

Ernie Pyle Elementary

Welcome Back Panthers!



*Thank you for being here!
Our meeting will begin momentarily.*

Fall 2021

The first day of school is this Thursday, August 12, with classes beginning promptly at 8:20 am.

PBIS

P- Be Proactive

A - Act Respectfully and Responsibly

W- Make wise choices

S - Be Safe



We are PAWSitive Panthere, our choices determine our success!

Weekly Schedule

★ Students will be on campus for in-person instruction

7:45 a.m.	GATES OPEN FOR BREAKFAST	7:45 – 8:05 a.m.	BREAKFAST SERVED
8:18 a.m.	WARNING BELL (time to get in line)	8:20 a.m.	SCHOOL BEGINS Flag Ceremony Monday & Friday

Students should arrive between 8:05 am and 8:15 am

Playground supervision begins at 8:05

Important Reminder: Students must be in line at 8:20 or they will be marked tardy.

ERNIE PYLE BELL SCHEDULE

Regular Day Schedule

Grades TK through 6th

8:20 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Grades	Morning Recess	Lunch	Rainy Day Lunch	Afternoon Recess
Kinder	10:00 – 10:15	11:30 – 12:10	11:20 – 11:50	1:15 – 1:25
1 st / 2 nd	9:45 – 10:00	12:20 – 1:00	12:20 – 12:50	2:00 – 2:10
3 rd / 4 th	10:30 -10:45	11:55 – 12:35	11:50 – 12:20	1:35 – 1:45
5 th / 6 th	10:05 – 10:25	12:45 – 1:30 (12:45-1:26 Wed.)	12:50 – 1:20	None

Wednesday and Minimum Day Schedules

Shortened Day Schedule	Grades K - 6 th	8:20 a.m. – 1:26 p.m	5 th & 6 th Grade Only Morning Recess 10:05 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.	5 th & 6 th Grade Only Lunch 12:45 p.m. – 1:25 p.m.
Minimum Day Schedule	Grades K - 6 th	8:20 a.m. – 12:35 p.m.	5 th & 6 th Grade Only Morning Recess 10:05 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.	NO LUNCH

Entry and Exit Gates

- ★ All Tk and Kindergarten Gate on North Side of campus closest to Rosecrans on Woodruff
- ★ Grades 1-6 Main Office Front Gate on Woodruff
- ★ Grades 1-6 & sibling taking Kinder student.

Back gate off McNab

All students must enter campus independently and walk to class without a parental escort. Older Pyle students can escort younger siblings to class. Staff will be available to guide students to class. Only staff and students are allowed on campus before and after school.

GATES OPEN AT 8:05 A.M.

No supervision before 8:05 a.m.

Only students going to breakfast may be on campus before 8:05 am

Uniforms

Pyle is a uniform school. Below is our uniform policy.

If you need assistance with obtaining uniforms please call the school office. We have a stock of donations from previous families who have shared gently used uniforms with us to share with you.

If you have any gently used uniforms to donate we are happy to accept donations.

- ★ Navy or Tan Bottoms (shorts, pants, skirts)
- ★ White, light blue, or Navy Tops with a collar
- ★ Pyle Spirit Wear
- ★ Any School appropriate jacket or sweater (Graphics or words rated G)
- ★ Closed toe shoes

IF YOU NEED ANY HELP PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE AND WE ARE HAPPY TO HELP WITH UNIFORMS

JACKETS, SOCKS, AND SHOES

- Only rated "G" graphics, no inappropriate words, if you are unsure please contact the office and we are happy to help.

Materials

- ★ Student class assignments are available through parent portal. Once you complete data confirmation this information will be available to you. The link to complete data confirmation is available on ErniepyleElementary.org on the home page. Scroll down and click the red button for parent portal and data confirmation. Please call the office if you need assistance with this.
- ★ At this time students do not need to bring their chromebooks to and from school, we have chromebooks for use in the classrooms. Technology will continue to enhance student learning.
- ★ Students will bring textbooks to and from school each day as needed.
- ★ Backpacks are suggested to keep supplies organized and safe from loss.
- ★ Learning materials, paper and pencils, will be provided by the school. The teacher will communicate any additional items that need to be brought.
- ★ Healthy snacks may be sent with students such as fruit, cheese, crackers, etc. All student food must be individual size and not shared with others.
- ★ All BUSD students will have access to FREE MEALS this year! [Click Here for more information](#)

Recess is back

- ★ Students are encouraged to bring a snack to enjoy and a jacket or sweatshirt in case of cold weather.
- ★ Students are encouraged to bring a refillable water bottle.
- ★ Please label all jackets, glasses (spectacles), water bottles, lunchpails, and loose items with student's name and grade so that we can return them to the student should they be left unattended. Each year we collect many personal items left around campus in the lost and found and end up donating them because they are not claimed. At the end of each trimester the lost and found will be donated to a local charity.
- ★ Students should not be wearing loose or expensive jewelry
- ★ Students are encouraged to use the restroom and get out their wiggles and giggles during recess so they can return to the learning environment as a focused scholar

Dismissal

- ★ Dismissal is at 1:26 pm on the first day of school and every Wednesday during the school year.
- ★ Regular dismissal is at 2:45 pm.
- ★ Students may be picked up at the front gates or the back gates. Please talk to your student about where to meet you. Gates will be closed 15 minutes after dismissal.
- ★ TK and Kindergarten students will be dismissed to an adult at the kindergarten gate unless the parent communicates with the teacher that a sibling will be picking up the student to escort them across campus.
- ★ Students must be picked up on time.
- ★ Students in THINK Together will go directly to program after school. Kindergarten students in THINK will be picked up at the classroom and escorted to program.
- ★ If you are interested in having your child participate in Think Together after school please go to our website and complete an application. Then you may call Amber 562-284-7116 to be placed on the waiting list. She will contact you if and when she is able to begin adding students to this program.

OR

- ★ YMCA provides childcare, call for details at (562) 925-1292.

THINK Together

- Enrollment is ONLINE only, you can find interest form on the school website. (This does not guarantee enrollment.)
- Early dismissal times: 4:00-4:15, 5:00-5:15
 - Early dismissal will need a note of proof for extra curricular activities.
- Close out 5:50-6:00pm.
- When coming to pick up your child/dren please wear a mask, ID and your phone to CALL when you have arrived.
- Homework will be held from 4:00-5:00pm, we encourage student to stay until the end of program to receive the help.
- Attendance is mandatory, students who do not attend program regularly will be dismissed from the program.
- Miss Amber (562)284-7116

Attendance

Please have your student attend on time daily. Talk to them about using the restroom and talking to friends prior to the 8:18 am bell so they are not late to line. Students not in line at 8:20 am will be marked tardy.

- If your child needs to be absent please contact the office to excuse the absence.
- Attendance is critical to success in school.

Safety Recap

- ★ This year families will not have a daily screening process through the school, however we are requiring parents and families to conduct a screening at home daily before school for each student to ensure that your child is able to attend school. Please do not send your student to school if they are not feeling well or are symptomatic with fever, coughing, shortness of breath or any other symptom consistent with Covid-19. Please contact the office to clear the absence and check on protocols and message the teacher to request missed work.
- ★ Students and staff must wear masks while indoors. Younger students may want to bring an extra mask. Masks are not required outdoors, however, if you would like your student to wear a mask outdoors please have that conversation with them so that they understand your wishes.
- ★ We will be following the [k-12 reopening protocols](#) from the county of Los Angeles Public Health Department.
- ★ Students will be encouraged to wash their hands frequently and/or use hand sanitizer.
- ★ Testing is available for staff and students if needed.
- ★ As required by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, the district has established a [contingency plan](#) for full or partial closure of in-person operations if needed. If an individual student needs to quarantine, they will be placed on short-term independent study and will receive support during scheduled hours of the normal school day from a certificated employee.

Students who do not follow safety protocols will have parents contacted immediately.

Contact Information

- ★ It is essential to keep contact information up to date, with multiple contact numbers.
- ★ Please complete [Data Confirmation](#) for all students prior to the start of school so that we have the most up to date information and so that you can receive all of our notifications.
- ★ Please continue to call the school with any questions: **(562) 804-6528**.
- ★ You may always contact the teacher with any questions or concerns through the class messaging system or email. It is imperative that you sign up for the class messaging system to keep in communication with the teacher for important announcements and messages.
- ★ Counseling and academic support is available and we encourage you to work with your child's teacher if you find that your child is in need at any time. Our Counselor is Ms. Carmela Nevarez and you can email her at CarmelaNevarez@busd.k12.ca.us.
- ★ Contact the Principal, Jessica Cummings, with any questions or concerns. Principal email: EPprincipal@busd.k12.ca.us
- ★ Follow us on Instagram @[pawsitively_ernie_pyle](#), download the district "BUSD" app on the app store, and watch our homepage of the website ErniePyleElementary.org for ongoing information.

We look forward to working together for the education and safety of all students, so our Panthers can show their PAWS!