

August 2025

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# SUNSET NEWS



## A Note from the Principal

Welcome back to school!

We are so excited to see all of our students and families as we begin another school year. Our teachers and staff have been working hard to prepare for an exciting year of learning, growth and fun. We can't wait to welcome everyone back into the building and start creating new memories together.

To help your child transition smoothly, please start preparing now by developing a consistent daily routine. A regular schedule at home can make a big difference in helping students feel ready and confident for the school day.

To stay connected throughout the year, please follow us on Facebook and sign up for our text and email alerts. You'll receive important updates, reminders and school news right at your fingertips.

We also invite you to consider joining the PTA! Your involvement makes a big difference and helps strengthen our school community. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out. We're here to help!



Best regards,

Dr. Brandon J. Cheeks

Principal

Sunset Elementary School

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## Do you like to plan ahead?

If you are wondering when the students have days off of school or when holidays are, use the link below to view the calendar at a glance.



[Full year calendar](#)

## Student absence

If your child needs to miss school, please use one of the following methods to keep us informed:

- Call by 9:00 a.m., 785-309-4520.
- Leave a message on the answering machine if you are calling in the middle of the night, 785-309-4520.
- Email absences to:  
sunset.attendance@USD305.com



[Email absences here](#)

## Meet the Teacher

### First - Fifth Grade

Aug .12, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

### Kindergarten

Aug. 13, 5:00 p.m.



## Daily Attendance

The staff at Sunset Elementary school is excited to welcome you to a new school year filled with opportunities to learn and engage!

Getting into the habit of daily attendance is more important than ever. It helps to:

- reduce stress
- make it easier to connect with friends and teachers
- support learning

Please call us if you need help with attendance, Taylor Stockwell (Social Worker) or Kadey Nordell (School Counselor) at (785)309-4520.

We are working to make our school environment a place where everyone can be learning, be healthy, and be thriving. We will do our best to listen and partner with you so that our children have a successful year. Do not hesitate to reach out to us with questions or concerns.

Please make sure we have your correct email and the best phone numbers where we can reach you.



[More information](#)

# August Calendar

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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12 - Meet the teacher  
Grades 1-5

13 - First day of school  
Grades 1-5



15 - First day for Kindergarten  
18 - First day for Pre-K  
18 - Marathon starts

## Contact Us

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