



August 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Welcome to the 2026-2027 school year. As we start the new school year together on **Monday, August 17, 2026**, the staff at Thomas Elementary School looks forward to working with you and your child. Our Thomas 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 note that our Back to School Night will occur before school starts. **TK – 6th Back to School will be on Thursday, August 13** from 5:00 – 6:00 pm. This is a great opportunity for you to meet our staff and receive important information about the coming school year. Our Open House will be **Thursday, April 8, 2027, from 5:00-6:30**.

The Thomas Elementary office will extend their hours on **Tuesday, August 11, 2026**, for registration. The office will be open through 7:00 PM.

Class lists will be posted **Thursday, August 13, 2026**, 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 8, 2026**. 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 - 1:03
Grades 1 st – 6 th	8:00 - 2:05

Early Release School Day Daily Schedule:

TK & Kindergarten	8:00 – 11:58
Grades 1 st – 6 th	8:00 – 12:56

Parent conferences will be held during the week of October 26 through October 30, 2026, and the dismissal will be 60 minutes prior to our regular dismissal. We will follow our early release schedule.

Breakfast is served from 7:30 – 7:50 am and our after school program is available daily until 6:00 pm. Continue to check the transportation website for updates to bus routes: [Bus Routes](#)

The staff at Thomas 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,

Matthew Phanco
Thomas Elementary Principal

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