

HELLO ROE FAMILIES!

RIVER OAKS ELEMENTARY



Primary Years
Programme



NEW FAMILY



OVERVIEW



AT A GLANCE

- Welcome and Introductions
- Arrival and Dismissal
- Bus Transportation
- Attendance
- Important Dates
- PTO Info
- Support Stations

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS ✨ ✨ ✨

- **Mr. Dedrick, Principal**
- **Mr. Hernandez, 1st, 3rd, and 5th Grade Assistant Principal and SpEd Admin**
- **Ms. Schoaps, Kinder, 2nd, and 4th Grade Assistant Principal and IB Coordinator**
- **Ms. Williams, Teacher Specialist**
- **Ms. Garza, Magnet and GT Coordinator**

- **Mr. Madkins, Counselor**
- **Ms. Vrettos, MTSS & 504 Coordinator**
- **Ms. D'Souza, Office Manager and Student Information Representative**
- **Ms. Tatyana and Ms. Amanda, Roadrunners Nest (After-School Program) Coordinators**

ARRIVAL PROCEDURES

First Day of School

Parents of K-5th grade students are welcome to walk their students to class on the first day of school. Parents of Kindergarten students are welcome to walk their students to class on the first 3 days of school.

K-5 Walkers

Enter through the main entrance (Kirby Drive) or Gate #2 on Avalon.

K-5 Car Riders

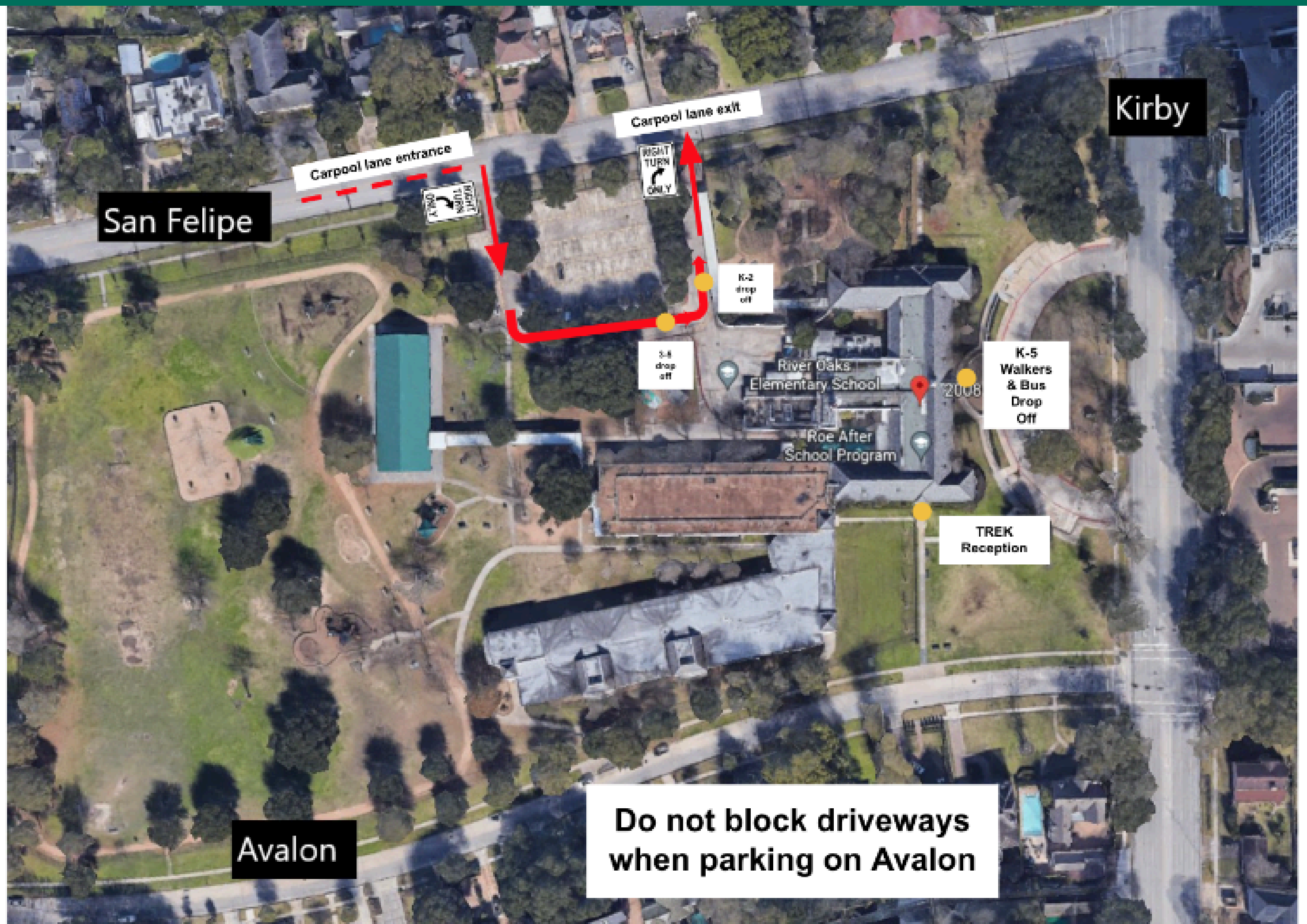
Students arriving via private vehicle enter the campus via the San Felipe carpool entrance. Please, do NOT enter through the Kirby (Circle Drive) entrance. It is reserved for buses and students with documented disabilities

Bus Riders

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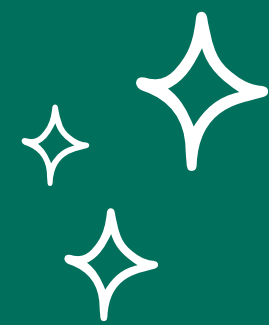
Doors open at 7:10. There is no supervision prior to this time.

ARRIVAL





DISMISSAL PROCEDURES



Bus Riders

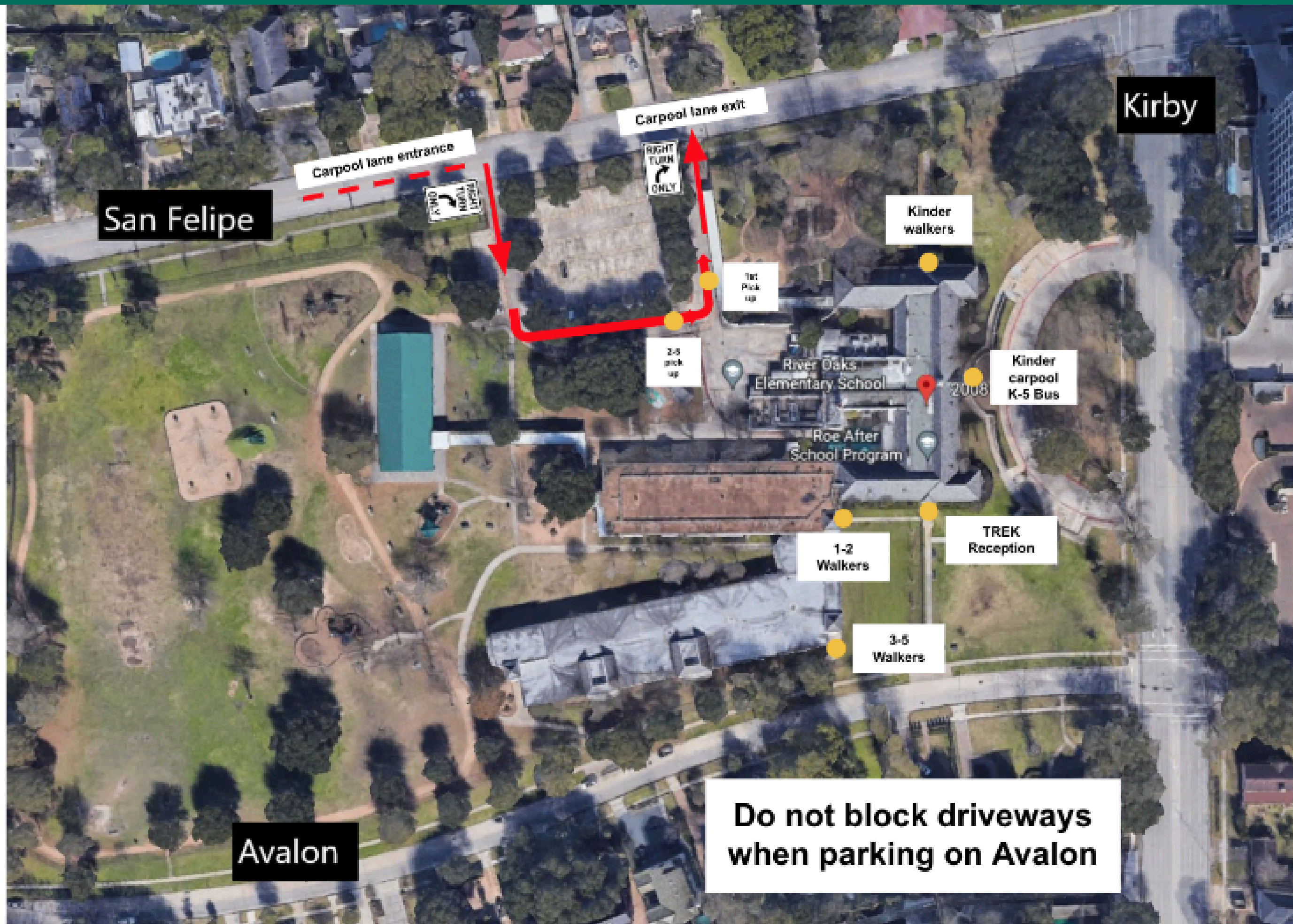
Students will be called from their classrooms to assemble in the front hallway of the school and will be escorted to their bus.

Car Riders: Depart from the carpool line

- Carpool signs must be displayed in the front windshield
- Access the carpool line by heading East on San Felipe
- Access the Kindergarten carpool line by heading South on Kirby, the front of ROE
- Car riders are encouraged to arrive prior to 2:45 p.m. to avoid congestion
- No left turns are permitted when exiting to San Felipe from carpool line

Walkers

- Kindergarten students will exit via the San Felipe exit door
- First and second graders will exit at the door by the rotunda.
- Third-fifth graders will exit at the gate entrance near the third-fifth grade hallway.
- Younger siblings will be dismissed with the older sibling so that they are dismissed together.
- Parents should assemble in a line at their children's respective dismissal area.



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BUS TRANSPORTATION

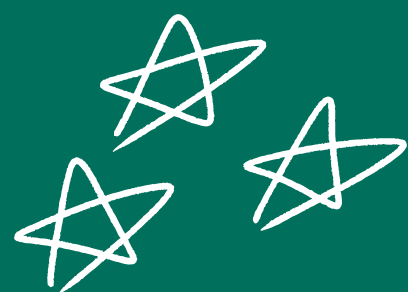
HISD Transportation Survey

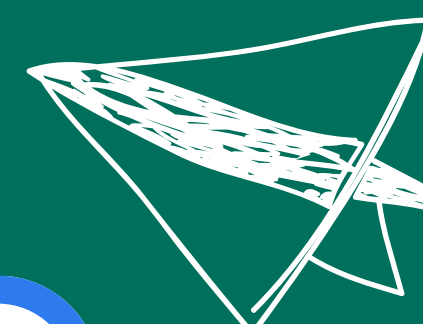


For Specialized Requests, contact Ms. Yvette Esquino (SpEd Chair).

BUS TRANSPORTATION

Transportation Support Form





ATTENDANCE & TARDY POLICY



- ✓ Attendance is essential to support student learning and growth.
- ✓ In order to excuse an absence, please submit doctor's note or other documentation to Ms. D'Souza.
- ✓ Students are marked tardy after 7:30 am.

IMPORTANT DATES

- ✓ August 10: First Day of School (Followed by Coffee on the Lawn)
- ✓ August 25: K-2nd Open House (5:30- 6:30)
- ✓ August 27: 3rd -5th Open House (5:30- 6:30)

Σ FAMILY HANDBOOK





River Oaks
Elementary
PTO

2026-2027

What Does the PTO Do?



**School & Teacher
Support**



Raise Funds



Volunteer Support



Build Community

PTO Volunteers

PTO VOLUNTEERS

- President: Grace Kao Dy (president@riveroakspto.org)
- President-Elect: Regan Huey (president-elect@riveroakspto.org)
- Grade Level Representatives
- Room Parents

ROE PTO Back to School Packet



PTO Website & Membership Toolkit

- Register for MTK account to receive school and PTO newsletters
- Please visit ROEpto.org and click “Register/Log In”
 - To create a new account and/or
 - Verify your existing account



Communication

Funding

Annual Fund

- Primary yearly fundraiser and source of PTO funding
- For 2026: Runs September 4 through September 22
- One, coordinated effort
 - Donations to AF
 - Buy school supplies
 - PTO volunteering opportunities



Classroom Support Guide | 2026-2027

Three simple ways to support our classroom and the ROE community.

1

SEP
04
2026

Support the 2026 Annual Fund

ROE's primary, yearly fundraiser supports classroom resources, teacher certification and training, campus improvements, and much more.

LAUNCHES
SEPTEMBER 4

2



Order Required School Supplies

Help students arrive ready to learn with the exact supplies requested for their grade.

PARENTS PURCHASE. PTO DELIVERS.

roepto.membershiptoolkit.com/packet/38209



SCAN TO ORDER

3



Get Annual HISD VIPS Approval

Anyone volunteering on campus or in a classroom must renew VIPS approval every school year.

REGISTRATION OPENS AUGUST 10

VIPS = Volunteers in Public Schools



SCAN TO REGISTER

Thank you for supporting our school!



First Day of School

See you on Monday!

Join us at Coffee on the Lawn (COTL)

-Celebrate, cry, commiserate

School Supplies and Shirts

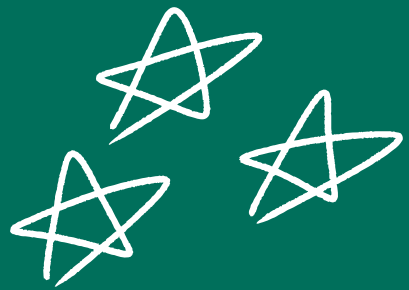
-Delivered directly to classrooms

-Spirit shirts placed after 7/1 will be in a default grade level size. Add-on shirts placed after 7/1 will be coming soon!

-Questions? questions@riveroakspto.org

SUPPORT STATIONS

- Nurse
- Counselor
- After School Program
- Bus Transportation & Gifted and Talented
- PTO
- Special Populations





THANK YOU

& WELCOME TO ROE!