

Winchell Elementary

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Welcome to the 2025-26 school year. As we start the new school year together on **Monday, August 18, 2025**, the staff at Winchell Elementary School looks forward to working with you and your child. Our Winchell Elementary staff strongly believes that the education of children is a partnership between the home and the school, and that parental involvement is crucial to the success of our students. Please mark your calendar for Thursday, August 14, 2025 for Winchell Elementary's Back to School Night from 5:00 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. where you will meet our staff and receive important information about the coming school year. Open House will be Thursday, April 30, 2026 from 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

The Winchell Elementary office will extend their hours on **Tuesday, August 12, 2025**, for registration. The office will be open through 7:00 PM.

Class lists will be posted **Thursday, August 14, 2025**, on the cafeteria and/or office windows. These lists will indicate your child's teacher and room number. No room changes will be made prior to **Tuesday, September 9, 2025**. Please note that due to the possible enrollment changes we may need to create or collapse classrooms. There is a possibility that your child may be moved to a different class. We will contact you if this occurs.

Our district will be implementing an early release schedule on Tuesdays of a five-day school week for teacher professional development. Please visit our district website for calendar details:
<https://www.fresnounified.org/calendars/>

Regular School Day Daily Schedule:

TK & Kindergarten	8:00 a.m. – 1:05 p.m.
Grades 1 st – 6 th	8:00 a.m. – 2:05 p.m.

Early Release School Day Daily Schedule:

TK & Kindergarten	8:00 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.
Grades 1 st – 6 th	8:00 a.m. – 1:05 p.m.

Parent conferences will be held during the week of October 20th through October 24th, 2024, and the dismissal will be 65 minutes prior to our regular dismissal. We will follow our early release schedule.

Breakfast is served from 7:30 a.m. – 7:55 a.m. and our after-school program is available daily until 6:00 p.m. Continue to check the transportation website for updates to bus routes:
<https://fresnounified.org/busroutes/>

The staff at Winchell Elementary is committed to providing an education that will prepare your child to be a career ready graduate and we look forward to working with you toward this goal.

Sincerely,
Angelica Espinosa
Principal