



6750 E. Stella Rd. Tucson, AZ 85730 * 520-584-5000 * 2023 - 2024

Important Dates – 1st quarter

July 24 – PTO meeting, 5:00 PM (Zoom)
Aug 2 – Meet the Teacher, 1:00 – 3:00 PM
Aug 3– First Day of School, K–5th, 1st quarter begins
Aug 4 – Spirit Day* – Wear Snoopy
Aug 11– Spirit Day* - Wear Disney
Aug 14 – First Day of Preschool
Aug 14 – Site Council meeting, 4:00 PM (Zoom)
Aug 18 – Picture Day!
Aug 22 – Open House, 5:00 – 6:30 PM
Aug 23 – **No school**, Staff Professional Learning Day
Aug 25 – Spirit Day* – Wear white
Sept 1 – Spirit Day*–Wear your favorite college gear
Sept 4 – **No school**, Labor Day
Sept 6 – McTeacher Night fundraiser
Sept 8 – Spirit Day*– Wear tie dye
Sept 11 – Patriot Day* - Wear red, white, & blue
Sept 15 – Spirit Day*– Wear video game theme shirt
Sept 20 - 22 - Parent Teacher Conferences
Sept 20 - 22 - **Half days** – dismissal at 11:15 AM
Sept 22 – Spirit Day* - Dress professional/business
Sept 29 – Spirit Day* - Wear gray
Oct 6 – No school, Grading day
Oct 9 – 13 – No school, Fall Break
Oct 16 – 2nd quarter begins

*School Spirit days are optional, not required

Popsicles & pickle sales start Friday, August 4
After school every Friday - \$1.00 each

Erickson PTO

We invite you to be a part of our school community by volunteering to serve on our Site Council and/or our Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) and attending our school events with your child(ren). Family involvement is a key factor in the success of your child(ren) and we welcome your participation. For more information, please contact our office or for PTO information, contact Laura Torres at ericksonptoroadrunners@gmail.com. Thank you for your support.

Monday, July 24, 2023

5:00 PM

<https://tusd1.zoom.us/j/82368598933>

Meeting ID: 823 6859 8933

Principal's News: Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year! Whether you have been a part of our Erickson community for years, or you are new to our school this year, we welcome you and are so happy you are here. My name is Rachel Romero and I am proud to continue to serve as the Principal of Erickson Elementary. I know many families are just as excited as we are to get the school year started! Teachers will communicate specific supply lists when school starts. **To prepare for the first day of school**, your child should have a backpack (big enough to folders and a full-size notebook), a pencil, and know how they are getting home from school. It is helpful to have a personal water bottle with their name on it also but is not required. **Please make sure your email and phone number are up to date in ParentVue.** Throughout the school year I will be sending this monthly newsletter, updates, and reminders via email. We will continue to focus our efforts on school improvement, academic achievement, and the positive school experiences that we want for every student in our care. We encourage families to read consistently with their child(ren) and ask them about what they are learning in school. Family involvement is a key factor in the success of your child(ren) and we welcome your participation. Please contact me or your child's teacher with any questions or concerns during the school year.

FREE BREAKFAST & LUNCH

All Erickson students are offered free breakfast and lunch this 2023 - 2024 school year. No application required.

Erickson Office Information:

- Beginning Tuesday, July 25, office hours: 7:30 AM–4:00 PM
- Please call if you need assistance accessing ParentVue
- Please leave a detailed message with your name, your child's name, and your phone number if we are not available to take your call so we may return your call to assist you, 584-5000
- If your child is going to be absent, please call 584-5002 or email Anmarie.Amado@tusd1.org

KIDCO Afterschool Program: We are proud to continue our partnership with the Tucson Parks and Recreation Program to have KIDCO on our campus for our Afterschool Program. KIDCO offers a well-rounded program that includes sports, games, homework time, performing arts, and special events. The program is for students enrolled at Erickson, Kindergarten through 5th grade. The afterschool program is available every school day until 6:00pm. For more information, call 791-5912 or go to tucsonaz.gov/parks.