



JUAN FELIPE HERRERA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Miguel Naranjo, Principal

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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 Juan Felipe Herrera Elementary School looks forward to working with you and your child. Our staff strongly believes that the education of children is a partnership between the home and the school, and that parent involvement is crucial to the success of our students. Please mark Thursday, August 21 for Herrera Elementary's Back to School Night from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm where you will meet our staff and receive important information about the coming school year.

The Herrera 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**, outside of the school. 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 continue 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 am to 1:05 pm

Grades 1st – 6th 8:00 am to 2:05 pm

Early Release School Day Daily Schedule:

TK & Kindergarten 8:00 am to 12 pm

Grades 1st – 6th 8:00 am to 1 pm

Parent conferences will be held during the week of October 20 through October 24, 2025, and dismissal will be 65 minutes prior to our regular dismissal. We will follow our early release schedule.

Breakfast is served from 7:30 am to 7:45 am and our after-school program is available daily until 6 pm.

Continue to check the transportation website for updates to bus routes:

<https://transportation.fresnounified.org/bus-routes/>

The staff at Juan Felipe Herrera 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,

Miguel Naranjo
Principal