## We are Family!

#### A Rhodes School SEL Initiative

### Why are we doing this, you might ask...

- We want to create an atmosphere where students:
  - Are more connected to other students throughout the building and they can build relationships that can last throughout their time at Rhodes and into High School
  - Are more connected to other staff in the building so they have more support from adults
  - Can help create traditions within their families
  - Learn about the importance of family and working with/protecting each other
- Each family will have 1-3 staff members as parents and 6 or 7 students across all grade levels

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- We will have a minimum of 4 family events per year! In the years to come we will look to have an event every month or so
- Speaking of...these are your families for your entire time at Rhodes!

#### What we need from our middle school students:

- During in-person events, every middle school student is responsible for walking back younger family members (including picking them up and walking them back to class)
  - 8th graders will help K and 1st grade students
  - 7th graders will help 2nd and 3rd grade students
  - 6th graders will help 4th and 5th grade students (if needed)
  - If a family doesn't have each of those grade levels the parent will figure out the best plan

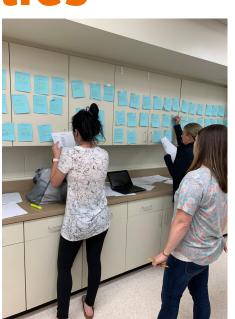
#### With Remote Learning in 2020-2021...

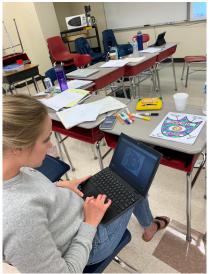
- We created an online Family Event that welcomed our new students and allowed families to participate in a show and share!
- Zoom links were created by each Rhodes parent and were pushed out to students via SeeSaw or Google Classroom.



## Creating the Families







# Families & Events







<u>Events</u>

- Skittles
- Shields
- Traditions
- Winter Concert
- Assembly
- May Rocks



