



August 1, 2024

Dear University of Southern California Parents,

Welcome to the beginning of a wonderful new year at Rhodes Elementary School. I hope this letter finds you and your family well and that you got to enjoy your summer. I am extremely excited and privileged to be your child's teacher this school year. Some of you may know me from Kindergarten but for those that do not, my name is Mrs. Hansen, and I will have the pleasure of getting to know and educating your child this year. Our classroom will be the home of the University of Southern California Trojans! I look forward to working with each one of you as we form a partnership to help prepare your child for a lifetime of success!

I am very excited as I know so many students already. Kindergarten was fun but first grade is going to be fantastic! I have been busy preparing for the start of the new school year ahead. I am looking forward to meeting you and getting to know your child. The transition to 1st grade from Kindergarten is full of challenges. Going from half day to full day is a big adjustment but together we will work to make this transition as smooth as possible for you families and the students too. I am a strong believer and enforcer of student responsibility and accountability. As their teacher, I will do my best to help them acquire and utilize these skills to become better students. These skills will not only help your child but are also necessary for your child to have success, in any aspects of their lives. With your support and patience, the transition to first grade will proceed with ease.

Your child's classroom is room 4. The first day of school will be filled with emotions for all of us. I will do my best to help support you and your child.

Classroom Behavioral Guidelines

During the first week of school your student and I will discuss the behaviors necessary for a productive and positive learning environment. We will establish a few very important rules for behavior in the classroom:

1. Be Safe
2. Be Responsible
3. Be Respectful

Communication

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. For the most immediate response you can also email me at sarah.hansen@chino.k12.ca.us or you can call the school to leave me a message on the phone, but I do encourage you to ParentSquare. I check both numerous times a day and will normally respond within 24 hours. If you ever must contact your child, you must do so through the office. All visitors are required to sign in at the office before entering the campus, even if you need to bring a forgotten lunch for your child.

Finally, we will also have a Parent Collegiate Night on Tuesday, August 20th. I am excited to welcome you and your child to University of Southern California and feel honored to have the opportunity to teach your child. I enjoy creating a friendly, warm, and nurturing environment in my classroom and look forward to seeing your child grow this year. This is going to be a fantastic year at Rhodes! Thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,

Professor Sarah Hansen

Reference Page:

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