



## Erickson Elementary School

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## July & August Newsletter 24-25

### Important Dates – 1st quarter

July 29 – Site Council meeting, 4:00 PM (Zoom)  
July 29 – PTO meeting, 5:00 PM (Zoom)  
July 31 – Meet the Teacher, 1:00 – 3:00 PM  
Aug 1 – First Day of School, K–5th, 1st quarter begins  
Aug 2 – Spirit Day\* – Wear Snoopy  
Aug 9 – Spirit Day\* - Wear Disney  
Aug 12 – First Day of Preschool  
Aug 16 – Picture Day!  
Aug 20 – Open House, 5:00 – 6:30 PM  
Aug 21 – **No school**, Professional Learning Day  
Aug 23 – Spirit Day\* – Wear tie dye  
Aug 30 – Spirit Day\* - Wear white  
Sept 2 – No school, Labor Day  
Sept 6 – Spirit Day\* - Wear your favorite college gear  
Sept 11 – Patriot Day\* - Wear red, white, & blue  
Sept 13 – Spirit Day\* - Wear video game theme shirt  
Sept 18 - 20 - Parent Teacher Conferences  
Sept 18 - 20 - **Half days** – dismissal at 11:15 AM  
Sept 20 – Spirit Day\* - Dress professional/business  
Sept 27 – Spirit Day\* - Wear gray  
Oct 4 – No school, Grading day  
Oct 7 - 11 – No school, Fall Break  
Oct 14 – 2nd quarter begins

\*School Spirit days are optional, not required

**Popsicle & pickle sales start Friday, August 9  
After school every Friday - \$1.00 each**

### Erickson PTO & Site Council

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 [Laura Torres](#) or [Principal Romero](#). Thank you for your support.

**Site Council – Monday, July 29, 2024 4 PM**

**PTO - Monday, July 29, 2024, 5 PM**

### Principal's News: Welcome to the 2024 - 2025 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, but it is not required. **Please make sure your email and phone number are up to date in ParentVue.** Throughout the school year I will be emailing this monthly newsletter, updates, and reminders. You will also be receiving weekly emails from your child's teacher. 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 2024-25 school year. No application required.

### Erickson Office Information:

- Current summer office hours are: 8:00AM – 2:00 PM
- Beginning Tuesday, July 23, 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, 520-584-5000
- If your child is going to be absent, please call 520-584-5002 or [email Anmarie Amado](mailto:anmarie.amado@tusd1.org)

**KIDCO Afterschool Program:** We are happy to continue our partnership with the Tucson Parks and Recreation Program to have KIDCO on our campus for our Afterschool Program. KIDCO offers a 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 520-791-5912 or go to [tucsonaz.gov/parks](http://tucsonaz.gov/parks).