



Welcome Back to the 2025–2026 School Year!

Dear Norma Coombs Elementary School Families,

Welcome to a new school year! I am filled with joy and gratitude to begin this journey with you as the principal of **Norma Coombs Elementary School**. It is not only my professional honor to serve our community—it is also deeply personal. I am a proud graduate of Pasadena Unified School District, and even more proudly, I am both an aunt and a parent to current PUSD students. My roots to Pasadena run deep, and my commitment to our children's success is grounded in both heart and history.

Throughout the summer, I've connected with many NCES staff, teachers, and community partners, and one message has rung clear in every conversation: Norma Coombs is built on meaningful relationships and a common dedication to student success.

I look forward to sharing any new information during my first Sunday call on **August 10th**. What remains certain is our unwavering dedication to nurturing learners to become compassionate, confident, and capable leaders.

You can also find our **Family Handbook** by visiting our website: <https://normacoombs.pusd.us/>

Important Dates

- **August 15** – *Welcome New TK, Kinders Meet & Greet Social*
 - TK/Kindergarten: 1:00–2:30 p.m.
 - Grades 1–5: 4:00–5:30 p.m.
 - **August 18** – First Day of School! School begins at **8:40 a.m.**, with dismissal at **1:30p**
 - **August 18** – *Coffee and Conversations with Dr. Bailey* at **9:00 a.m. by gate #3**
 - **August 27** – *Back to School Night*, please note that **dismissal will be 12:25pm**.
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Coffee and Conversations with Dr. Bailey

Join me on the first day of school — Monday, August 18 — at 9:00 a.m. for **Coffee and Conversations with Dr. Bailey, by gate #3**. Come enjoy some light refreshments, meet other families, and hear about our plans for the year ahead.

Arrival & Dismissal Procedures.

For the safety of all students, campus gates will open at **8:00am, at Gate #3. Please do not drop off students before this time**, as supervision will not be available. Thank you for helping us keep our campus safe. Please note, if you are a part of the LEARNS Morning Program, you will be under the supervision of the LEARNS Morning Team. If you are interested in signing up your child(ren) for LEARNS, please email our sign up link: pusd.us/learns.

For dismissal, grades **TK, K, and 1st grade** will be released **at Gate #3. Grades 2nd-5th** will be **released at Gate #2**.

Students enrolled in the Parks and Recreation After School Program, will be escorted to the designated meeting area to ensure they are safely checked in with the After School staff. If you are interested in registering your child for Parks and Recreation, please email our site lead, Luis parksandrec@cityofpasadena.net

Our Boys & Girls Club and PALS Program will pick up from the Main Parking Lot, and transport students to their respective locations, at the end of day.

Join Our Community

PTA

Support our school by joining the **Norma Coombs PTA**. Follow them on Facebook for updates and Spirit Wear sales.

Annual Fund

Make a direct impact by contributing to our Annual Fund to support key programs. Details and donation link available on our website.

This year, we will continue to nurture learners who are **brilliant, creative, strong, and kind** who will be empowered to lead and serve in their own unique ways. I believe deeply in our school's potential because I've lived it — as a student, a parent, and a lifelong supporter of Pasadena Unified.

Let's make this year full of growth, joy, and community.

I look forward to sharing the upcoming week events for **August 18th on Sunday August 17th** with reminders about opening day.

With gratitude and pride,
Dr. Charel E. Bailey



Bienvenidos al Año Escolar 2025–2026!

Queridas familias de Norma Coombs Elementary:

¡Bienvenidos a un nuevo año escolar!

Estoy llena de alegría y gratitud al comenzar este camino con ustedes como directora. Este papel es un honor profesional y un compromiso profundamente personal. Soy una orgullosa exalumna del Distrito Escolar Unificado de Pasadena, tía y madre de estudiantes actuales. Mis raíces aquí son profundas, y mi compromiso con el éxito de nuestros niños es sincero.

Durante el verano, me he reunido con muchos miembros del personal, maestros y socios comunitarios. Todos coinciden en lo mismo: **Norma Coombs está construida sobre relaciones significativas y dedicación compartida al éxito estudiantil.**



Primera llamada dominical: domingo 10 de agosto



Nuestra misión continúa: formar líderes compasivos, seguros y capaces.

Manual Familiar y Recursos

Visite nuestro sitio web para acceder al manual familiar:



<https://normacoombs.pusd.us>



Fechas Importantes

15 de agosto

- Evento “Conozca y Salude” para nuevos estudiantes:
 - TK y Kinder: 1:00–2:30 p.m.
 - Grados 1–5: 4:00–5:30 p.m.

18 de agosto

- **Primer día de clases:** Entrada a las 8:40 a.m., salida a la 1:30 p.m.
- **Café y Conversaciones con la Dra. Bailey:** 9:00 a.m., **por la puerta #3.**

27 de agosto

- **Noche de Regreso a Clases** (Salida a las 12:25 p.m.)
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Café y Conversaciones con la Dra. Bailey

¡Acompañenme el 18 de agosto a las 9:00 a.m. por la puerta #3!

Conozca a otras familias, disfrute refrigerios, y escuche nuestra visión para este nuevo año.



Procedimientos de Llegada y Salida

- Las puertas abren a las **8:00 a.m. en la Puerta #3**.
- Participantes del programa **LEARNS** estarán bajo cuidado del equipo LEARNS.
✉ Inscripción: <http://pusd.us/learns>

Salida:

- TK, Kinder y 1st grado: Puerta #3
- 2nd a 5th grado: Puerta #2

Programas después de clases:

- **Parques y Recreación:** Estudiantes serán acompañados a su zona asignada.
✉ Inscripción: parksandrec@cityofpasadena.net
 - **Boys & Girls Club / PALS:** Recogida en el estacionamiento principal.
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Únase a Nuestra Comunidad

PTA

Apoye a la escuela siendo parte de la PTA. Síguelos en Facebook para noticias y ventas de camisetas.

Fondo Anual

Haga una diferencia directa al contribuir a nuestro Fondo Anual.

Visite nuestro sitio web para más detalles y el enlace para donar.

Creemos en nuestros estudiantes: creativos, fuertes, brillantes y amables.
Juntos haremos de este año uno lleno de **crecimiento, alegría y comunidad.**

 Compartiré los eventos de la semana del 18 de agosto en mi llamada del domingo 17.

Con gratitud y orgullo,

Dr. Charel E. Bailey

Directora, Escuela Primaria Norma Coombs