



BACK TO
SCHOOL!

Mrs.
Kim Walker
4th grade

ROOM 18

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

HUSKIES

All little bit about me

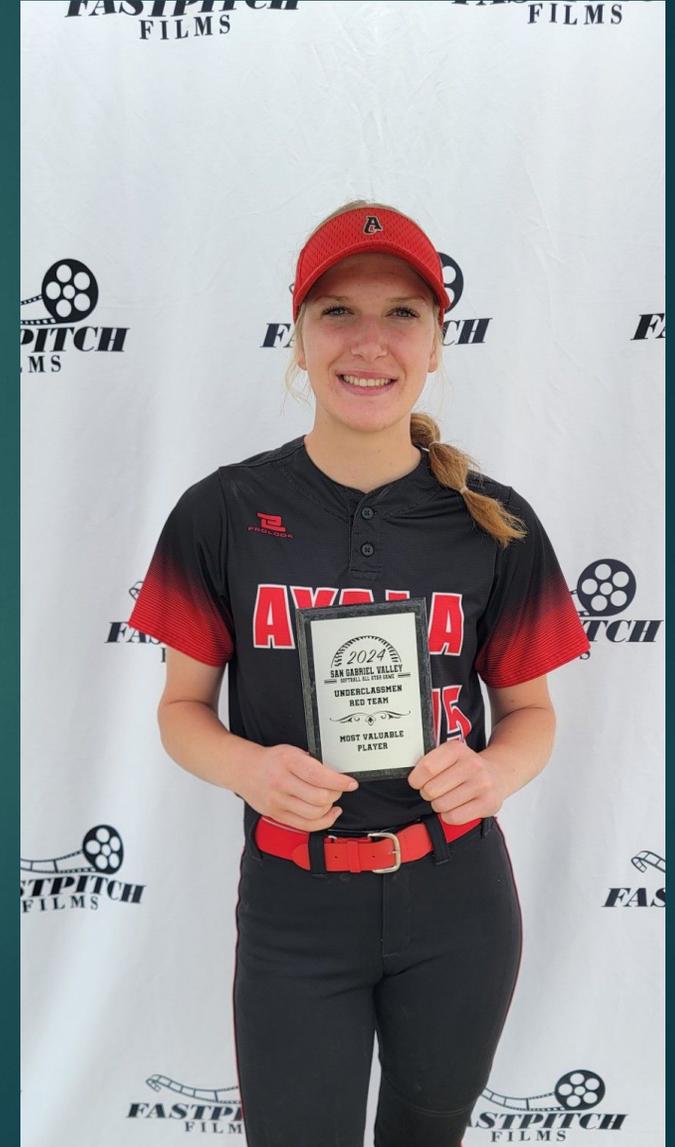
- ▶ Teaching for 12 years. 3 years in first grade 9th year in 4th grade.
- ▶ Married to Devin for 21 years
- ▶ 3 children
- ▶ Hailee graduated from Ayala sophomore at University of Utah
- ▶ Taelor 12th grade Ayala
- ▶ Nolan 10th grade Ayala



Hailee



Taelor

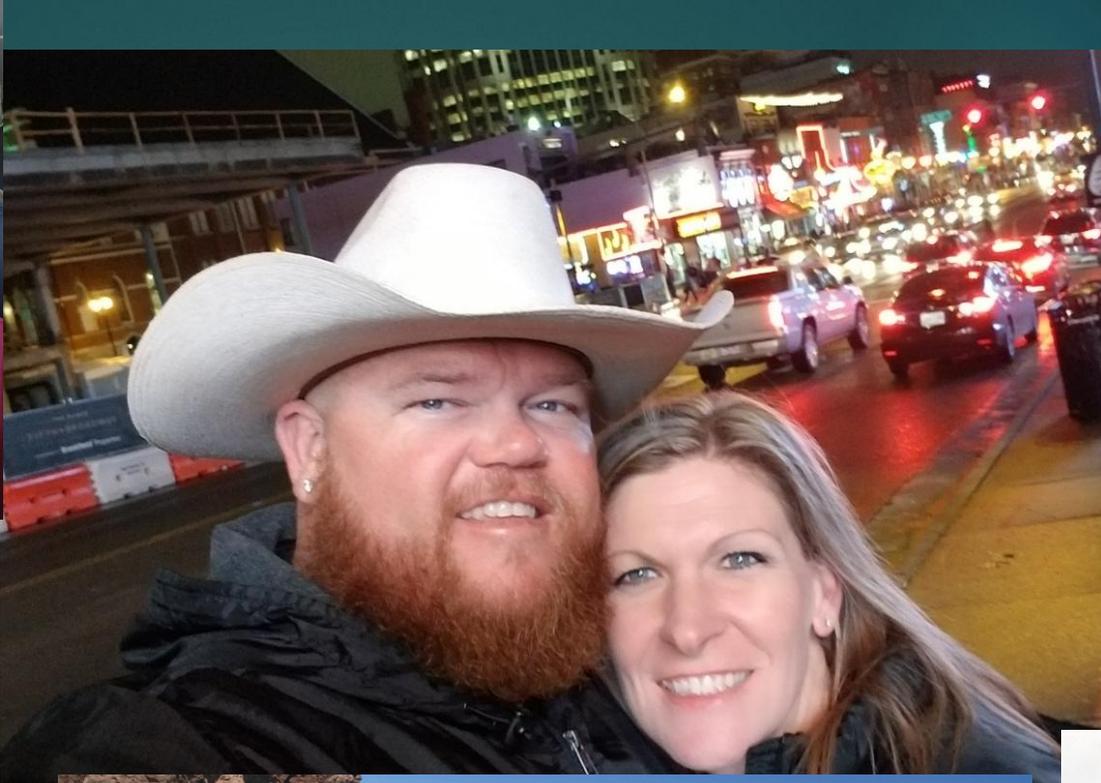


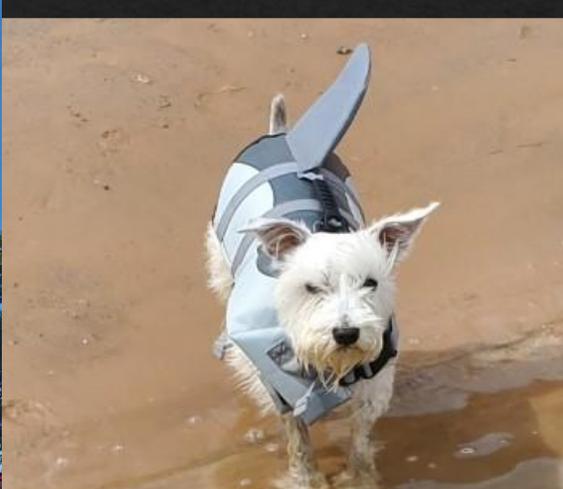
Nolan











Ramzy



Dress Code

Shoes

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



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.

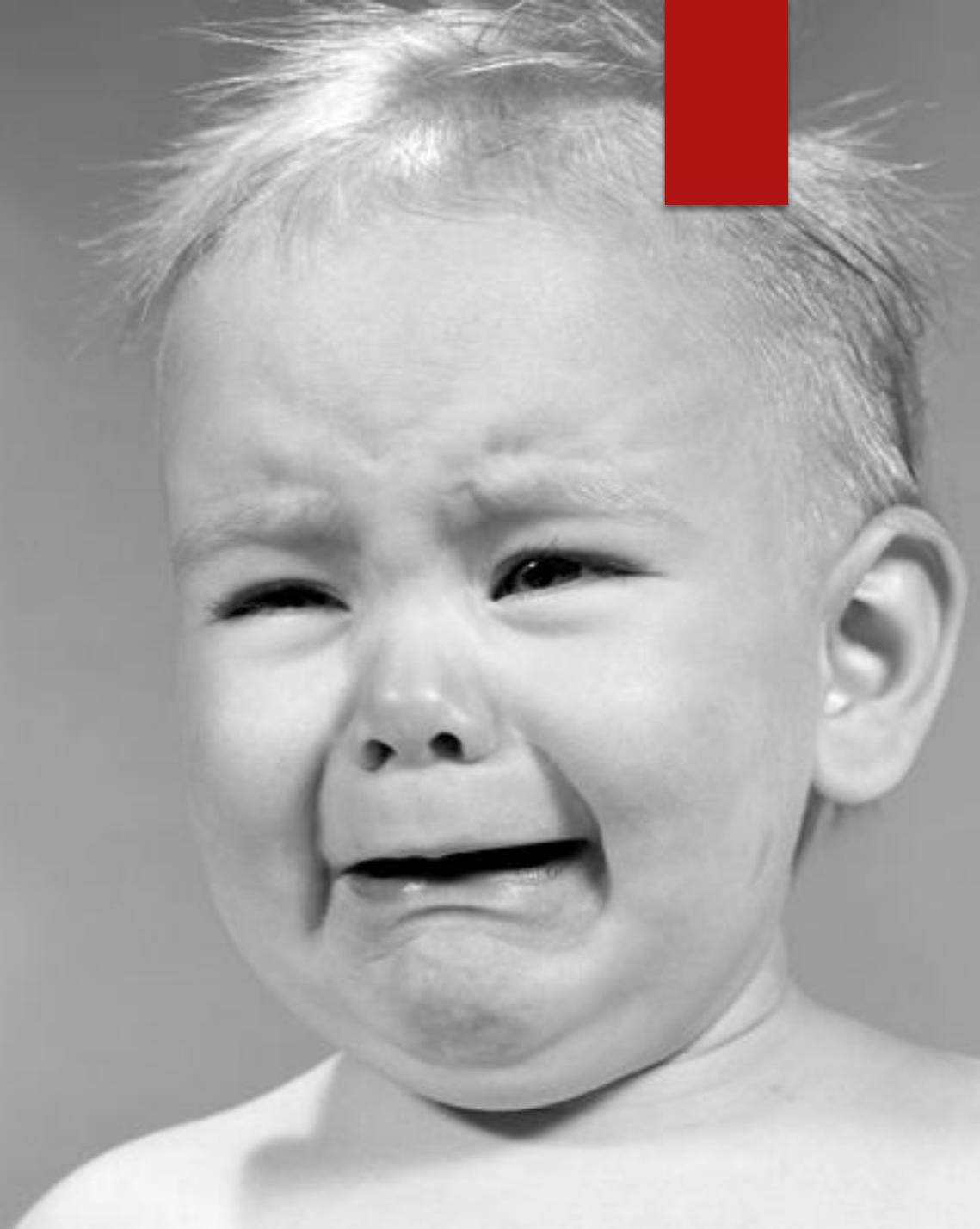
Rewards

- ▶ 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. 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

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



Schaefer Ave

No left turn 11:00am-3:00pm

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Schaefer Avenue drop off: No parking

6655

Edwin Rhodes
Elementary School

Main
Entrance

Kinder
Entrance

Kinder
& Daycare
Drop-off Only

San Antonio Ave

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Walkers
Gate

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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

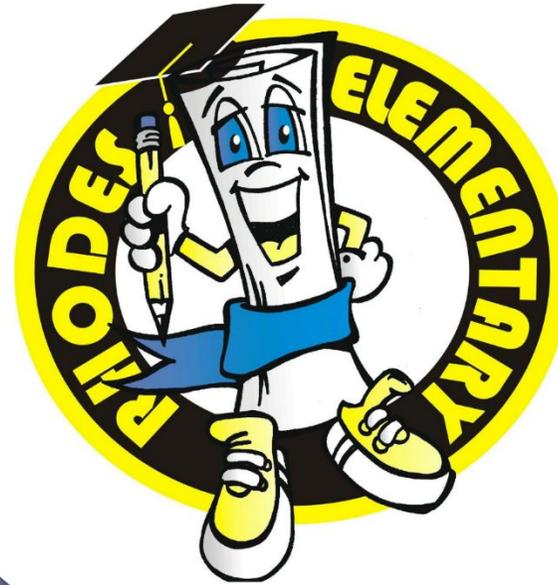


Student Chromebooks Grades 4-6

- 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 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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