

# WELCOME TO YALE UNIVERSITY

WITH MRS. DAVIS

PARENT COLLEGIATE NIGHT

AUGUST 24, 2021

# DAILY SCHEDULE

8:30 Attendance, Lunch count, Flag Salute

8:40 English Language Arts using Houghton-Mifflin "Wonders" program

10:00 Recess

10:13 ELA Universal Access/Centers

11:05 Lunch

11:45 Math using the SAVVAS Realize program

1:47 Recess/Snack

2:00 PE

2:30 Science/Social Studies/Art



# CLASSROOM BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS

- Be Safe- move in a safe way, watch out for others.
- Be Responsible- be ready to learn, complete all work.
- Be Respectful- raise your hand to speak, take turns.
- Be Kind- listen to others, use kind words & actions.
- As a class: I recognize positive behavior & correct negative behaviors. When the class attains positive recognition during a day, they earn a short celebration time as a reward.
- Individually: I use a "3 strikes" system. If your child ever has continued difficulty with any of the rules, you will receive a message from me.



# SCHOOL WORK AND HOME SUPPORT



The daily homework is now integrated into classwork. This work is done regularly in class to support the math and language arts lessons we are learning in class.



At home, please be sure to add 20 minutes of daily reading, including sight word practice, as part of the daily support at home. Our agenda will list the sight words for the week. I will send home unit sight word lists for your child to read to me. Send in the list when your child is ready!



Small readers will be sent home for daily reading. Home support includes reading & underlining words with the featured phonics sound, or circling sight words. Our agenda will list the small reader we are using during the week.

# **GRADING**



- 4 Excelling Consistently performs at grade level, demonstrates independence, and extends grade level standards, when applicable.
- 3 Achieving Adequate understanding of and ability to apply skills to meet grade level standards.
- 2 Progressing Partially meets grade level standards.
- I Beginning/Standard Not Met Not yet meets grade level standards
- I will complete assessments in class in math, reading, & phonics dictation.

#### COMMUNICATION

- Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. I'm here to support your child's learning.
- For the most immediate response, please contact me with the **Remind** app on your smartphone. To join Remind: enter this number 81010 and text @d3d7fgaa.
- I may contact you by email using Parent Square with the email listed in Aeries. You may email me directly at <a href="Mary\_Davis@chino.kl2.ca.us">Mary\_Davis@chino.kl2.ca.us</a>. I check my email every day and will normally respond within 24 hours.
- You may also call to leave me a message on the school phone, but I do encourage you to email me first.
- Please check my Classroom website on the Announcements page to stay updated on the latest news.

#### PARENT HELP

- I value parent help in the form of a University parent, an Art Parent, or with students in the classroom. If you wish to assist in the classroom, you will work directly with students. You must have proof of vaccination or a clear COVID test in order to join us.
- I always appreciate donations! I love reams of white or colored copy paper, we use baby wipes daily, & we need to replenish Expo markers regularly for our individual white boards. The kids love fancy pencils & stickers for special times, too.

# **ADDITIONAL INFO**

- My classroom emphasizes the positive because students do their best when they believe they can. I emphasize how smart they are & all the positive behaviors I see. I also show students how to work independently with my guidance & support. Please encourage independence & persistence in school.
- I send home Scholastic book flyers to allow you to easily order popular, well-priced books at your child's level. You may send in your book order to me with your payment, or order online at Scholastic.com using my class code: **J3B6X.** The books are delivered to me, then I send them home.
- Lunchboxes stay inside our classroom each morning. Nutritious school lunches are available for free in our cafeteria. If you send a small afternoon snack, it can be stored in the lunchbox or backpack. Water bottles are stored inside the class. Label water bottles & lunchboxes!
- I will celebrate birthdays in our class, but we can NOT have treats to eat. We will have to celebrate holidays & other special occasions without treats, as well.

#### ADDITIONAL INFO

- If your child is ill, please contact me & call the school office. If your child has any symptoms related to COVID, you will need to get your child tested. If there is ever an exposure in our class, you will be contacted directly.
- Remember that if you drop off or pickup your child at the San Antonio gate, you must park in the neighborhood & walk up to the gate so your child can see you. Only K parents get passes to drive through.
- Mondays are University Days to wear our YALE shirts, or the color blue. Fridays are School Spirit Days to wear Rhodes shirts & gear.
- We celebrate one child every week as our Star of the Week. When your child is chosen, they will bring home a poster to complete over the weekend. Return it on Monday to share.
- Parent Conferences will be held the week of September 27th. I will send the info for you to use Sign Up Genius to select a time slot. Conferences can be done online or in person.

# THANK YOU!

I am excited to welcome you and your child to Yale and feel honored to have the opportunity to teach your child.

I look forward to our partnership of working together to help your child do their very best!

