



WELCOME TO THIRD

GRADE

Ms. Velasco's Class Track B 2024-2025 Legacy  
Academy

# A LITTLE ABOUT ME

- I went to CSUF and received my Master's in Curriculum and Instruction.
- I am a product of the district, so I am very familiar with the expectations here from both a student's perspective and an educator's.
- I love adding color and little touches of personality in what I do
- I am strict but fair; I want what is best for the students and I will always root for them to try their best ... whatever that may be that day.



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THE BEST WAY  
TO CONTACT ME  
IS THROUGH  
PARENT SQUARE  
OR EMAIL.

I am committed to responding within 24  
hours on weekdays.



# EXPECTATIONS

As a school, we follow the 3 B's:  
Be Respectful, Be Responsible,  
Be Safe

We keep these in our classroom as well. Students are able to work together or work with me at the back table, but that takes responsibility and being respectful.

We use a whole class and an individual system for behavior.

We have been having a few discussions in class about how to act and speak appropriately at school; using kind words, not playing around, keeping hands to ourselves.

Students are able to receive various rewards for following expectations. When I have had a few conversations about behavior with someone, I will send home a note explaining what went on.



# HOMEWORK



We will have homework every day, but not every day is the same.

1

Students will always be expected to read for at least 20 minutes a day or 100 minutes a week. They are allowed to borrow a book from here.



2

Some days the students will have a math worksheet, on the days they do not, they are meant to practice math facts.



3

Any unfinished work will be homework. I do my best to include a time in the week for students to catch up on any work, but for worksheets those will be done for homework.



PLEASE CHECK AND SIGN YOUR STUDENT'S HW LOG AND AGENDA



# MATH

## ESSENTIAL STANDARDS

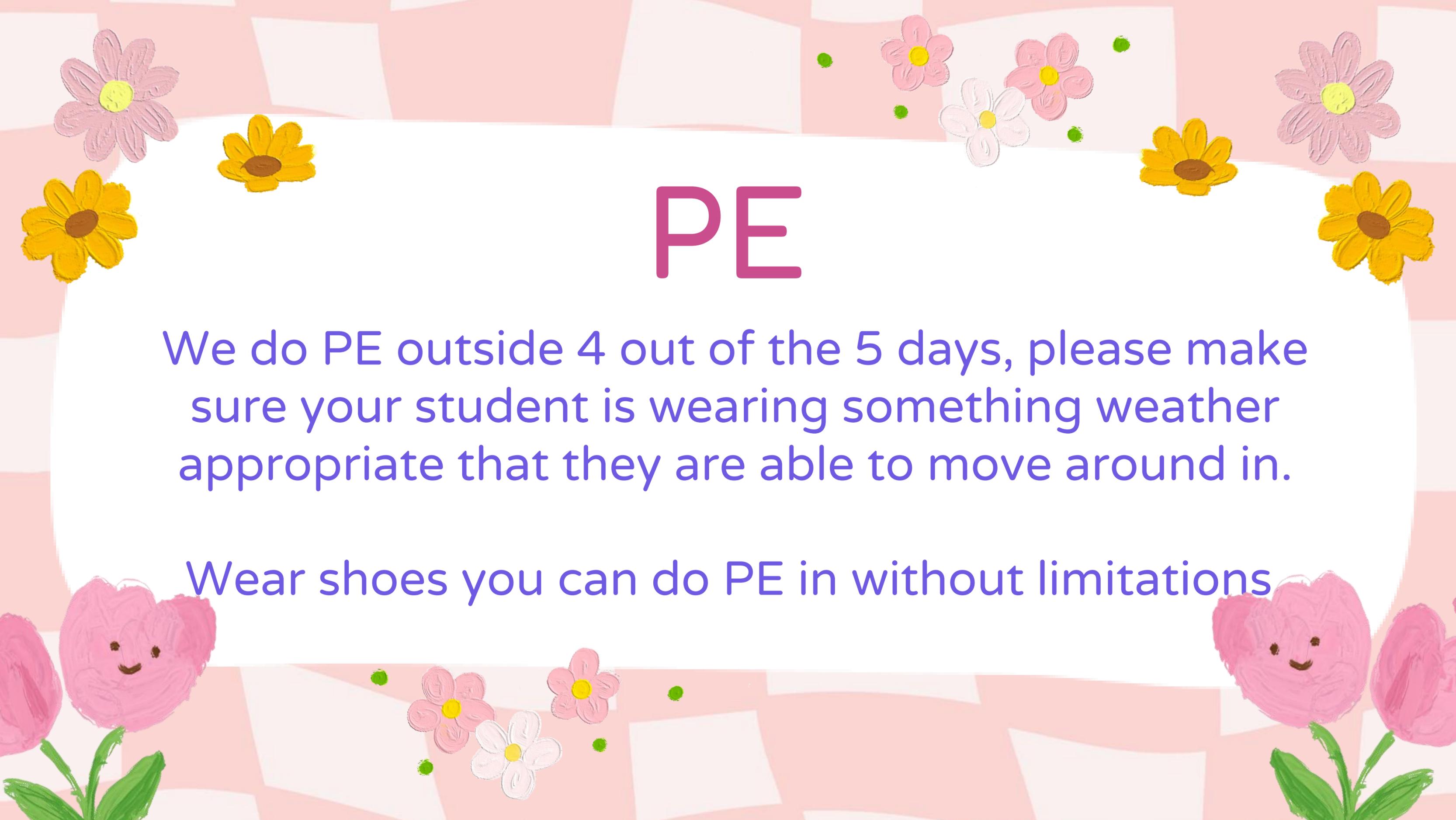
- Multiplication - math facts, word problems, and finding area
  - By the end of Third Grade, know from memory all products of two one-digit numbers
- Fluently add and subtract within 1000
- Solve two-step word problems using the four operations
- Equivalent fractions

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# LANGUAGE ARTS

## ESSENTIAL STANDARDS

- Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text
- Describe characters in a story and explain how their actions contribute to the sequence of events
- Distinguish their own point of view from that of the author of a text
- Compare and contrast the most important points and key details presented in two texts on the same topic



# PE

We do PE outside 4 out of the 5 days, please make sure your student is wearing something weather appropriate that they are able to move around in.

Wear shoes you can do PE in without limitations

# Communication

## Legacy Academy Website

www.chino.k12.ca.us/LegacyAcademy

## Weekly Newsletter

Every Saturday at 11:30 am in Parent Square



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### Principal's Message

Legacy Academy Families,

The screenshot shows the Legacy Academy website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a home icon, a calendar icon, and menu items for 'ABOUT US', 'ACADEMICS', 'ATHLETICS/ACTIVITIES', 'CLASSROOMS', 'PARENTS', and 'STUDENTS'. The main content area features a large blue box with the '24-25 BELL SCHEDULE' for 'Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday'. The schedule lists: Kindergarten: 8:00 am to 11:30 am; 1st-6th Grade: 8:00 am to 2:50 pm; 7th-8th Grade: 8:00 am to 2:40 pm; Thursday &amp; Minimum Days: All Grades: 8:00 am to 11:30 am. Below the schedule is a 'READ MORE' button. Underneath, there are five circular icons with text: 'K-8' (Legacy Academy is a K-8 School), '7/8' (1st Day: Tracks A, B, C), '7/29' (1st Day: Track D), '8/5' (1st Day: Jr. High), and '2024' (Opening July 2024). A 'HEADLINES &amp; FEATURES' section follows, with four cards: 'DISTRICT ONE-STOP-SHOP RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS', 'THE OWL'S NEST COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER', 'ARRIVAL &amp; DISMISSAL MAPS', and 'MEAL APPLICATIONS'. A yellow smiley face sticker is in the top right corner of the image.

# Parent Handbook

Please read the parent handbook that is posted online. Particular topics will be highlighted each week in the newsletter.

Website -> About Us -> Student Parent Handbook

## Legacy Academy

*Leave a Legacy, Make your Mark*

*Optimism, Wonder, Leadership, Success*



### Student-Parent Handbook

16450 East Preserve Loop  
Chino, CA 91708  
Phone (909) 364-2319  
Fax (909) 703-6110

<http://chino.k12.ca.us/legacyacademy>

Instagram & Facebook: @LegacyAcademyCVUSD

Office Hours: 7:00 am to 4:00 pm

Fun Club: (909) \_\_\_-\_\_\_

Fun Club Hours: 6:30 am to 7:45 am & 11:30 am to 6:00 pm

## Student Birthdays & Class Treats

Birthdays can be an exciting time for students, and we want to recognize their special day; our teachers will do their best to verbally recognize birthdays. However, in order to minimize loss of instructional time, and to follow our wellness policy, treats and goodie bags are not to be brought to school. We ask that you do not place a teacher in an awkward position by asking them if you can have a party or bring in cupcakes, cakes, goodie bags, etc.

Gifts/balloons/flowers should not be sent to the school. If these items are brought to school, they will remain in the office until the end of the day.



# Legacy Academy PBIS Expectations



**LEGACY  
ACADEMY**

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SEARCH LEGACY



**SELECT A SCHOOL >**



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## PBIS

### Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports (PBIS)

[Introduction to PBIS](#)

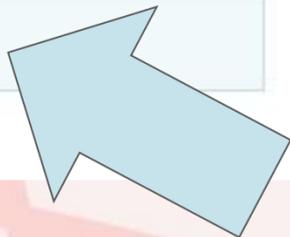
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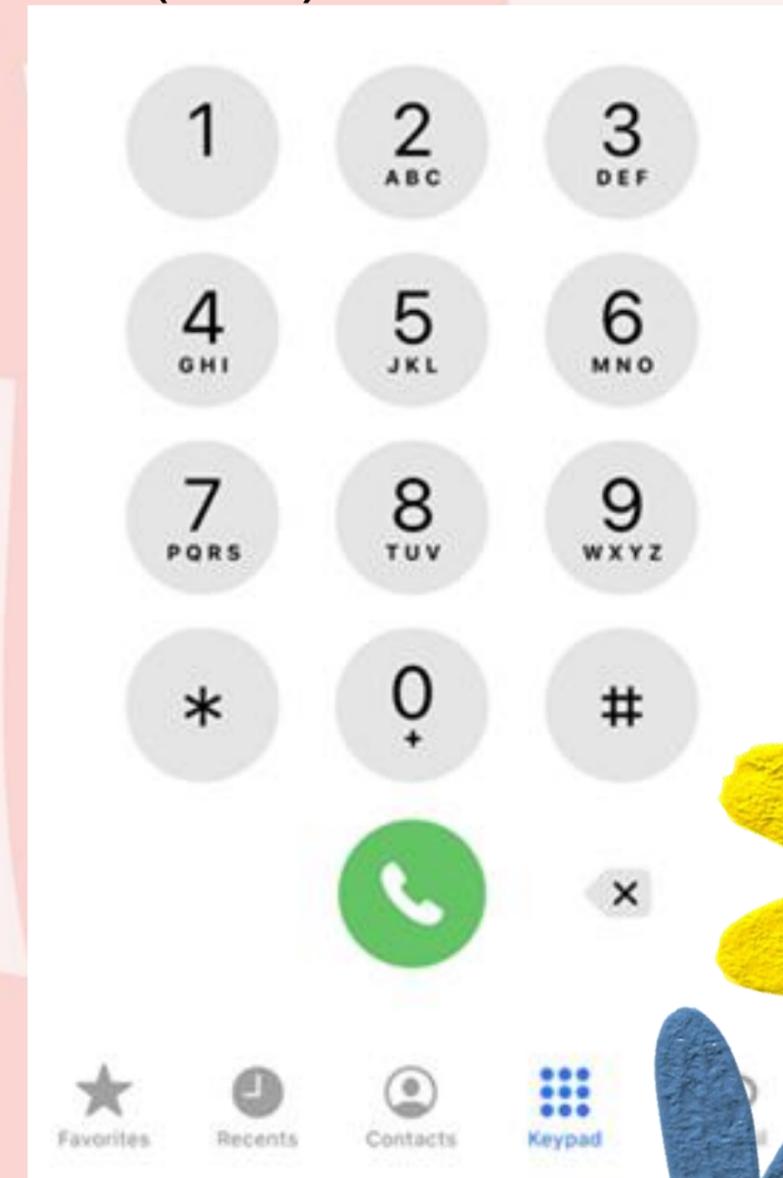
Legacy Academy utilizes PBIS to establish and maintain a positive school culture. We expect all OWLS to be **RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, and SAFE** at all times. Our staff is diligently working on getting expectation posters created and posted around the campus. Parents can support Legacy Academy's expectations by using the PBIS language at home.

# Attendance

- Students are expected to be at school (unless it is an excused reason). Each day of school should provide an important learning experience, and if your child(ren) are not in class, they miss the learning continuity.
- Board Policy requires a parent verification of each absence within 5 school days of the student's return to school. On the sixth day, the absence becomes unverified and cannot be changed. State law requires that each absence be cleared.
- Please contact the office at (909) 364-2319 to report absences.
- Contacting the teacher about an absence is not the same as clearing the absence with the office.



Legacy Academy  
(909) 364-2319



# CVUSD Student Performance Levels

**4 - Excelling:** Students at the Excelling level of performance are consistently performing 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.

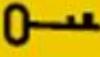
**2 - Progressing:** Students at the Progressing level of performance are partially meeting the grade level standards expected at this point of the school year.

**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.

# Chromebooks

- Students in **Kinder - 3rd grade** have access to their Chromebook in the classroom.
- Charging towers/cabinets are in each room so they can be charged at night.
- Chromebooks are checked out to students through our textbook checkout system.
- The district offers a device protection plan for lost and damaged devices.

## CHROMEBOOK EXPECTATIONS

- Keep food or drink away from your Chromebook 
- Carry your Chromebook fully closed with 2 clean hands 
- Placing items (pencil, paperclip) between keyboard and screen will damage your Chromebook 
- Respect your Chromebook by keeping it in top condition 
- Only use the Chromebook officially assigned to you 
- Keep all your usernames and passwords private 
- Power off your Chromebook at end of each day 
- Charge your Chromebook in the cart overnight; be sure the plug is secure 
- Follow District Responsible Use Policy 

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# Aeries Parent Portal & Parent Square

- CVUSD uses Aeries Parent Portal and Parent Square as communication tools.
- ParentSquare is designed to keep parents informed and facilitate participation at schools. It provides a safe way for school principals, teachers, staff, and parents to communicate.
- To activate your ParentSquare account, enter your Aeries Parent Portal, tap on Communications, and confirm the data you see there.
- The Emergency Card is completed in Aeries Parent Portal. It is critical that you **update your emergency contacts** for each child so that we have someone to contact if you are unavailable.
- Parent Square messages can be delivered in several forms, and parents may choose whichever is the most useful, practical version.
  - Email
  - Smartphone app
  - Phone (voice)
  - SMS (text) message
  - Web app within Aeries Parent Portal



ParentSquare

# Legacy Parliament PTO

- We have a fantastic PTO and strong parent involvement.
- Please consider joining PTO this year. Membership drive information will be posted on our website.
- Spirit Wear orders will be made available again very soon!



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# Parent Volunteers

- Room Parent
- Room Parent Assistant
- Art Lesson Volunteer (later in the year)
- Classroom Helper

[bit.ly/VelascoParent](https://bit.ly/VelascoParent)





# THANK YOU!

We have a great year ahead of us!

Any questions?

