



August 2026

Success, Nothing Less at **Heusner Elementary**

A Note from the Principal

Welcome Back to Heusner Elementary!

At Heusner Elementary, our mission is clear: The Heusner Community is committed to creating a respectful and engaging environment that inspires the love of lifelong learning where all students will become powerful thinkers, effective collaborators and empathetic citizens in preparation for a successful future.

As we begin another exciting school year, we are proud to share some of the special programs and opportunities that make Heusner such a warm, supportive and engaging place for children to learn and grow.

Building Community Every Day

Each morning begins with Morning Meeting Time, where students connect with classmates, build relationships and start the day in a positive and welcoming environment. This important time helps strengthen our school community and supports students socially and emotionally.

A Strong Focus on Reading

At Heusner, reading is a top priority through our OSCAR Program — Our School Cares About Reading. Students receive 120 minutes of reading instruction daily through whole-group and small-group learning experiences designed to meet individual student needs and help every child grow as a reader.

Family STAR Time

One of the unique traditions at Heusner is our Family STAR Time. Once each month, students participate in smaller “family” groups made up of two students from every grade level. These STAR Families stay together throughout a student’s years at Heusner, creating meaningful relationships and fostering school-wide connections across grade levels.

Supporting Every Learner

We are committed to ensuring every student receives the support they need to succeed. Heusner is fortunate to have: three at-risk/title teachers; three special education teachers; and a social-emotional support team. Together, these staff members provide additional academic and social-emotional support to help all students reach grade-level standards and develop important life skills.

We are excited for a fantastic year ahead!

- Lori Munsell, Principal

First Day of School

Aug. 12 First day for Grade 1-5

Aug 14 First day for Kindergarten

Aug. 17 First Day for Pre-K

Breakfast:

7:55 a.m.-8:20 a.m.

Kindergarten-Fifth grade:

8:25 a.m.-3:35 p.m.

(a.m.) Pre-K:

8:00 a.m.-11:20 a.m.

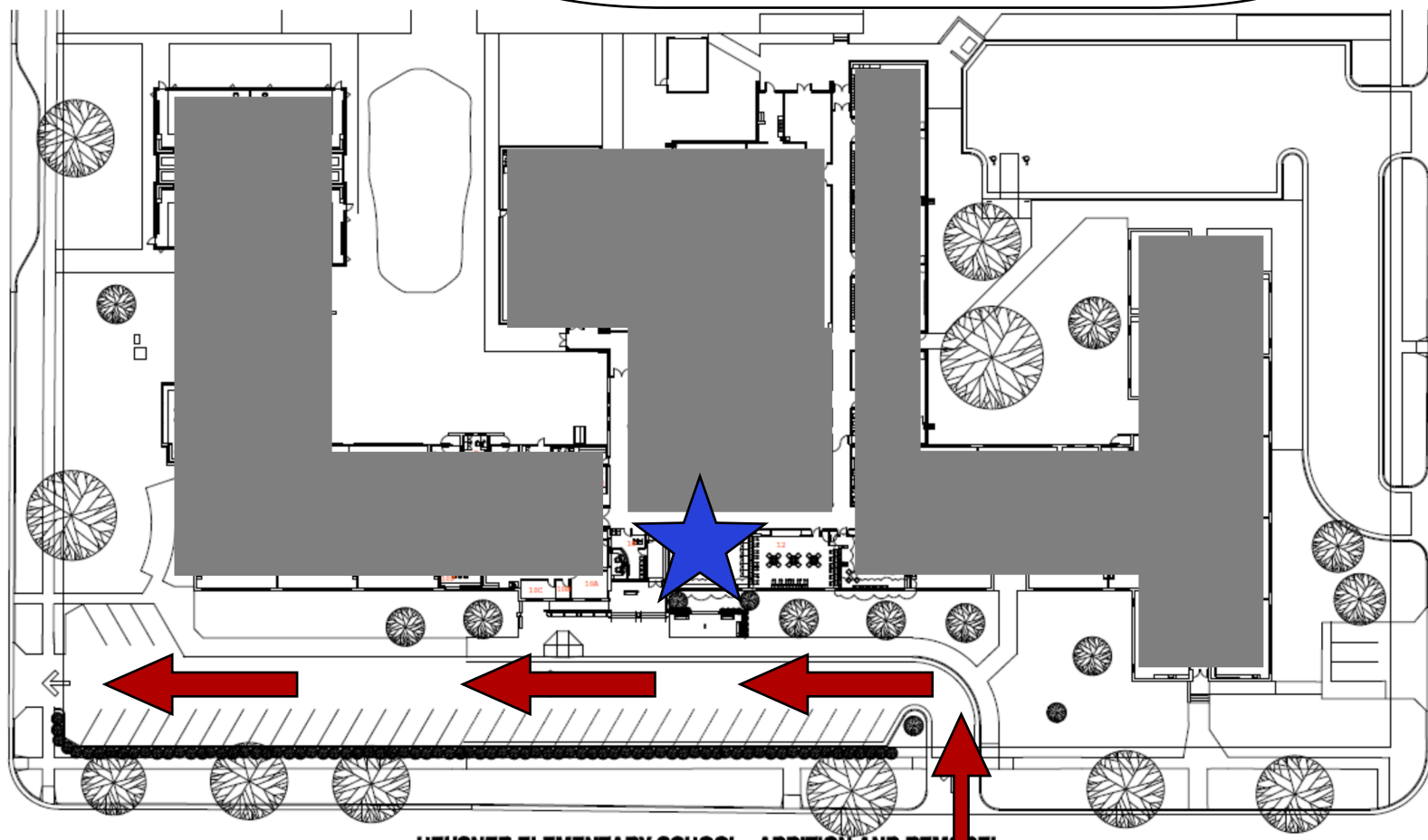
(p.m.) Pre-K:

12:10 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Pictured below is a map of the school. This year we will have all students walk through the front doors. The blue star is the front office doors. If your student is eating breakfast they will still line up on the black top at the back of the school. Follow the red arrows for flow of traffic, entering off of Norton St.

Heusner Playground

Line up for Breakfast here



Attendance Matters

Contact the front office if your student will be gone/late by 9:00 a.m.

- Phone 785-309-4200
- he.attendance@usd305.com



Heusner Office Email

Please leave your message with first and last name, teacher, & reason.

Picking your student up anytime before 3:35 p.m.

- Please call the office when you are on your way
- You will need to sign your student out in the front office
- Please provide appointment notes when able to

Marathon Information

Marathon August 18-October 2

Here is how it works:

- Students eating breakfast will come at 7:50 a.m.
- Students not eating breakfast will come at 7:55 a.m.
- All students will set their back packs down at the grade level door
- Then check in at the first grade door and find their wrist band
- Students start running/walking at 8:00 a.m.
- Last call- students will turn in their wrist band, collect their backpacks and proceed to class.

We would love for parents and grandparents to volunteer to help or just come to walk/run with your student.

Everyone is welcome.

August Calendar

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23/30	24/31	25	26	27	28	29

Aug. 11- Meet the Teacher

Aug. 12 -First day Grade 1 -5

Aug. 12-13- Pre-K & Kinder Parent
Teacher Conferences

Aug. 14- First Day Kindergarten

Aug. 17- First Day Pre-K

Aug. 17- Kindergarten Parent
Orientation 3 p.m.

Aug. 24 - Heusner Marathon Begins

Contact Us

Lori Munsell - Principal
Sandra Renz - Lead Teacher
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