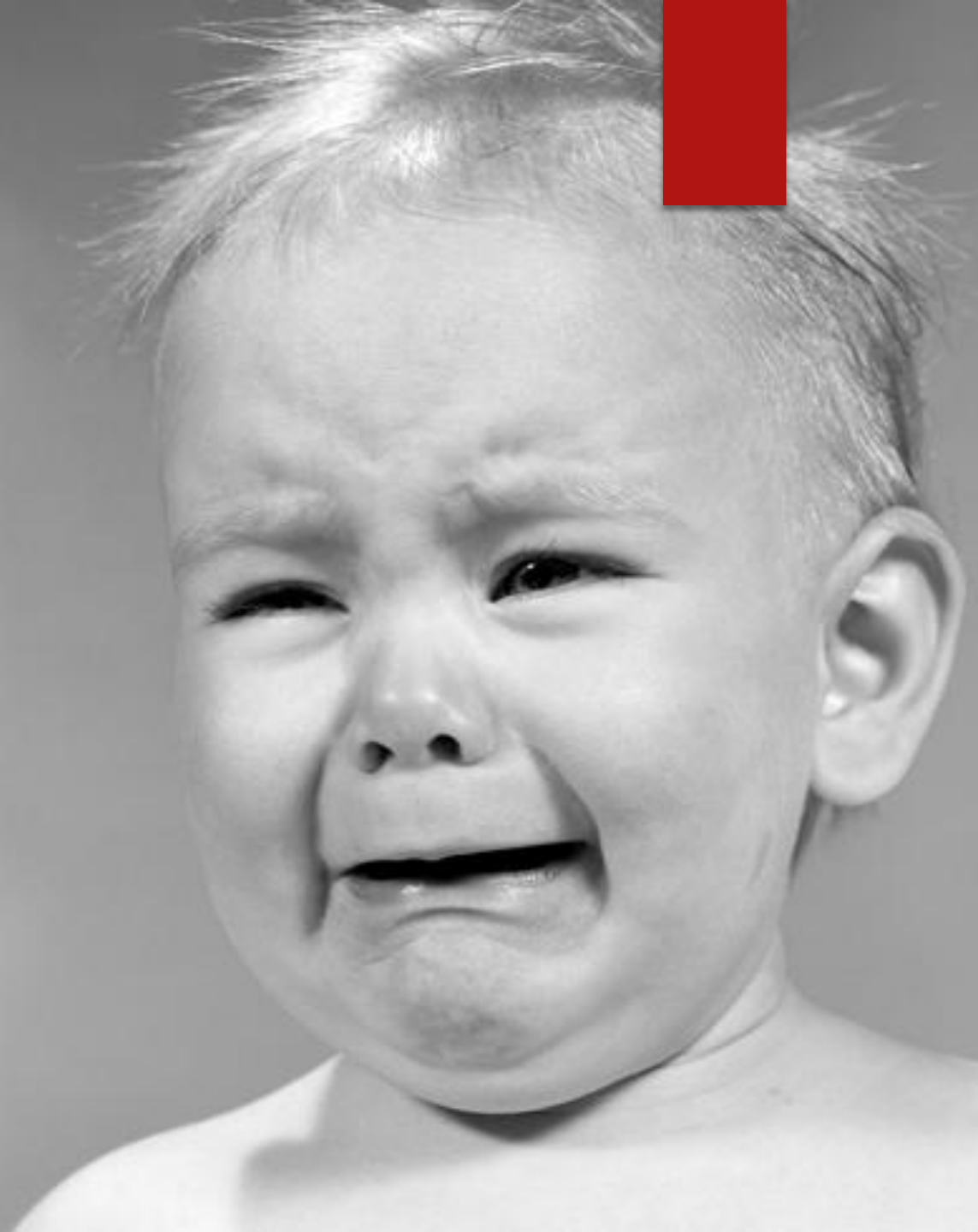
- ▶ Class Super Stars. Get these by following expectations, getting a compliment,  
Working towards a reward of their choice
- ▶ Good self-esteem.
- ▶ FUN Friday
- ▶ Treat from me





# What happens if Scholars do not follow expectations?

- ▶ I will always have a conversation first with the scholar
- ▶ Another conversation and Habits of success grade will go down
- ▶ Loss of privileges
- ▶ Phone call to parents





# Homework Policy

- ▶ Students are expected to read 30 minutes every night. This is their homework.
- ▶ OPTIONAL Math homework. They will have math workbook at home. Check agenda to see what topic we are on. Option to work on it. I do not collect or grade.
- ▶ If they don't finish something in a timely manner, it will be sent home to finish.
- ▶ will send home scholastic book orders. This is a cheap way to build your child's library. Go to [orders.scholastic.com](https://orders.scholastic.com). Our class code is MJYRF

Link is also on our class page.





# Technology Use

- ▶ We are fortunate to have 1:1 Chromebooks.
- ▶ Students will be reminded daily of technology expectations. Please also remind students about appropriate technology use.
- ▶ We also now have Go Guardian, so I can see Everything!!





# School and Classroom Expectations

## Be Responsible

Students are expected to be responsible for their actions.

## Be Respectful

Students are expected to be respectful to ALL Scholars and adults on campus.

## Be Safe

Students are expected to be safe and make good choice while at school.



**KEEP  
CALM  
AND  
BE  
GOOD**

All students will have a copy of the expectation matrix in their agenda.



# Classroom Environment

- ▶ I strive to create a positive learning environment.
  - ▶ This includes project- based learning
  - ▶ Flexible Seating
  - ▶ Students taking responsibility for their own learning and actions
  - ▶ Encouraging students to be outside of the box thinkers
  - ▶ Challenge the mind with curiosity, creative problem solving, enthusiasm, imagination



# What doesn't belong and why???





# Grades

- ▶ All grade continue to be standard based grades
- ▶ 4 - Student has an in depth understanding of material
- ▶ 3 - Student is consistently meeting grade level standards
- ▶ 2 - Student has a partial understanding of material
- ▶ 1 - Student has little or no understanding of material.
- ▶ Remember it is like riding a bike.
- ▶ The word I like to remember is CONSISTENT



## GRADES

Quick checks, tests and other graded items will be on Google Classroom. NOT EVERYTHING IS GRADED IN GOOGLE CLASSROOM. Please check grades every couple of weeks. I will also send things home in green folder about once a month.

## BEST WAY TO COMMUNICATE

### ► Email

Kim\_Walker@chino.k12.ca.us

I will get back to you as soon as I am able to usually within 24 hours.

I will communicate through parent square.



# Assignments, Assessments, and materials we will use

- ▶ ELA- Novels, News Ela, Scholastic news, Wonders stories, IXL
- ▶ Math- Saavas Easy Bridge hard math book , workbook, digital quick checks, xtramath, IXL,
- ▶ Social Studies- Reflections hard book, quick quizzes, projects
- ▶ Science- Twig Science
- ▶ Technology- Breakout EDU, Gimkit, Kahoot,Blookit
- ▶ We will do District mandated assessments
- ▶ S.T.E.A.M. projects



# Schedule

- ▶ Music Monday. Students will be learning how to play the recorder. I suggest they leave it in their backpack all the time.
- ▶ Library Thursday Make sure students bring books to check in or renew.
- ▶ P.E. Running Tuesdays, P.E. Wednesday and/or Monday and Thursday PE Teachers .
- ▶ Make sure students are dressed appropriately for P.E. and deodorant is a fantastic idea ☺
- ▶ Donations of baby wipes are also helpful.
- ▶ Monday University shirts Please see order form
- ▶ Friday Rhodes shirts Help show school spirit Online PEP site





# Important Dates

- ▶ Family Fun Night Raising Cane's August 27
- ▶ September 16 -September 20  
Parent Teacher Conferences. Minimum day all week. Please plan on setting aside some time to meet with me.

# Sacramento

Please join us for a day your students will never forget! We will be visiting Gold Country and various locations around Sacramento including the state capitol, Sutter's Fort, The Train Museum, and Old Town Sacramento.

[www.WorldStrides.com/signup](http://www.WorldStrides.com/signup)

Trip ID: 217271

May 9, 2025

Cost: \$549 per person

- Students will go to San Gabriel Mountains that day if they don't go to Sacramento.



# Donations

- ▶ **BABY WIPES**
- ▶ We are always in need of baby wipes. The kids use them after lunch and after lunch to wipe off.
- ▶ White board markers
- ▶ Baggies of all sizes
- ▶

# Campus Visitors and Volunteers

We need university parents, art master parent,  
help with Pep club

SCAN ME



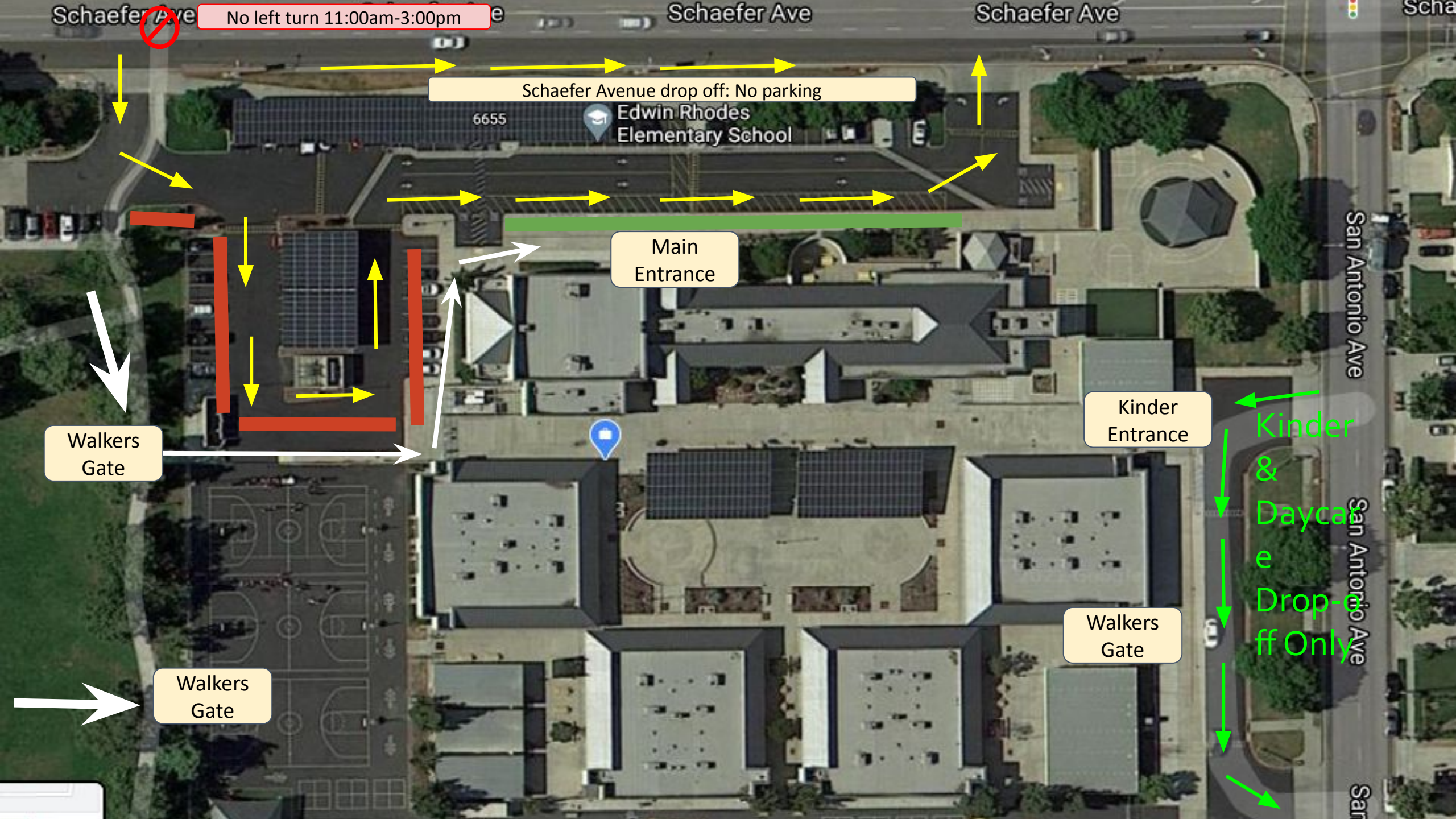
Arranged with Professor in  
advance

New volunteers certify  
watching volunteer video

- Expectations
- Field trip procedures









# Student Drop Off & Pick Up

- Pull all the way forward
- Remain in vehicle
- Student should be ready to exit
- Cross in crosswalks
- San Antonio bus lane: Kinder families only



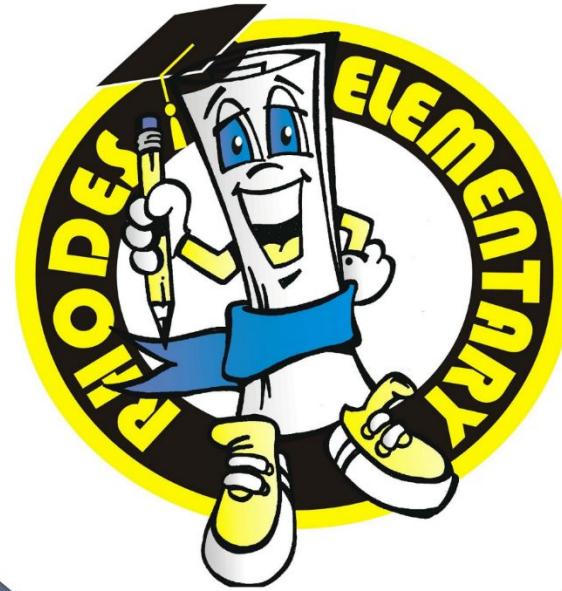


# Student Chromebooks Grades 4-6

- Students in grades 4 through 6 are allowed to take home the school chromebook to complete assignments.
- Students must have their chromebook with them at school daily.
- A charger has been provided for each student to keep at home until the device is turned back into the school.
- Students have access to charge their device in the classroom as well.
- Device Protection Plan is \$40 nonrefundable per school year and must be purchased prior to August 31, 2024. (see flyer for more info)
  - The plan covers accidental damage, theft, and fire damage.
  - May purchase online [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com) or cash/check in the office.
- If the protection plan is not purchased, then the cost is \$50 per individual incident.

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