



# NICHOLAS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

August 5, 2024

Dear Nicholas Family:

Welcome back to Nicholas Elementary (at CB Wire) for the 2024-2025 School Year. We are thrilled to have your children return to our classrooms to begin a year full of learning and growth. Your partnership is invaluable as we work to create a nurturing and engaging environment where all of our students can thrive. Remember we will continue to be housed at CB Wire for one more year while a new Nicholas is built. **We are located at 5100 El Paraiso Ave. Sacramento, CA 95824.**

We want this new school year to be filled with new achievements, friendships and memorable experiences here at Nicholas. Creating a positive learning environment is essential for our students' academic and personal development. We are committed to fostering a space where students feel safe, respected, and inspired.

A key to students being successful is their presence at school regularly. We will be working with you to ensure that students are present daily and have everything they need to succeed. If you are having trouble getting your child to school please reach out so that we can work with you and your child. **You can call the school office at 916-395-4655.**

I can't wait to get the year started because I know it will be a huge success!!

Sincerely,  
Mr. Rene Sanchez  
Principal

## Here are some important dates and reminders to help start the school year:

- We will hold a Parent Orientation on **Thursday, August 15, 2023 at 4:30 pm**. This meeting will provide families valuable information about the new school year in terms of expectations, schedules, policies, and updates about construction.
- Classroom rosters will be posted on **Friday, August 16, 2024 at 5:00 pm**.
- First day of school is **Monday, August 19, 2024**. Every Thursday is a shortened day.
- Check our website for school bus schedules.
- Drop Off and Pick Up Map: Families are to drop off and pick up their students in designated areas only. If you have something to discuss about your child, please come to the office. We will be implementing strict entry and exit procedures to ensure the safety of students and staff.
- Visit our school website to check out our staff. School website : <https://nicholas.scusd.edu/>



## Nicholas Elementary School Bell Schedule 2024-2025

### Regular Day Schedule

SDC/Kindergarten	9:00 AM – 12:20 PM
PM Kindergarten	11:30 AM - 3:02 PM *Optional Lunch served at 11:10.
1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grades	9:00 AM – 3:02 PM
4 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> Grades	9:00 AM – 3:07 PM

### Early Release Collaborative Thursdays

SDC/Kindergarten	9:00 AM – 12:20 PM
PM Kindergarten	11:30 AM - 2:02 PM *Optional Lunch served at 11:10.
1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grades	9:00 AM – 2:02 PM
4 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> Grades	9:00 AM – 2:07 PM

### Shortened Days

SDC/Kindergarten	9:00 AM – 12:20 PM
PM Kindergarten	11:30 AM - 3:02 PM *Optional Lunch served at 11:10.
1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grades	9:00 AM – 1:45 PM
4 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> Grades	9:00 AM – 1:54 PM



## SCUSD SCHOOL BUS SAFETY RULES - PLEASE REVIEW

1. Go directly home from the bus stop.
2. Plan the safest route with the fewest streets to cross. If possible cross streets and corners, using crosswalks if available.
3. Look in all directions before crossing and when safe walk across the street. Always obey traffic signals.
4. Watch for vehicles that might be making a turn.
5. Do not dart from between parked cars or shrubbery.
6. If possible, face traffic when walking on roads without sidewalks and always use caution.
7. Leave home early enough so you don't have to run.
8. Arrive at the bus stop a minimum of five (5) minutes before the bus is scheduled to arrive.
9. All cell phones must be shut off in a pocket or backpack at all times.
10. Riders may not transport hazardous or destructive objects of any kind such as firearms, weapons, glass objects or containers, explosives, sharp or pointed objects, skate boards, or ball bats.
11. Respect the rights and property of others on the bus and at the bus stop.
12. No fighting or rough play while at the bus stop, on the bus, or when getting on or off the bus.
13. Always enter and leave the bus through the entrance door except in emergencies.
14. Remain quiet at railroad crossings. Keep all parts of the body inside the bus.
15. Keep windows closed unless otherwise instructed by the bus operator.
16. Do not use profane language, obscene gestures, create excessive, or unnecessary noise.
17. Do not damage or deface any part of the bus, tamper with the radio, bus controls, emergency exits or other equipment, shoot at or throw away objects inside or outside of the bus, or in any way endanger the safety of others.
18. Help keep the bus safe and free from litter by not eating, drinking, or smoking on the bus.
19. Riders shall be courteous and respectful to the bus driver, other students, and passers-by at all times.
20. Follow the request of the bus driver, give proper identification when requested (required).
21. Give the school administration a written request when leaving the bus at other than the student's appropriate bus stop. The request must be signed by the parent or guardian and approved by the principal/site administrator prior to bus stop change.
22. Always cross in front of the bus when it is necessary to cross the street.

**\* FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE RULES CAN RESULT IN SUSPENSION FROM THE BUS.**