



BAKMAN ELEMENTARY

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Welcome to **Bakman Elementary School 2026-27** school year. As we start the new school year together on **Monday, August 17, 2026**, the staff at **Bakman Elementary School** looks forward to working with you and your child. Our Bakman staff strongly believes that children's education is a partnership between the home and the school, and that parental involvement is crucial to our students' success. Please mark your calendar for **Thursday, August 13, 2026** from 5:00PM -6:00 PM for **Transitional Kindergarten & Kindergarten's Back to School Night** and **Thursday, August 20, 2026**, for **1st – 6th Grade Back to School Night** from **4:00 pm-7:00 pm**. Food and community vendors will be available from **4:00 pm - 5:00 pm**. Please join us in the cafeteria at **5:00 pm** where you will meet our staff and receive important information about the upcoming school year.

The **Bakman Elementary School** office will be open beginning **Monday, August 3, 2026** from **8:00 am to 4:00 pm**. Office hours will be extended on **Tuesday, August 11, 2026** from **8:00 am to 7:00 pm**.

Class lists will be available on ATLAS Parent Portal and posted **Thursday, August 13, 2026** on the cafeteria and 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 has an early release schedule on Tuesdays of a five-day school week for teacher professional development. Please visit our district website for calendar details: [Fresno Unified School District Calendar](https://www.fresnounified.org/about/calendar)

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Bakman Elementary School Daily Schedule

Breakfast is served from 7:50 am - 8:15 am
After School Program is available daily from 1:30 pm - 6:00 pm.

	Regular School Day Schedule	Tuesday Early Release School Day
TK/ Kindergarten	8:25 am – 1:30 pm	8:25 am – 12:25 pm
Grades 1st – 6th	8:25 am – 2:30 pm	8:25 am – 1:25 pm

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

<https://register.ridezum.com/fusd-sy-2025-26/bus-lookup>

Parent conferences will be held from **October 26, 2026 - October 30, 2026**. We will follow our early release schedule.

The staff at Bakman 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,
Andrea Valdez
Principal