Columbia Elementary

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Welcome to the 2026-27 school year. As we start the new school year together on Monday, **August 17, 2026**, the staff at Columbia Elementary School looks forward to collaborating with you and your child. Our Columbia 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 13, 2026** on your calendar as Back to School Night from 5:30-7:00 pm when you will meet our staff and receive valuable information about the coming school year.

The Columbia 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,** in the front of the school. 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.

Columbia Daily Schedule:

Transitional Kindergarten	8:00-1:05 pm
Kindergarten	8:00-1:05 pm
Grades 1st – 6th	8:00-2:05 pm

Early Release School Day Daily Schedule:

Transitional Kindergarten	8:00-12:00 pm
Kindergarten	8:00-12:00 pm
Grades 1st – 6th	8:00-1:00 pm

Parent conferences will be held during the week of **October 26 through October 30, 2025**, and dismissal will be 60 minutes prior to our regular dismissal. During parent conference week, our dismissal for students in grades 1 – 6 will be at 1:05 PM each day to accommodate the parent conference schedule.

Breakfast is served from 7:30-7:55 am and our after-school program is available daily until 6:00. Continue to check the transportation website for updates to bus routes: http://transportation.fresnounified.org/bus-routes/

The staff at Columbia Elementary is committed to providing an education that will prepare your child to be a career-ready graduate and we look forward to collaborating with you toward this goal.

Mrs. Monica Alvarez
Principal