

# **ANSEL ADAMS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

## **PARENT HANDBOOK 2024-2025**



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**PRINCIPAL**

Mr. Michael Coughlin

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Ansel Adams lived from 1902 to 1984. He was a well-known local photographer and became famous for his black and white photos of Yosemite National Park.

One popular mammal of Yosemite and the Sierra Nevada Mountains is the black bear. A young black bear is called a CUB!

Our school opened in 2003-2004 as the neighborhood was being built. So this is our school's 21st year! Although we are in Stockton, along with many other schools, we are part of the Lodi Unified School District. Some of our current staff are founding members of the school!

Welcome to

# Ansel Adams School



Dear Parents and Students,

It is my pleasure, on behalf of the staff at Ansel Adams Elementary School, to welcome each member of our learning community to the 2024-225 school year. Together, we look forward to providing an excellent education for each child in our school. Your participation, cooperation, and support in all aspects of our educational programs are essential to help us achieve this goal. We look forward to working with you as partners in education to provide your children with an outstanding school experience.

This handbook will provide you with information about the school policies and procedures. Please read it carefully, and refer to it as needed throughout the school year. Feel free to call the school office at 953-9601 should you have any questions or need further clarification. Also, visit us at [adams.lodi.usd.net](http://adams.lodi.usd.net)!

We wish each of you a successful year!

Sincerely,

Mr. Coughlin  
Principal

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# Start and End Times

## REGULAR SCHOOL HOURS

KINDERGARTEN (AM)	8:15-11:55
KINDERGARTEN (PM)	10:25-2:05
GRADES 1 – 3	8:15-2:10
GRADES 4 – 6	8:15-2:21

## MINIMUM DAY SCHEDULE

KINDERGARTEN (AM & PM)	8:15 – 11:55
GRADES 1 – 3	8:15 – 12:21
GRADES 4 – 6	8:15 – 12:30

## **LUSD Minimum Days**

<b>K-12</b>	<b>EO Elementary Only</b>
08/07/24	9/18/24
09/11/24	9/24-9/27/24
10/23/24	11/6/24
12/04/24	3/5/25
12/11/24	5/21/25
12/20/24	
01/15/25	
02/05/25	
04/09/25	
05/07/25	
05/30/25	

## Staff Members

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**Head Custodian:** Gary Vanbrunt [gvanbrunt@lodiused.net](mailto:gvanbrunt@lodiused.net)

### Teachers:

**TK:** Heather Chavez, Shannon Wood  
**Kinder:** Joanne Carr, Ruby Capalac, Jeanmarie Kagehiro  
**1<sup>st</sup> Grade:** Reyna Leyva, Amy Yang, Vue Vang  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade:** Charlene Gruen, Chelsea Fena, Amanda Marweg  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:** Kristi Arredondo, Angelina Sam, Rachelle Simpson  
**4<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Magaly Benitez, Sophal Var, Maria Yang  
**5<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Christy Albrando, Janelle Bohren, Julie Nesbitt  
**6<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Christine Bregman, Dave Maxwell, Sopheap Vann  
**Intervention:** Caleb Baker Hayes, Krystina Schopp  
**Music:** Evan Brock, Jun Lee  
**PE:** Scott Kannel, Dirk Bruno  
**Special Education:** Tricia Campbell, Natalie Schwarcz, Christopher Bray  
**Support Staff:** Theresa Patron, Shazia Azghar, Jackie Gray, Michelle Flores, Sandra Otto, Shae Porter, Sunni Khosa, Cecilia Ramirez, Evangelia Avina  
**SIPPS Intervention:** Adrienne Radich-Drouin  
**RSP:** Robert Norbutas  
**Psychologist:** Dylan Gruebele [dgruebele@lodiused.net](mailto:dgruebele@lodiused.net)  
**Speech:** Nancy Harlow, Brenna Faith, Carolina Lastra  
**Counselor:** Sandra Flores [sflores@lodiused.net](mailto:sflores@lodiused.net)  
**Librarian:** Traci Davis  
**Bilingual Para-Educators:** Nhi Le, Silvia Flores  
**Community Liaison Assistant:** Itzel Aguilar  
**Mental Health:** Amy Massie  
**Nurse:** Atsumi Leggett, Maritza McGuirre

**Chefs:** Alma Heilman, Heather Dougherty, Anchalee Vang, Srey Chhourn

**Bridge Coordinator:** Helen Hernandez

## **General Information**

**OFFICE HOURS:** Monday – Friday 7:30 am-4:00 pm during regular school days.

### **CAMPUS SUPERVISION HOURS AND STUDENT ARRIVAL INFORMATION**

Students are supervised on the school campus from 7:45 AM until 2:45 PM. Students should not arrive on campus earlier or stay later unless they are part of a supervised school activity. Students line up in the front of school and are welcomed in the cafeteria at 7:45 AM for breakfast. A bell rings at 8:00 AM at which time the students are allowed into the courtyard area. School begins at 8:15 AM.

### **TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN/ KINDERGARTEN ARRIVAL**

Morning TK/kindergarten starts at 8:15AM. We encourage you to drop your student off at the entry doors to the lobby in the front of the school at 8:00 AM so there is time for breakfast.

### **BREAKFAST**

Students who eat breakfast at school may arrive at 7:45 AM. Breakfast is free for all students!! Cafeteria food is not allowed to leave the cafeteria so it can't be kept for later. Students who are not eating breakfast must arrive before 8:15 AM to be on time.

### **PARKING LOT**

The majority of our 600+ students are dropped off and picked up in the parking lot. Drop off is typically easier as students arrive at different times within a 30 minute period. Pick up is much more congested as nearly everyone is dismissed within a 10 minute period. This requires parents to be patient. And with some help by our staff members, congestion is relieved within 10 minutes. Staff will motion for you to continue on or move to a designated area, as double and triple parking is not permitted. Some parents choose to avoid the congestion by walking to school, parking in the neighborhood, or entering the parking lot near 2:40 after the initial wave of traffic has come and gone.

Students are required to stand along the front building, keeping an eye out for their vehicle, and staying away from the curb.

1<sup>st</sup> graders are walked to the south gate of campus where teachers make direct eye contact with the person who picks up your child. By 2:20 teachers walk remaining students back to the office where parents are to sign them out at the lobby window.

### **CHECKING YOUR CHILD OUT EARLY**

We discourage early check-out as it inevitably means instruction is interrupted in the classroom or yard supervision stops supervising in order to find your child on the playground, then the classroom needs to be opened to retrieve belongings. However, if it's unavoidable, students will only be allowed to be checked out by an adult listed on the emergency card. Be mindful that it may take up to 10 minutes to actually have your child in the office. Phone calls regarding having your student in the office before you are physically here in the office is prohibited.

### **LATE PICK UP**

Students are monitored in the front of school until 2:45 PM. By 3:00 PM school administration will determine the need to conduct a parent meeting to determine a plan. This is typically due to lack of communication and/or a pattern of leaving children at school longer than allowed.

### **MINIMUM DAYS**

Minimum days are listed on page 4. It's important to remember or notify your drivers that dismissal times are earlier than normal, also listed on page 4. These times are designated for staff to collaborate together and/or to prepare and analyze assessment data. Please mark these dates on your calendar. You can also find the Instruction Calendar on either the LUSD website or by going to Ansel Adams Elementary webpage.

### **TARDINESS**

Punctual attendance is essential for success at school and is required by law. Late students miss valuable instruction and disrupt the learning of other students. Tardy students arriving after 8:15 AM must report to the office before going to class. Chronic tardiness may result in referral to the School Attendance Review Board.

### **ABSENCES**

Regular attendance is essential for satisfactory progress in school. All student absences should be verified by a phone call to the school absence line (option # 3) or a letter to the office with students full name, teacher name, date, reason for absence and parent contact info. If an absence is not verified as excusable within ten (10) days, it shall be recorded as unexcused.

Excessive unexcused absences are considered truant and may result in referral to the Student Attendance Review Board. Students abusing excused absences will also be investigated.

### **EMERGENCY CARD / INFORMATION CHANGES**

Please make sure we are able to contact you at all times!! You can update your contact information via the AERIES parent portal or by picking up a new emergency in the school office. Be sure to notify the office when there is a change in information; address, contact info, authorized adults.

### **ILLNESS**

When your child is ill the evening before or the day of school, please keep him/her at home. Children who run a fever, vomit, experience diarrhea, or other cold/flu related symptoms are not ready for a rigorous day of school. Students are not allowed to stay in the rooms at recess and at noon since they are not under teacher supervision. They need to be at least 24 hours symptom-free without medication before returning to school. Please make sure you verify the absence by a phone call to the school absence line (option # 3) or a letter to the office with students full name, teacher name, date, reason for absence and parent contact info.

### **MEDICATION**

When it is necessary for students to take medication prescribed by a physician during school hours, please ask for a 'medication administration' form available in the office. School personnel cannot administer any type of medicine (including aspirin), without the signature of the parent and physician on this form.

In compliance with Education Code Section 49423, no medications will be accepted or administered at school without meeting the following requirements:

- 1) Physician and parent request forms filled out completely including both physician and parent signatures. No medication will be administered without detailed physician instructions. A separate form must be completed for each medication to be administered.
- 2) Medication taken to school must be delivered by the parent and furnished in its pharmacy labeled bottle or in an original pharmacy labeled medication kit.
- 3) Students are not to keep medication on their person or in backpacks. If a physician feels your child's inhaler is to be carried at all times on his/her person, the physician must indicate this on the school form.

A designated school employee will administer prescribed medication during school hours only upon written request of both physician and parent/guardian of the student.

### **CAFETERIA**

Ansel Adams' Cafeteria is open daily to serve both breakfast and lunch to students in grades TK-6. Breakfast and lunch are free. Students scan their card and follow the guidelines of the cafeteria staff members. No cafeteria food is to be taken out of the cafeteria ( or courtyard when eating outside ).

### **TELEPHONE**

Students will be permitted to use the telephone ONLY when the teacher, principal, or office staff feels it is a necessity. We highly encourage that arrangements, such as lunch or methods for getting home are preplanned.

When it is necessary for a child's normal routine to change, please send a note from home. These changes include staying after school for a special event, riding or walking to an address other than his/her own, being picked up by a parent when the student usually walks or rides the bus, etc.

Student cell phones are discouraged and must be turned off during school hours.

### **CELL PHONES**

Once onto campus student cell phones are to be powered OFF and put away in the student's backpack. The school is not responsible for lost or damaged cell phones. Staff will confiscate cell phones that students appear to be using. Parents will be required to pick up the phone in the school office. Repeated disruption may lead to disciplinary action.

### **BICYCLES AND SKATEBOARDS**

STATE LAW REQUIRES EVERYONE UNDER THE AGE OF 18 MUST WEAR A HELMET WHEN RIDING A BICYCLE. Bicycles must be walked on campus and locked up in the bike rack. Scooters and skateboards are to be held in the classroom until the end of the school day.

### **LOST AND FOUND**

We maintain a "Lost and Found" clothes rack for items of clothing, lunch boxes etc in the main lobby. At the end of each quarter we donate remaining items to various charities. Smaller objects are kept in the front office. We do donate/discard the items at the end of each quarter.

### **PERSONAL PROPERTY**

Children are not to bring personal belongings to school. If backpacks are also used for weekend outings, be sure to empty the contents, and replace with the school materials. Electronics, toys, etc are not allowed at school. The school is not responsible for any of these items that may be lost or stolen.

- First offense - the item (including cell phones) will be taken away and returned at the end of the day.
- Second offense - the item will be kept in the office and only returned to the parent.
- Third offense – the item will be returned to parent and disciplinary action taken.

## **SCHOOL FACILITIES**

Our facilities, when not in use, may be used by local organizations. Applications are available in the school office.

## **STUDENT COUNCIL**

Fifth and sixth grade students are eligible to run with all intermediate grades participating in the voting. To run for student council, students must obtain parent and teacher approval, maintain good grades, and submit a petition. Students will campaign for four days. They may put up posters, but they cannot hand out candy or any other items. On the last day of campaigning, each candidate gives a campaign speech, followed by elections.

Student council officers may be responsible for reading announcements, selling various fundraising items throughout the year, putting up and taking down flags daily, putting out and returning playground equipment along with serving as role models and leaders for the Ansel Adams student body. All eligible fifth and sixth grade students are encouraged to participate in the election process and take advantage of the leadership opportunity.

## **Enrollment Information**

### **TK REGISTRATION**

Children who will turn five (5) between September 2 and June 2, should register for Transitional Kindergarten. Children who attend Transitional Kindergarten will automatically be registered for kindergarten at their home school.

There are two options to enroll your child:

1. You can register on the LUSD website's Registration tab and upload required documents.
2. Parents can come to the school office with the following documents: proof of birth (official birth certificate, baptismal certificate or passport), Residential Verification (Property Tax Payment receipts, Rental or lease agreement, utility service contracts, pay stubs, voter registration, correspondence from a government agency), AND Current immunization records. LUSD has a NO SHOTS, NO SCHOOL policy.

### **KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION**

To be admitted to kindergarten, a child must turn five years of age on or before September 1 of the current year. There are two options to enroll your child:

1. You can register on the LUSD website's Registration tab and upload required documents.
2. Parents can come to the school office with the following documents: proof of birth (official birth certificate, baptismal certificate or passport), Residential Verification (Property Tax Payment receipts, Rental or lease agreement, utility service contracts, pay stubs, voter registration, correspondence from a government agency), AND Current immunization records. LUSD has a NO SHOTS, NO SCHOOL policy.

### **ADMISSION TO FIRST GRADE REQUIREMENTS**

For each child entering first grade, state law requires a completed health form, available in the school office, signed by a physician, verifying that the child has received a physical examination within the last eighteen (18) months. The law is aimed at preventing illness and disability among children through early identification.

### **INTRA DISTRICT TRANSFERS**

Parents, in the Lodi Unified School District, wishing to enroll their children in a school other than their school of residence may apply for an intra-district agreement (IDA) transfer. The agreement must be initiated at the school of residence. Transportation is NOT provided. A student's intra-district agreement may not be accepted if there is no space, or revoked due to poor attendance, poor effort in school, or disciplinary concerns. IDA's are one-year contracts and must be renewed each year.

### **IF YOU MOVE**

If you move out of the Ansel Adams attendance area, please bring in Residential Verification to the school office. Be sure to return any library or textbooks and the student's chromebook. All outstanding lunch charges, lost books, late fees, etc. must be cleared. Any unused funds on your child's lunch account will be refunded. A child's cumulative record will be sent upon request of the new school.

### **INDEPENDENT STUDY**

The school discourages vacations or trips taken during scheduled school time. When it is unavoidable to arrange an absence during vacation periods, please notify the school office at least 2 weeks prior to departure. This will give the teacher time to gather the necessary work for your student while they are away and allow time for approval of Independent Study. Note: For children to get credit, the minimum amount of time determined by the board of education is 3 consecutive school days and a maximum of 15 school days.

## **STUDENT RECORDS**

Specific records are maintained on each student by the classroom teacher and school personnel. These records include the student's daily attendance, academic record, report cards, assessment data, record of lunch and miscellaneous fees owed. Parents can request this information by making an appointment with the teacher or office to review these records.

## Parent Involvement

Parent involvement at home is essential to share the message that school is important. Ask your child to share a highlight from the day, assist with homework, read a book to or with them, and help organize their materials for the next day.

Parent involvement at school is also encouraged. Parents are encouraged to volunteer for their classroom teacher, help supervise the playground, chaperone field trips, and assist with special school functions. This does require fingerprint screening through Lodi USD. Fingerprint forms are available in the front office, and fees vary depending on the independent source you choose. Fingerprint clearance is valid as long as you are a parent in the district without interruption.

### **BIRTHDAY TREATS**

Students may bring a treat to share with the class but please, contact your student's teacher ahead of time to let him/her know to plan for appropriate time for this activity so student learning is not interrupted. Homemade goodies are not allowed by state law due to the potential for contamination. Parents and students are asked to refrain from handing out invitations to birthday parties, etc. unless every student in the class is being invited. Please contact your child's teacher ahead of time so that these invitations can be handed out at an appropriate time. Parties are not permitted during the lunch period in the cafeteria. A great time for a treat is after 1:45 PM, but again, consult with your child's teacher.

### **CAMPUS VISITS**

Parents are welcome to visit our school at any time. To prevent unnecessary interruption of classroom instruction, please communicate with your child's teacher and the school office the day prior. When visiting Ansel Adams, **ALL VISITORS MUST SIGN IN AT THE OFFICE AND WEAR AN IDENTIFICATION BADGE BEFORE PROCEEDING ONTO THE CAMPUS.** The badge must be worn in a place it can be seen.

### **SCHOOL CONCERNS**

Do not hesitate to call Ansel Adams Elementary at 953-9601 when a concern arises. Your child's teacher is most readily available by email or communication apps ( ex: Class Dojo ). If you desire to speak to the school administration, please contact the office for an appointment. All staff members email is first initial then last name, followed by lodiUSD.net. Mr. Coughlin's email is mcoughlin@lodiUSD.net.

### **HOME COMMUNICATION:**

Our website is a great place to look, at [adams@lodiUSD.net](mailto:adams@lodiUSD.net). Mr. Coughlin also provides phone calls, emails, and text messages with reminders.

### **PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES:**

Parents are expected to attend the first conference during conference week of Sept. 26-29. For this reason, these dates are also minimum days. This is an excellent opportunity for you to discuss your child's academic and social growth with your child's teacher.

### **PTA:**

Adams does not currently have a PTA. If you and a small group of friends/parents would like to help host a small event for our Cubs please contact Mr. Coughlin in the front office at 953-9601.

### **FINGERPRINTS ARE REQUIRED:**

Lodi USD requires fingerprint clearance through the district office for field trip chaperones and regular volunteers in the classroom. A form may be obtained on the LUSD website under Volunteer Form . Fees vary by independent fingerprinting agencies.

## **Additional Support**

**Ansel Adams Elementary has a variety of resources to assist our students with special needs throughout the academic year!**

**When a parent or teacher has concerns beyond what the general classroom can provide, an SST is conducted. An SST (Student Support Team ) determines what additional measures are needed.**

**The SST may choose to administer further evaluations to determine if a student has a learning disability. Depending on the results, the following resources may be implemented.**

Resource Specialist ( RSP ): A student may receive the support from an additional resource specialist who meets in small groups or pushes into the classroom to support the direct instruction of the teacher. Our RSP teacher is Mr. Norbutas.

Special Day Class ( SDC ): It may be determined that a student be placed in a smaller class setting where further modifications can support the learning process.

Ms. Campbell - gr. K-2

Ms. Kalinin - gr. 3-4

Mr. Bray- gr. 5-6

Speech services are provided by a Speech and Language Pathologist ( SLP ), Mrs. Lastra, Mrs. Faith, and Mrs. Harlow. The SLP works with children who are in need of specialized remedial and developmental instruction in language proficiency.

The school psychologist, Mr. Gruebele, provides psycho-educational evaluations beyond the scope of the classroom teacher. All psychological testing requires the written permission of parents, and is used to determine further supports a student may need.

The school counselor, Ms.Sandra Flores, provides guidance counseling service for students through classroom presentations, individual and group work in the areas of problem solving, decision making and goal setting. Teachers or parents may request counseling services. Parent written consent is needed prior to service. Additional mental health services are provided by Ms. Amy Massie.

The school nurse provides health counseling to students, parents, and teachers. As mandated by state law, vision and hearing screening tests are done by the school nurse. The nurse will notify parents when a child requires further evaluation. All entering first grade students are required to present to the school documentation of the physical exam.

## **GIFTED AND TALENTED EDUCATION (GATE)**

Students who meet specific testing criteria are placed in the GATE program. At most schools, including Adams, GATE students are clustered in the same general education classes from grades 4 through 6. Our GATE teachers are Mrs. Benitez ( 4<sup>th</sup> ), Ms. Nesbitt ( 5<sup>th</sup> ), and Mr. Vann ( 6<sup>th</sup> ). When your child becomes GATE, the district will provide you with additional options of attending a GATE class at John Muir Elementary or a GATE school at Elkhorn.

## **Behavior Expectations**

**Students have a right to attend a safe and nurturing school, but they also have the responsibility to help maintain its safety and follow the school rules.**

### **APPROPRIATE DRESS**

- No clothing that depicts or promotes violence, profanity, sex, gangs, drugs, smoking or alcohol.
- No clothing that is excessively revealing such as skirts and shorts shorter than fingertips of an arm at its side, halter tops, off-the-shoulder, backless, or low-cut tops, spaghetti straps ( 3 finger rule ), or tank tops, or shirts or tops which expose the midriff. (This rule holds true even in the hot, summer months).
- Caps are to be worn forward.
- No sagging pants are to be worn below the waistline, low enough to reveal undergarments.
- No flip flops, slip-ons, or any shoes without a heel strap. Safe rubber soled shoes are preferred, and required on PE days.
- No clothing that advocates racial, ethnic or religious prejudice.
- No excessive make-up and/or heavy jewelry that distracts from the learning environment.

### **CAFETERIA REMINDERS AND RULES**

- Listen to and follow instructions from the noon duty monitors at all times.
- Walk slowly into the cafeteria, maintain an orderly line to scan your lunch card.
- Cafeteria food must remain in the cafeteria.
- Practice good manners!! Remember to say, "Please and Thank you!"
- Use a quiet indoor voice and keep hands and objects to yourself. Talk with students only at your table.
- Do not throw food or any other items.
- Raise your hand and wait to be permitted to the restroom.
- Remain seated until your table is dismissed.
- When excused to recess, make sure all trash is picked up on the table and on the floor.
- Trays are to be cleaned of food and stacked neatly.
- Walk to the playground.

### **PLAYGROUND RULES**

Our play areas are supervised before the start of school, during recesses and lunch. Students must play in these supervised areas during all recesses. Appropriate conduct is expected of all students while on the playground or in any other area of the school.

- Students should get a drink and use the restroom during recess.
- Football and soccer are to be played on the grass area only, and only if directly supervised by an adult.
- No half-court basketball shots or beyond.
- Balls may not be kicked or thrown while on the blacktop, unless during an organized activity.
- Running is allowed only during organized games and anytime on the grass area.
- No play fighting is allowed on campus at any time!!
- No climbing on top of the monkey bars. Hang like a monkey, only!
- Students with play equipment are to return all playground equipment to the assigned areas and containers.

## **DISCIPLINE**

Ansel Adams School will enforce a fair and consistent discipline policy. All students will be responsible and expected to follow all school rules in the classroom, on the playground, during lunch, walking to and from school, on the bus, and at the bus stop. Each student will also be held responsible for his/her actions when under the supervision of school personnel. Parents, students, teachers, and administration will work together to support students as they arise with the goal of developing behaviors and attitudes that will allow students to be successful throughout the academic day and throughout the school year.

## **OFFICE REFERRALS**

Children who continue to disrupt the learning environment after appropriate actions have been taken by the teacher will be sent to the office with a Principal's Referral. These students will have a consequence that is appropriate for the behavior. The parents will be notified by phone, in writing or in some cases, in person to discuss the actions of their child. The occurrence will be recorded in the discipline file for each student.

## **CARE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY**

Students should be proud of their school building and campus. Pride is shown by keeping desks, floors, and walls clean, and by depositing all papers and refuse in receptacles provided. Any student who willfully destroys or damages any school property will be responsible for paying the fair value of the property and such students will receive additional disciplinary consequences.

## Thank you!

Thank you for taking the time to review our parent handbook. This document is a working document, but also a work in progress. If any part of the handbook is confusing please let me know.

Also, if there is anything that should be added or changed, I'd like to hear. I am always available. Call the front office at 953-9601 to schedule an appointment, email me at [mcoughlin@lodiUSD.net](mailto:mcoughlin@lodiUSD.net), or just come visit!

Our goal at Ansel Adams is to provide your child with a wonderful year of learning and growing and enjoying school. We are here to encourage your child as they climb the ladder and eventually shout, "Yes, I Did It!" The journey will have its highs and lows, celebrations and challenges, but we're in it together! Here's to a wonderful year!

Sincerely,

**Michael Coughlin**

Mr. Coughlin  
Principal

