



Thomas Arnold Elementary

575 Salado School Road
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Welcome to Thomas Arnold Elementary (TAE) for the 2025-2026 school year! We recognize the importance of strong partnerships and communication with our families in order to ensure our students are successful, supported, and growing. We are excited to partner with you this school year and commit to serving our families to our greatest capacity. The following is some important information about Salado ISD and TAE!

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TAE Arrival and Dismissal Information:

- Class starts at 7:30am and ends at 3:15pm (earliest drop off time is 7:00 am). Students are considered tardy at 7:30am and must be dropped off at the TAE2 front office to receive a tardy pass. Our staff on duty come into the building by 7:30.
- Morning Drop Off** - Drop off begins at 7:00am. Drop Off locations are as follows:

Grade Level	Drop Off Location - Access from Thomas Arnold Rd
PreK - 1st grade	TAE1 parking lot
2nd - 3rd	TAE2 parking lot
4th - 5th	TAE3 parking lot

Families with students at 2 or more buildings - may use TAE2 parking lot

Students arriving after 7:30 will need to enter through our TAE2 front office for a tardy pass

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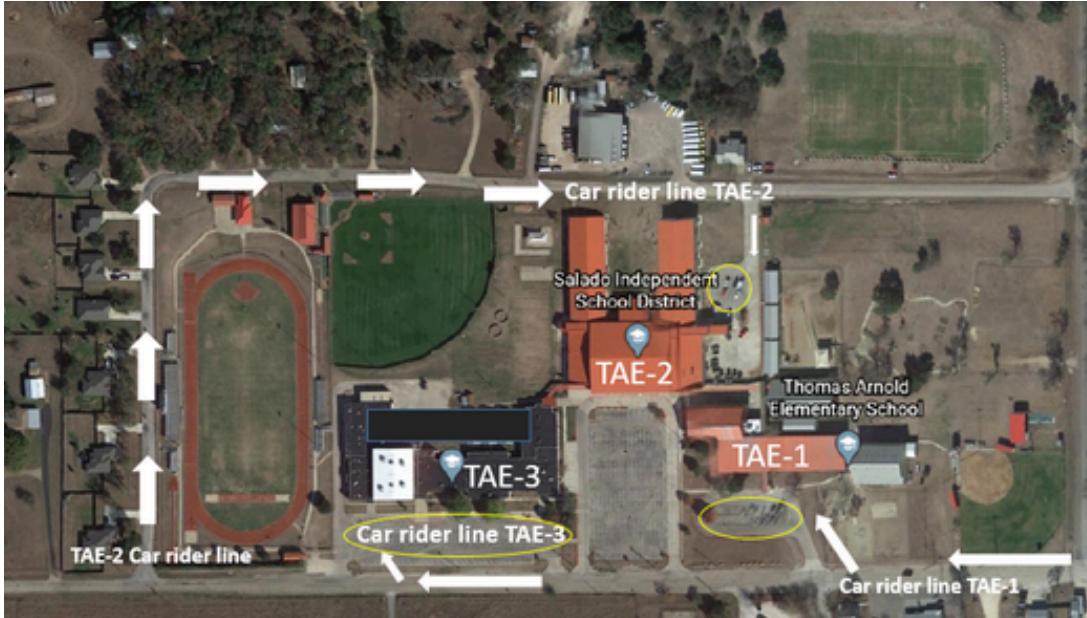
- **Afternoon Pick Up** - Dismissal begins at 3:15pm. A car tag **MUST** be presented as you go through the car line. ID will be required for verification if a car tag is not presented. This may lead to a delay in pick up. Pick up locations determined by grades are as follows:

Grade Level	Pick Up Location	Traffic Directions (right turns only)
PreK - 1st grade (w/out siblings in 2nd-5th)	TAE1 parking lot	Start on Thomas Arnold Road, form the line toward the playground fence, enter TAE1 lot
2nd - 3rd (w/out siblings in 4th-5th)	TAE2 main office parking lot	Start on Thomas Arnold Rd, turn at the football field onto Salado School Rd, enter TAE2 office lot
4th - 5th	TAE3 parking lot	Start on Thomas Arnold Road, use TAE3 lot entrance near the football field, line forms to the right

Families with students at 2 or more buildings - **students will be dismissed from the OLDEST student's building.** Please be sure teachers know if older siblings attend TAE so we can coordinate appropriately.

- Example1: A family has 1st, and 3rd grader - Pick up using the TAE2 line.
- Example 2A family has a 1st, 2nd, and 5th grader - Pick up from the TAE3 line.

Afternoon Car Rider Lines



- Students who are not car riders or staying for after school care, are considered bus riders. Please contact Transportation at 254-947-6995 to set up these services.
- Day-of transportation changes should be made before 2:45pm to ensure we relay the message to your student before dismissal. Use this link -> [Transportation Change Requests](#) to submit transportation changes or access the link through our website.