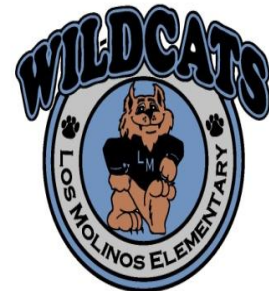


LOS MOLINOS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Welcome to
TK/ Kindergarten Orientation
August 2025





NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON 2023

AGENDA FOR TODAY

1. Informational meeting
2. Questions/Answers
3. TK-Kinder Yard
4. Classroom Visitation



OFFICE STAFF & TEACHERS

- Principal –Erika Terrazas
- Office Manager- Mary Alaniz
- Office Assistant-Heidi Esguerra
- **Transitional Kindergarten:**



Mrs. Adam



Mrs. Villanueva

- **Kindergarten Teachers:**



Mrs. Galdamez

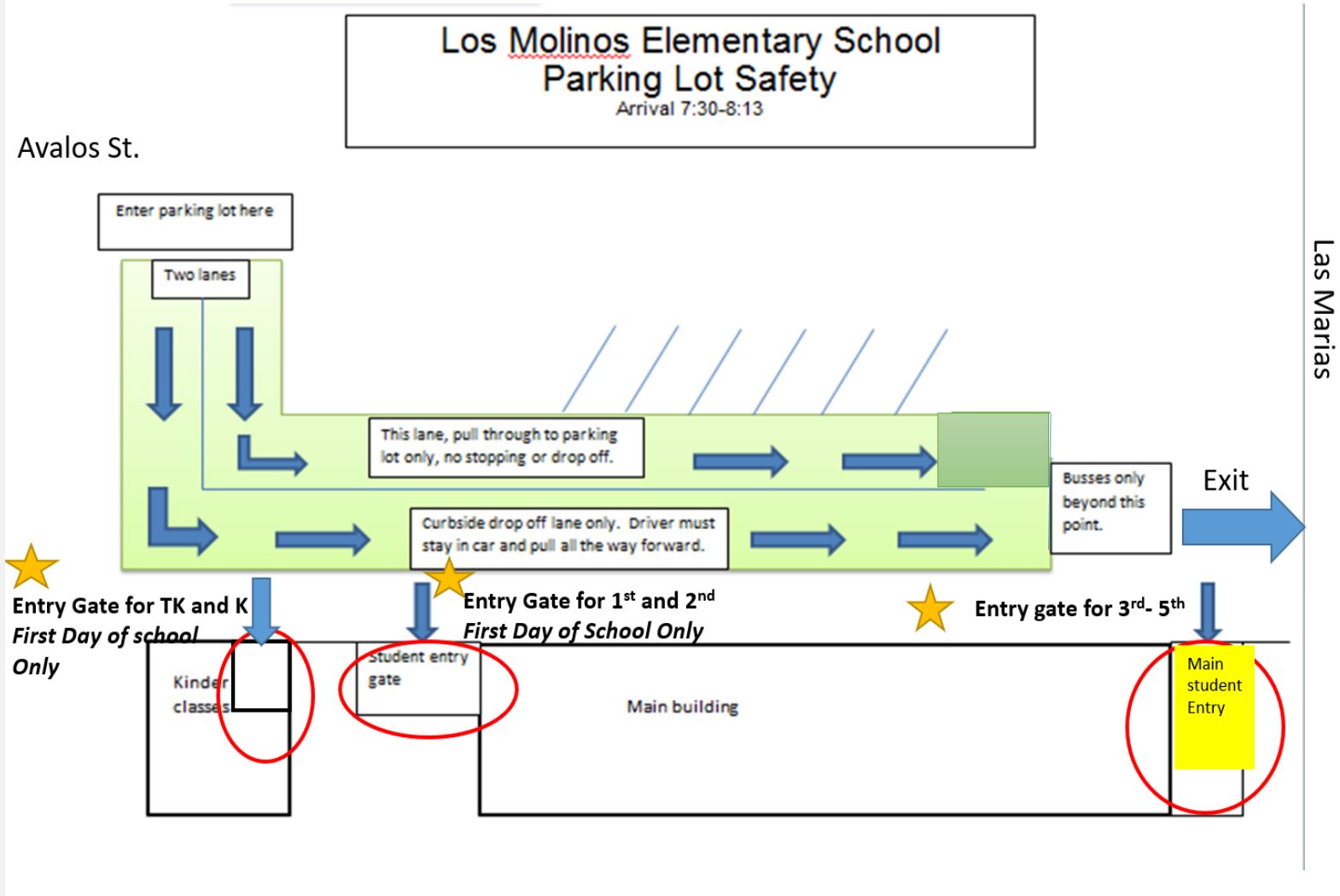


Ms. Joh



Mrs. Lee

ARRIVING TO SCHOOL



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- Students may arrive at 7:30 when student entry gate opens and have breakfast in cafeteria (there is no supervision before 7:30)
- 8:00 bell rings, students will be escorted to the kinder play area.
- Students who arrive at 8:00 enter through main student gate to the cafeteria and students will be escorted to kinder playground
- Entry gate is locked promptly at 8:15. Students who arrive after 8:15 are considered tardy and must enter through main office and obtain a late pass.



ARRIVAL CONTINUED

On the First Day of School

- We are a closed campus
- Parents will not be allowed on school campus; First day only we open TK-Kindergarten yard
- Name badges (TK-Kindergarten)
- **We want to make sure we can control large crowds we ask that parents leave once their students have entered campus.**



We appreciate your cooperation!

SUPPLIES

- Less is best!
- We provide most of school supplies but if you would like a simple pencil box with pencils, crayons, large eraser, pencil sharpener with container to collect shavings in backpack for after school program please do so.
- Please leave other gadgets, trinkets, toys at home, they may become distractions to your student and others.



RECESS/SNACK

- Recess A 9:45-10:00 (TK)
- Recess B 10:00-10:15 (K)
- Students may bring a light healthy snack to eat during recess, please put name
- Unfrozen water bottle and/or water flask
- Help remind your child what you pack for snack vs. lunch. Please pack separately or label S=Snack, L=Lunch
- Store bought Snack donations gladly accepted (crackers, goldfish, etc.)
- We try to remind students to use restrooms during recess time



CAFETERIA

- Cafeteria serves breakfast daily from 7:30-8:00
- Parents are not allowed in the cafeteria
- Breakfast is **FREE**
- Lunch is **FREE**
- Students can bring their own lunch as well
- When students finish their meals, they are walked to the TK/Kinder play yard.

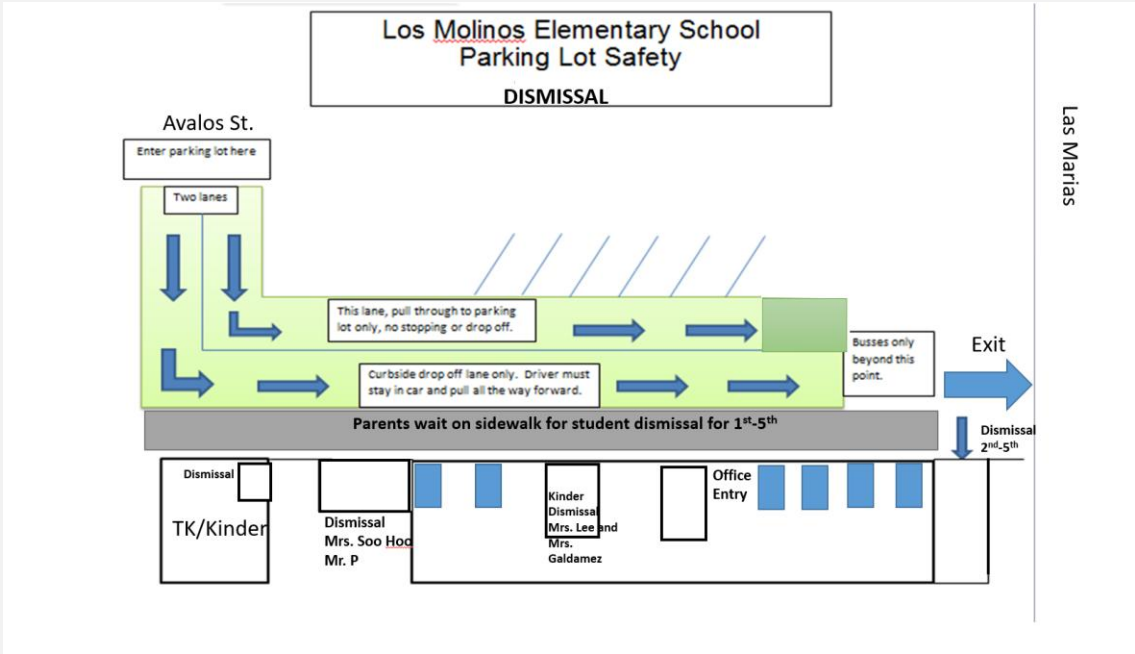


DAILY SCHEDULE

- 8:15 First bell rings, students line up in kinder playground
- 8:15 class begins
- Recess A 9:45-10:00 (TK)
- Recess B 10:00- 10:15 (K)
- 11:30 Kindergarten TK Lunch
- 12:10 Kindergarten Lunch
- 2:15 Dismissal (1:01 every Thursday)



DISMISSAL



**Regular Day
Dismissal**
TK-3 2:11
4-5 2:35

**Early Release
Thursdays**
TK-3 1:01
4-5 1:10

****On the first day of school August 7, it is Early Release**

DISMISSAL

1. TK/Kindergarteners will be released from the Kinder playground area.
2. Mrs. Galdamez and Mrs. Lee at second set of glass doors
3. Gate will be unlocked at 2:08
4. TK parents can form a line at TK doors
5. Kinder class Ms. Joh students are picked by the inside gate door.
6. To maintain smaller groups, we are asking parents to pick up their students and leave, **NO PLAYING** in the Kinder yard
7. Please communicate with teacher if there is a family member or friend being designated to pick up your child. Any person picking up your child must be listed on the emergency card on Data Confirmation.
8. Please be on time to pick up your student or make arrangements with our after-school program.
9. Students who are not picked up right after school are taken to the front of the school
10. Thursdays is early release day at 1:01



ATTENDANCE

What Does Good Attendance Look Like?

OVERALL ATTENDANCE GOAL- Students with 5 or Fewer Absences Per Year

Attendance Goal Exceeded	0 Absences or 100% to date.	Continue to encourage your child to come to school everyday
Attendance Goal Met	1-5 Absences or Present 99%-97% to date	Continue to encourage your child to come to school and make sure to excuse all absences
Attendance Goal Nearly Met	6-8 Absences or Present 96%-92% to date to date	Track your child's attendance- only keep home if he/she is ill. Talk to your child's teacher if your child appears unmotivated to come to school or struggles academically.
Attendance Goal Not Met	9-18 Absences 18+ Student considered Chronic=missed 10% of school year or Present 90% to date	Only keep child home if he/she is ill Every day your child is absent he/she is missing 6 hours of instructional time. If your student appears to be unmotivated or struggles academically seek out support staff at school for assistance.

NOTE: Number of absences assume a 180 day school year

- Attendance is very important “Every Day Counts” campaign!
- School goal is to have 98% attendance
- When students miss school, they miss out!

HOW TO REPORT ABSENCES

- If absent, please send a note with your child on the first day they return to school. Please include the following information in the note:
 - Students name, date of absence, reason for absence.
- Parents can call office to report absence always include reason when leaving message
- Please try to schedule medical appointments afterschool hours to limit absence from class.

HOW TO REPORT A POSITIVE COVID CASE:

- Call or email office to notify us. Submit picture of at home test with date on it or results of PCR tests.
- Students will stay home to quarantine for 5 days, no fever or medicine given for 24 hours.
- Students are not marked absent for quarantine time

UNIFORMS

- Please refer to school uniform policy in parent handbook
- Please label all sweaters and jackets with child's name
- Communicate with office for more information about specific uniform policy
- Waivers are available

VOLUNTEERS

- We welcome parent Volunteers
- Volunteer Meeting August 16, 2024 at 9:00 AM in the Cafeteria
- All school volunteers must be cleared by District office prior to volunteering
- If you submitted application last year than you are only to fill a renewal form



Volunteers
needed

AERIES PARENT PORTAL DATA CONFIRMATION

In AERIES you can update
Information using the
Parent portal



PTA

- Join our PTA
- Help our school with fundraising
- Family events throughout the year
- Scholastic Book Fair
- School Bus for Transportation
- School Programs
- Website:
- ptalosmolinos.square.site



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PARENT HANDBOOK

- Please refer to parent handbook for specific information regarding school policies and procedures





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COMMUNICATION

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