



SEQUOIA ACADEMY

A California Distinguished School - Arts Exemplary Award

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Principal: Ms. Alisha Tardif
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Teachers		
Grade	Teacher	Room
Preschool	Mrs. Karina Becerra	C3
TK	Mrs. Sarah Galvan	A6
TK	Mrs. Susie Wilkerson	A5
TK	Mrs. Tanya Wu	K1
Kindergarten	Mrs. Elaine Mizuo	K2
Kindergarten	Ms. Raquel Romero	A4
1st Grade	Mrs. Hanh Huynh	A3
1st/2nd Grade	Mrs. Haylee Harwick	A2
2nd Grade	Mrs. EJ Loyko	B8
2nd Grade	Mrs. Katie Schnaas	C4
3rd Grade	Ms. Summer Bischof	A8
3rd Grade	Mrs. Nicole Lagmay	A7
4th Grade	Ms. Donna Ballard	B7
4th Grade	Mrs. Megan Gonzalez	B4
4th Grade	Mr. Dave Morrow	B6
5th Grade	Mr. Rick Berkovitz	B3
5th Grade	Mrs. Teri Smith	R2
5th/6th Grade	Mrs. Ryan Iverson-Avalos	R4
6th Grade	Mr. Brian Long	R3
6th Grade	Mrs. Pam Quan	B5

Support Staff		
Community Liaison	Mrs. Wendy Thompson	Ofc
- Spanish	Mrs. Susana Moore	Ofc
Computer Assistant	Mr. Lance Pancha	Lab
Counselor	Ms. Lucy Vellema	Ofc
ESP (After School)	Ms. Cleo Henderson	R1
Library Assistant	Mrs. Shawn Henley	Library
Nurse - LVN	Mrs. Kat Ibrahim	Ofc
Nurse - RN	Mrs. Julia Kushner	Ofc
Psychologist	Mrs. Jenny Nguyen	C5
RSP Teacher	Mrs. Kristal Mathis	R5
RSP Assistant	Mrs. Sandy White	R5
Speech Therapists	Mr. Jesse Coyle	Ofc
	& Ms. Kathy Nguyen	
Support Teacher (Gr K-3)	Mrs. Kristen Flores	A1
Support Teacher (Gr 4-6)	Mrs. Angie Schiffner	B2

Student Calendar	
First Day of School	Tuesday, Aug 29, 2023
Labor Day	Monday, Sept 4, 2023
Veterans Day	Friday, Nov 10, 2023
Thanksgiving Break (5 Days)	November 20-24, 2023
Teacher Preparation Day	Monday, Nov 27, 2023
Winter Recess (11 Days)	Friday, Dec 22 - Jan 5, 2024
* Class reconvenes	Monday, Jan 8, 2024
Dr. Martin Luther King Day	Monday, Jan 15, 2024
Lincoln's Birthday (Observed)	Monday, Feb 12, 2024
President's Day	Monday, Feb 19, 2024
Spring Recess (5 Days)	April 1-5, 2024
Staff Development Day	Monday, April 8, 2024
* Class reconvenes	Tuesday, April 9, 2024
Memorial Day	Monday, May 27, 2024
Last Day of School**	Friday, June 14, 2024
** Minimum Day - Early Dismissal 11:15am	

Attendance
* Call (714) 894-7271 by 8:30am to report an absence.
* Schedule appointments outside of school hours if possible.
<i>Absences must be cleared within 5 days.</i>

Trimesters	
1st Trimester (57 Days)	Aug 29 - November 17, 2023
2nd Trimester (60 Days)	Nov 28 - March 8, 2024
3rd Trimester (63 Days)	March 11 - June 14, 2024

Modified Days	
12:45 Dismissal (TK 12:40pm) on Wednesdays	
October 16 - 20, 2023	1st Trimester Conferences
March 18 - 22, 2024	2nd Trimester "At Risk" Conferences
June 10 - 13, 2024	Modified Days
June 14, 2024	Minimum Day (11:00/11:15am)

Bell Schedule					
Sequoia is a Closed Campus. Morning Recess 8:00 - 8:15am. Breakfast is FREE and available from 7:45 - 8:15am. Enter through Gate #3.					
Grade	Regular Schedule			* Modified Schedule *	
	Start	Lunch	Dismissal	Lunch	Dismissal
Transitional Kindergarten (TK)	8:15	11:00 - 11:45	2:10	11:00 - 11:30	12:40pm (TK) 12:45pm
Kindergarten (KDG)		11:00 - 11:45	2:15	11:00 - 11:30	
1st & 2nd Grade		11:15 - 12:00	2:30	10:00 - 10:30	
3rd Grade		11:45 - 12:30	2:30	10:25 - 10:55	
4th Grade		11:45 - 12:30	2:45	10:25 - 10:55	
5th & 6th Grade		12:15 - 1:00	2:45	10:50 - 11:20	