
Grade 4 – Room 12

Ochoa Community School

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Welcome Back! This is my sixth year at Ochoa and my 17th year in education. I am excited and looking forward to a fantastic school year!

Parents



You are the primary educators of your children. With your help and support throughout the year achieving positive results will be possible.

Classroom Expectations

Basic classroom expectations have not changed, even virtually. Specific standards of classroom behavior will be explained to your child. I expect that everyone will do their best to adhere to the new environment and we will do our best to assist the

children with their adjustments.



Annual Goals

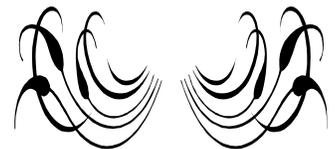
Even though we have some challenges to learning in our future, we will still strive for a gold standard of education. Learning to read and write effectively and build aptitude with foundational math skills, like multiplication are primary goals for the upcoming year. Along with academic accomplishments, students will learn other skills that will assist them with becoming more independent and responsible.

Independent Work

is an extension of the class-work that is required of the students throughout the school day. Independent work time will be provided to the students *every* day. So,

students that do not complete the daily classroom assignments are required to complete them as needed for homework. The daily schedule will establish a regular routine so that students will have time to complete assignments during the school day. Students can always complete more asynchronous work on their own. Here are a few things to keep in mind:

- ◆ Assignments will be whole group, small group and individual;
- ◆ Students will always be informed of the necessary requirements;
- ◆ Parents will be notified with regular updates through the **Class Dojo** application by the teacher; and;
- ◆ Parents will also be able to access additional updates through the school website **tusd1.org/ochoa** and the district website **tusd1.org**.





A New Horizon

The number one reason for poor performance at the beginning of a new school year is failure to adapt to the new environment. I will be a beacon of support and work toward building relationships – even though they are virtual. The great thing is that children are resilient and will adapt with practice and they will be able to create bonds of friendship. You can rest assured that I will do my best to aid your children with getting used to their new virtual classroom.

Aristotle

“All who have meditated on the art of governing mankind have been convinced that the fate of empires depends on the education of youth.”

**Maintaining
Balance**

One thing that I would like to stress is that I recognize that all aspects of life are important. Nothing teaches your children more than the actions that you engage in as a family. It establishes your expectations and sets good habits for your children. I believe that, we can work together to assist students with maintaining a good balance of work and self-care. We are a united school and a community that supports achievement in all areas of life. In class we will continually emphasize the need to stay on a solid path that brings all of us closer to success.

Organization:

- Login on time with necessary materials.
- Help your child with technological issues.
- Always double-check with the teacher.
- Use good strategies to keep work easily accessible.
- Keep contact information up to date.



Schedules

Be sure to keep a copy of the district calendar. The classroom daily schedule will be available through the Ochoa website. I will always be available to address any concerns.



Office Hours:

Mornings: 8:15 to 8:35
Afternoons: 2:45 to 3:45
(Except Wednesdays).

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Thank you in advance!

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the school web
page at:**

tusd1.org/ochoa