



June 1, 2025

Dear Hermosa Drive Families,

Welcome to the 2025-2026 school year! I hope everyone had a restful summer and made lasting memories. I cannot wait to see our students and families again on our first day of school, August 12th, 2024.

I am excited that the 2025-2026 school year will be my fourth year as the proud principal of Hermosa Drive. My husband, Matthew, and I live in Fullerton with our two boys James (17) and Christopher (14). I cannot believe I have two high school teenagers. I am thankful that my husband is also in education (he's a professor of kinesiology at California State University, Fullerton) so we all had the summer off together. We enjoyed spending time at the beach, visiting family, and watching lots of soccer. I am looking forward to another school year and getting to know our students and families even better this year!

Hermosa Drive is known for being the *most inclusive, family-friendly community school where high academic standards and kindness are at the core*. We boast a wonderful reputation for being a warm and nurturing community that helps create a culture of safety, belonging, love, and success. As the principal of Hermosa Drive one of my top priorities is to build relationships and create a nurturing school environment for our students to succeed. I firmly believe that ALL students learn and grow best when they know they have a community that believes in them and empowers them to follow their dreams. Thank you for being a part of our Hermosa Drive community and bringing your unique strengths and assets that enrich our learning community. We are truly better together!

This school year holds many exciting opportunities. I am filled with pride for our sweet school, Hermosa Drive. I can't wait to see what we achieve together this year. Welcome back!!

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

- **Our office is open starting Wednesday - July 30st.** Summer hours are Monday - Friday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.
- **Class placements will be emailed to parents on Friday, August 8th 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 25th.

- **TK / Kindergarten Preview on Friday, August 8th 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 11th at 8:00 AM for ALL GRADES:** 1st-6th grade students will be dismissed at the regular time of 2:20 PM and TK and Kindergarten will be dismissed at 11:30 AM. There will be lots of traffic, so please plan to leave early to give yourself plenty of time to get here safely.
- **TK/Kindergarten Early Dismissal August 11th at 11:30 am:** We are easing our littles into the school year by having early dismissal for the first two days of school. All TK and Kindergarten will be dismissed at 11:30 am for the first two days of school.
- **Our regular school schedule for 2025-2026 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 Kindergarten); Wednesday: 8:00 AM to 12:50 PM (TK-6th grades). Our campus opens at 7:30 AM for breakfast and 7:45 AM for drop-off. 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 15th from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM.** Ice cream scooped by our very own Hermosa Drive Dads. All family members are welcome to participate.
- **Back to School Night will be held on Thursday, August 21st.** 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 11th.** 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 2025-26

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

7:30-7:55 AM	Breakfast collected in the MPR - Eating Outside
7:45 AM	Call Bell/Supervision begins
8:00 AM	Class Begins for TK-6 Grades
10:05-10:27 AM	TK/ Kindergarten Recess
10:05-10:20 AM	1st- 3rd Grade Recess
10:25-10:40 AM	4th - 6th Grade Recess
11:15-11:55 AM	TK/ Kindergarten Lunch
11:21 AM-12:00 PM	1st - 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 collected in the MPR - Eating Outside
7:45 AM	Call Bell/Supervision begins
8:00 AM	Class Begins for TK-6 Grades
10:05-10:27 AM	TK/ Kindergarten Recess
10:05-10:20 AM	1st- 3rd Grade Recess
10:25-10:40 AM	4th - 6th Grade Recess
11:15-11:55 AM	TK/ Kindergarten Lunch
11:21 AM-12:00 PM	1st - 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

