



WELCOME TO
BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT!



COMMUNICATION

- I will use Remind for communication. Remind code: @c72aah3
- My email: mariaagnescora_liu@chino.k12.ca.us I will respond to all emails within 24 hours on weekdays.
- Please bookmark my webpage for updated information as well as helpful websites. You can find my website by going to www.chino.k12.ca.us. Find “schools” at the top of the page. Go to Wickman Elementary, then Classrooms. You will find a list of all teachers’ names. Click on my name.





DAILY SCHEDULE

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday

7:50 to 8:30 Open

8:30 to 9:00 Phonics

9:00 to 10:00 Language Arts

10:00 to 10:13 Recess

10:13 to 11:30 Math

11:30 to 12:10 Lunch

12:10 to 1:05 Science/Social Studies

1:05 to 1:18 Recess

1:18 to 1:45 PE

1:45 to 2:20 Wildcat/DELD

2:20 to 2:30 Close and dismiss

Thursdays (Minimum Days)

7:50 to 8:15 Open/DELD

8:15 to 8:45 Second Step

8:45 to 9:20 ELA

Assessments

9:20 to 9:50 Brunch

9:50 to 11:10 Math

Assessments

11:10 to 11:20 Pack Up

11:20 Dismissal



HOMEWORK



How will assignments be posted for the week for students?

The Language Arts “Peek at Our Week” posted each week in Google Classroom. Students will take home new homework in their green homework folders every Friday.

What is the homework?

They are to read daily, complete 4 spelling activities and 4 iXL activities from your teacher per week. Homework is to be turned in every Thursdays.

Occasionally, your child may be asked to finish incomplete classwork at home.



ASSESSMENTS/GRADES/FEEDBACK

When are assessments?

Assessments will usually take place on Thursdays. Assessments will take place on Savvas EasyBridge, Wonders, or a paper/pencil test.

How will grades/feedback/current progress be communicated to students and parents?

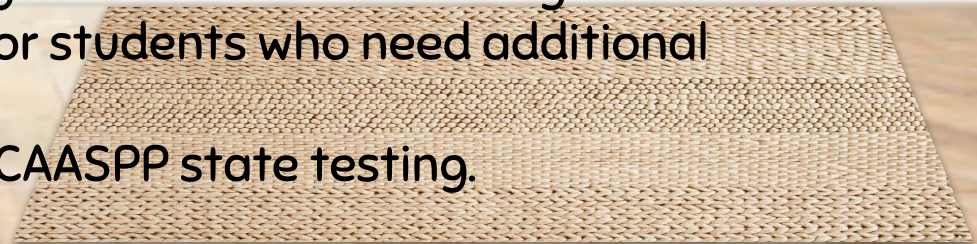
The homework folder will hold any paper/pencil tests taken and the behavior calendar.





ESSENTIAL STANDARDS

- Essential standards possess qualities of endurance, leverage, and readiness for success at the next grade level.
- For each grade level, 10–12 Essential Standards have been identified in ELA & Math.
- While all grade-level standards are taught, Essential Standards are taught and re-taught to mastery.
- District Essential Standards Assessments (ESAs) are given 3 times annually.
- Data is used to guide instruction and target standards and/or students who need additional support.
- ESAs align with CAASPP state testing.



Report Card

Performance-Level Marks

4 – Excelling: Students at the Excelling level of performance consistently perform at grade level, can demonstrate independence, and can extend the grade level standards, when applicable expected at this point of the school year.

3 – Achieving: Students at the Achieving level of performance demonstrate an adequate understanding of and ability to apply skills needed to meet grade level standards at this point of the school year.

2 – Progressing: Students at the Progressing level of performance are partially meeting the grade level standards expected at this point of the school year.

1 – Beginning/Standard Not Met: Students at the Beginning/Standard Not Met level are not yet meeting grade level standards expected at this point of the school year.

N/A: Not applicable for this reporting period.

LANGUAGE ARTS

- Language Arts skills will be integrated into all subject areas.
- Foundational skills (phonics, grammar) will be explicitly taught daily.
- Students will read and be exposed to a large variety of text and trade book literature, as well as nonfiction text. (50/50)
- Students will be taught to write to a specific purpose. (Opinion, Informative/Explanatory, and Narrative pieces)
- Students will practice and be expected to speak in complete sentences using proper and/or academic vocabulary *that has been taught*.
- Please access all Common Core standards on the Chino Valley Unified website.



MATH

The students will learn multiple strategies for adding and subtraction including Touch Point Math. This can also be used to transition to memorizing multiplication tables.

Math Fact memorization will become a part of your child's math routine. Students will be tested monthly and will be expected to achieve fluency in adding and subtracting to 10 and have the ability in adding and subtracting to 20 by the end of the school year.

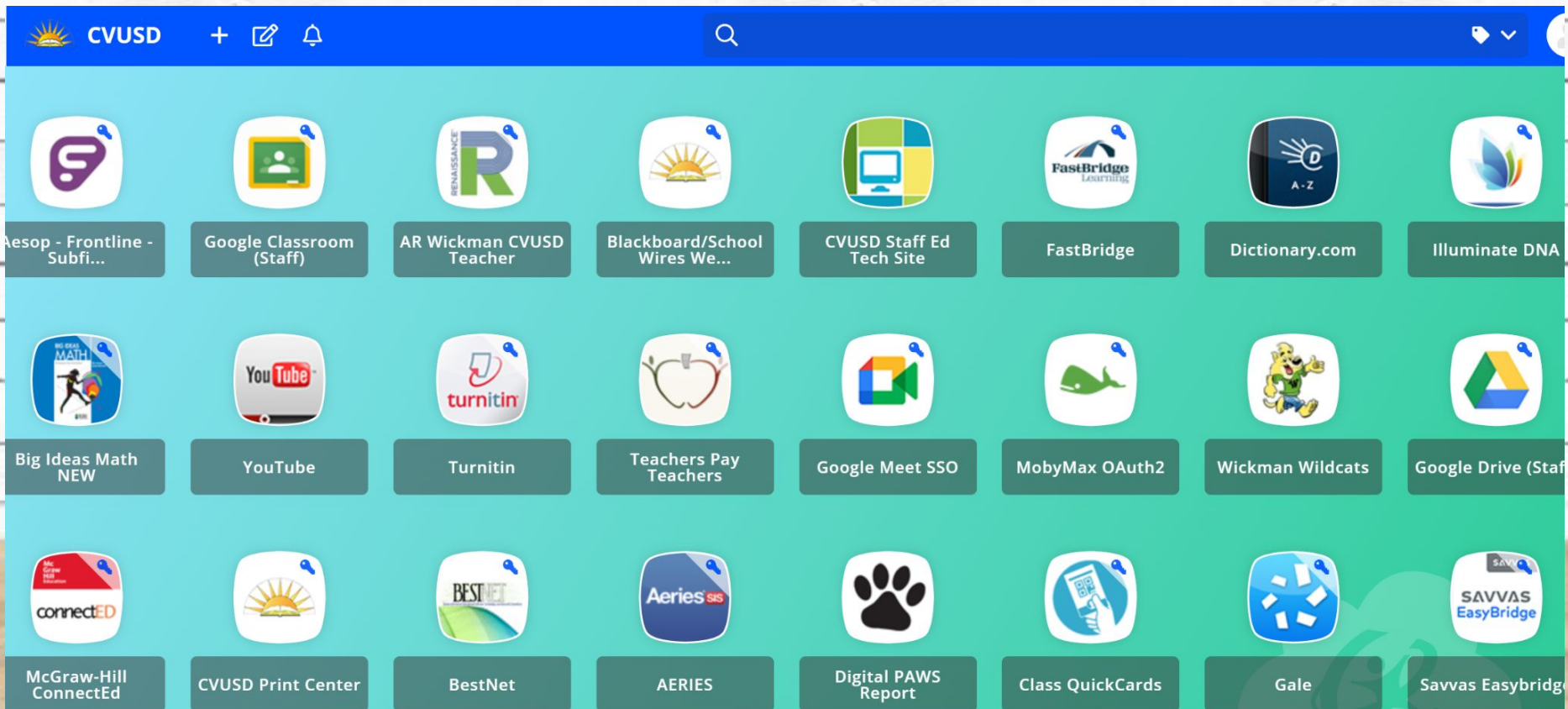
Students can access work, videos, and a digital toolbox through the Savvas Easybridge app on ClassLink.

Math topic tests may be completed digitally or with a paper/pencil test.

Please refer to Math Standards on the District Website.



All your child's learning apps can be accessed from this Classlinks page



PE

On Tuesdays, we have 75 minutes with our ELEVO Coaches.

Exercise is also incorporated throughout the day in the form of 'Brain Break' children's exercise videos and songs.





ALWAYS USE YOUR P.A.W.S

- **P**...Positive Expectations
- **A**...Always Be Responsible
- **W**...Work & Play Safely
- **S**...Show Respect





	Seat Work	Group Work	Teacher Instruction	Transitions	Out of Our Class
P ositive Expectations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stay focused, and be on task• Turn in your best work• Work quietly	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be prepared to participate• Actively listen• Encourage others• Use appropriate voice level	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be an engaged listener and active learner	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Help your neighbor if needed• Move directly and efficiently	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use appropriate language• Be kind and friendly• Do your best• Be a good listener
A lways Be Responsible	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Manage time wisely• Complete assigned task• Read and follow directions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stay on topic• Be prepared to share, listen, and respond	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Follow ALL direction• Make comments related to the topic	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have all materials ready• Maintain appropriate voice level• Leave work area organized	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Follow adult instructions• Be considerate
W ork and Play Safely	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Keep hands, feet, objects to yourself• Use materials appropriately	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stay with and be involved in your OWN group• Use materials appropriately	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Focus on the speaker• Keep area clean and organized	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Move safely• Keeps all body parts to yourself• Enter classroom only when teacher is present• Appropriately mark that you have left the classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Walk• Keep body parts to yourself
S how Respect	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Respect your neighbor's right to work	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be polite and respectful of each other's ideas	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Raise your hand• Ask appropriate questions• Wait until you are called upon	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enter classroom quietly, wait for instructions• Wait to transition from subjects until appropriate signal	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Appropriate voice levels• Follow adult direction

CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT

- We utilize a color-coded behavior clip chart. This chart allows students to move up as well as record consequences.

Pink: Outstanding

Purple: Great Choices

Blue: Good Choices

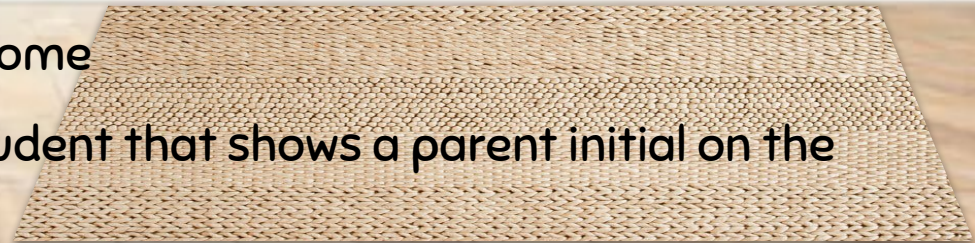
Green: Ready to Learn

Yellow: Warning

Orange: Consequences

Red: Office referral and/or phone call home

- A raffle ticket will be given to each student that shows a parent initial on the behavior calendar.



POSITIVE REWARDS

Wickman uses a positive behavior support known as Winner tickets. They are awarded to students for displaying positive behavior and for following the classroom and school rules. The school has prize drawings each month.

After each student receives 5 raffle tickets, they can pick a prize of their choice.

Verbal praise and small incentives are also used when students are “caught being good”.






ACCELERATED READER

*AR is a supplemental reading comprehension program. Students are required to take at least two AR tests per week. AR provides excellent reading comprehension practice and helps build vocabulary.

*AR tests can be taken M – F from 7:35 am to 2:30 pm.



A Short Overview of AR



How **Renaissance**
Accelerated Reader Works

RENAISSANCE®



EPIC AND IXL

*Epic has digital books and educational videos. Students can listen and/or read books by interest or AR level. It is available MTWF from 7:00 am to 3:00pm.

* Our class code is: evl6165

* IXL is an intuitive educational program that your child uses to develop their math and reading skills.



Students will take weekly diagnostic assessments in class. Students can access IXL on the Classlinks page.



Coding at Wickman

Code Ninjas Instructors

- Coding has been called "the literacy of the 21st century". It is a key aspect of understanding our technologically advanced world.
- Impact (partnered with Microsoft MakeCode), a new education platform designed to teach coding and computer science skills, uses learning algorithms to assess each child's needs and create a unique learning path tailored to their interests.
- Students gain valuable skills beyond technology, such as confidence, logic, resourcefulness, and problem solving.
- Students are able to work through projects and levels at their own pace.
- All Wickman students (K - 6th grade) participate in coding classes every other week.
- Code Ninjas instructors push in to classrooms on Tuesdays & Wednesdays (2 instructors per class).
- **Coding is COMPLETELY funded by parent donations. Thank you for your support!**



SNACKS AND LUNCH

- Students may bring a healthy snack out to morning or afternoon recess.
- Please pack snack and lunch separately so that your child does not eat his/her lunch during snack time. Please make sure your child knows the difference.
- School breakfast and lunch from the cafeteria will be provided free of charge. Your child will need to raise their hand when I ask if they will be eating cafeteria food for lunch. I need to send in our lunch count by 8:00 am each day. If they ever forget their lunch at home, I'll just have them eat cafeteria food.
- Students may bring a water bottle into class with water only. No flavor mix-ins and no holes punched into the cap.





BIRTHDAYS AND CLASS PARTIES

If you would like to celebrate your child's birthday with the class, you may create individual goodie bags for each student. (We have 20 students.) I will pass out the goodie bags at the end of the day and the students will take them home. Please include only pre-packaged treats that do not contain nuts.

Our class will have 4 parties this year.

- Halloween
- Winter Break
- Valentine's Day
- End of the year: Bubble Day





SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

- All Book Clubs can be accessed online at **Scholastic.com**. Please place your order and pay online. If not possible, send in paper order and payment. Make checks payable to **Scholastic** .
- Place orders online using our class code **VY6KJ** and help our class earn free books for our class library.



**Thank you for
volunteering
at Wickman!**



**We appreciate
your time!**

**While on campus, please
remember to:**

- share location/s at check in so that they are indicated on your visitor badge.
- stay in the classroom/location for which you checked in.
- avoid lunch/recess/blacktop areas.
- use adult restrooms in the office.
- avoid taking photos/video.

WHAT YOUR WICKMAN PTO DOES FOR YOU...



FACULTY & CLASSROOM SUPPORT

PTO supports so many things that happen in the classroom each and every day, including:

- Teacher allotment for classroom supplies
- Classrooms Programs: IXL, AR (Accelerated Reader), & Scholastic News
- Art Pals program
- Teacher Appreciation/Welcome Back luncheons
- Student of the Month Awards.

CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS

Your PTO Membership continues to support campus-wide improvements including the following:

- Recess supplies including balls, nets, etc.
- Field improvements
- Digital marquee for the front of campus
- Birthday recognition
- Playground shade structure
- Handball court mural

FIELD TRIPS, 6TH GRADE EVENTS & MUCH MORE FUN

PTO has budgets for so many student and community related events including:

- A set amount per student towards all of our grade level field trips.
- PTO has a budget for 6th grade events, which includes promotion
- PTO sponsors: the parent/student dances, the Fall Family Festival, the Multicultural Fair, and this year: the Wickman 20th Anniversary Celebration.



AM Drop off Procedures

- ❑ Gates open at 7:30 AM; please do not drop off prior to 7:30 AM.
- ❑ Students must enter through the Front Gate or Back Gate. Kindergarten students use the Kindergarten Gate.
- ❑ Upon entering campus, students report to the blacktop area.
- ❑ If student is arriving for breakfast, enter the MPR door at the front of the school. Breakfast starts at 7:20 AM.
- ❑ All walkers must use the Safety Sidewalks.
- ❑ Cars must pull up to the red arrows before dropping off student/s.
- ❑ If you park, escort your child to a crosswalk.
- ❑ Our safety volunteers, The Wickman WATCH Dogs are available to assist.

Dismissal Procedures

- ❑ Dismissal is 2:30 PM (Grades 1 - 6).
- ❑ Students will exit from the Back Gate. Kindergarten students use the Kindergarten Gate.
- ❑ Upon exiting campus, students will wait at the yellow line to be picked up.
- ❑ Please pull all the way up when loading your child into the car.
- ❑ All walkers must use the Safety Sidewalks.
- ❑ All students walking through parking lot must be accompanied by an adult.
- ❑ Teachers and administrators are available to assist.
- ❑ Please remain patient; we understand that dismissal is a busy time of day.



SCHOOL BUSINESS

***Save the Date:**

Parent/Teacher Conferences September 16th to September 19th

Each of these days will be a minimum day.

***Parent Volunteers**

We will be having a room parent and parents to do Art Pals. If you are interested, please let me know.

***Please join the PTO. They do a lot of great things on our campus.**





THANK YOU FOR COMING!
I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO A
GREAT YEAR!

