Monroe Elementary School is a SFUSD school of approximately 470 K-5 students in the Excelsior neighborhood of San Francisco. Since most of these students are from immigrant families, two-thirds are learning English; most are Latino or Chinese. Because it is the only school in the district that has a Spanish-Immersion program, a Chinese bilingual program and an Intensive English program, it is one of the few schools in the district with extremely high enrollment. The school is located on the corner of Madrid and Excelsior, which experiences heavy traffic.

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Monroe Elementary School PTA will recruit 18-20 students in the 4th and 5th grades and one adult to become part of the school safety patrol. With the establishment of this school safety patrol, the PTA will add an additional drop-off, pick-up zone on Madrid Street. The PTA will also develop educational materials to be distributed to parents, caregivers, and drivers within the vicinity of the school. Finally, the PTA will develop and teach a curriculum on pedestrian and traffic safety for the 4th and 5th grades.

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