



July 31, 2023

Dear Hermosa Drive Families,

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year! I hope everyone had a fantastic summer and is now ready to embark on a new academic journey.

As I reflect upon the last school year, I want to share some of our remarkable accomplishments. Hermosa Drive was honored to receive the prestigious California Distinguished School Award, a testament to the hard work and dedication of everyone involved. Moreover, we attained the highest ranking for FSD schools as a High-Reliability School Level 3. The High-Reliability School (HRS) program, developed by Marzano Research, has played a significant role in transforming our school and helping students succeed. Through this program, our educators have learned to assess, monitor, and confirm the effectiveness of our school's initiatives.

I am pleased to announce that our journey with Cotsen will continue. We remain committed to prioritizing first-class instruction. Our Cotsen teachers will participate in a weekly coaching cycle, allowing them to test out theories, analyze data, reflect, and plan the next best steps based on current and observable student trends. This commitment to growth and improvement underscores our dedication to providing the best possible educational experience for our students.

I cannot express enough how proud I am of Hermosa Drive! Our students have demonstrated incredible growth and academic success, a testament to our outstanding teachers, staff, and parents. I feel honored to be the principal of Hermosa Drive Elementary School, and I look forward to working together to continue to build a strong and productive school community that benefits all students.

Thank you for your continuous support and belief in our school's vision. *Hermosa Drive aims to be the most inclusive, family-friendly community school where high academic standards and kindness are at the core, while meeting the needs of every child, socially, and emotionally.* Let's make this a remarkable year of growth and success!

This school year holds many exciting opportunities. I am filled with pride for Hermosa and can't wait to see what we achieve together this year.

Here is some important information as you prepare for the new school year:

- **Our office is open starting, August 2nd.** Summer hours are Monday - Friday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.
- **Class placements will be emailed to parents on Friday, August 11th by 4:00 PM with a completed/updated Annual Information Review (AIR) for each student.** An email

from registrar_hermosadrive@myfsd.org will be sent to you to complete this review (please check your junk mail). If you did not receive this email, please call our office at 714-447-7720. Class lists will NOT be posted on the office windows this year. Due to fluctuating enrollment, no class changes will take place during the first two weeks of school. Class changes will be considered on a case-by-case basis starting on Monday, August 29th.

- **TK / Kindergarten Preview on Friday, August 11th from 12:00 PM-1:00 PM.** All incoming Transitional Kindergarteners and Kindergartners (along with parents/ guardians) are encouraged to come and meet their teacher and explore their classroom!
- **School begins on Monday, August 14th at 8:00 AM for TK/ Kindergarten - 6th grades.** 1st-6th grade students will be dismissed at the regular time of 2:20 PM and TK and Kindergarten will be dismissed at 12:00 PM. There will be lots of traffic, so please plan to leave early to give yourself plenty of time to get here safely.
- **Our regular school schedule for 2023-2024 will be as follows:**
M, Tu, Th, and F: 8:00 AM to 2:20 PM (1st-6th grades); 8:00 AM to 2:10 PM (TK and Kinder);
Wednesday: 8:00 AM to 12:50 PM (TK-6th grades). Our campus opens at 7:30 AM for breakfast. Please do NOT leave your child unattended before 7:30 AM. Breakfast is served beginning at 7:30 AM each morning in the multipurpose room, with eating outside when weather permits.
- **Our fantastic PTA is hosting our annual Ice Cream Social for all families on Friday, August 18th from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM.** All family members are welcome to participate.
- **Back to School Night will be held on Thursday, August 24th.** We hope that you will join us from 5:30 to 7:30 PM. You will have a chance to visit your child's classroom and meet with our phenomenal teachers.

I look forward to welcoming you all back on **Monday, August 14th.** If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or the front office at 714-447-7720.

Respectfully,

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HERMOSA DRIVE'S DAILY BELL SCHEDULE 2023-24
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

7:30-7:55 AM	Breakfast
7:45 AM	Call Bell/Supervision begins
8:00 AM	Class Begins for TK-6 Grades
10:05-10:20 AM	TK /Kindergarten- 3rd Grade Recess
10:25-10:40 AM	4th - 6th Grade Recess
11:15-11:55 AM	TK/ Kindergarten Lunch
11:20 AM-12:00 PM	1st – 2nd Grade Lunch
11:25 AM-12:00 PM	3rd Grade Lunch
11:55 AM-12:30 PM	4th - 6th Grade Lunch
1:10-1:20 PM	TK/ Kindergarten - 3rd Grade Recess
2:10 PM	TK/ Kindergarten Dismissal
2:20 PM	1st - 6th Grade Dismissal

Wednesday Schedule- Early Release

7:30-7:55 AM	Breakfast
7:45 AM	Call Bell/Supervision begins
8:00 AM	Class Begins for TK-6th Grades
10:05-10:20 AM	TK/Kindergarten- 3rd Grade Recess
10:25-10:40 AM	4th - 6th Grade Recess
11:15-11:55 AM	TK/Kindergarten Lunch
11:20 AM-12:00 PM	1st – 2nd Grade Lunch
11:25 AM-12:00 PM	3rd Grade Lunch
11:55 AM-12:30 PM	4th - 6th Grade Lunch
12:50 PM	TK/Kindergarten Dismissal
12:50 PM	1st - 6th Grade Dismissal