Rancho Cordova Elementary School

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Dear Parents and Students, July 2024

Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year at Rancho Cordova Elementary! We hope that you all had a wonderful summer break. We are eager to bring our powerful and diverse Rancho Cordova community back together.

Our elementary school will continue with the same bell schedule as last year. All students in **grades K-5** will begin at **8:15 AM** with a warning bell at **8:12 AM** and will be dismissed at **2:45 PM**.

Every **Thursday**, beginning on August 8th, students will be dismissed at **1:15 PM** to provide time for teachers to participate in common planning time.

For the first three weeks of school, **grades K-2** will be on a **minimum day schedule** so teachers may assess students.

- Dates: August 8 - 23
- School begins at 8:15 AM
- School ends at 1:21 PM
- Thursday dismissal will be 1:15 PM

We welcome everyone back to school on **Thursday, August 8th**. We can't wait to see our students! Class assignments will be emailed out by Monday, August 5th.

Please "'pop" by on **Tuesday, August 6th** for a quick meet and greet between 2:00 PM -3:00 PM. Swing by the cafeteria for a lollipop and some general fliers and then meet your child's teacher. They will greet you at your child's classroom door for a quick hello.

We are proud of the incredible work that staff, students, and families did last year. This year's theme is **"Better Together"**, based on Hellen Keller's quote. "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much" We look forward to working together to ensure that your student has the best experience possible while at RCE.

We are looking forward to a powerful and positive year. We can't wait to meet our students and families.

Sincerely,
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Please take a few minutes to review these additional resources:

Bell Schedule- Please pay attention to all the pre-scheduled minimum and superminum days.

Instructional Calendar for 2024-2025 Please review and plan vacations on natural school breaks.

RCE Parent Calendar: This is a living document and it will be updated as new events are planned. A hard copy will be sent home every month. We hope that it will be a good communication tool so that you know what will be happening at RCE. It is recommended that you bookmark this link so that you can have quick access to it through-out the school year.

Tri-Fold 2024-2025 - A quick guide to RCE
Tri-Fold 2024-2025 (Spanish)

Do's and Don'ts (English)
Do's and Don'ts (Spanish)

Parent Handbook: We are still working on updating the handbook for this year. We hope to have it sent by next week once our staffing has been finalized.

School Website: https://rce.fcusd.org/
Our website is new and we are still learning the new platform. Please check it out and know that we will be adding to it.