

## **Norseman 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 Norseman Elementary School looks forward to working with you and your child. Our Norseman 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 August 20,2025 for Norseman's Back to School Night from 4:00-5:30 pm where you will meet our staff and receive important information about the coming school year.

The Norseman 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: <a href="https://www.fresnounified.org/calendars/">https://www.fresnounified.org/calendars/</a>

Regular School Day Daily Schedule:

TK & Kindergarten Start Time: 8:00am / Dismissal Time: 1:05 pm Grades 1st 6th Start Time: 8:00 am / Dismissal Time: 2:05 pm

Early Release School Day Daily Schedule:

TK & Kindergarten Start Time: 8:00 am / Dismissal Time 12:00 pm Grades 1st - 6th Start Time: 8:00 am / Dismissal Time 1:00 pm

Parent conferences will be held during the week of October 20<sup>th</sup> through October 24<sup>th</sup>, 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 am to 7:55 am and our after school program is available daily until 6:00 pm. Continue to check the transportation website for updates to bus routes: <a href="https://fresnounified.org/busroutes/">https://fresnounified.org/busroutes/</a>

The staff at Norseman 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, Maribel Tostado Rodriguez Principal