



Erickson Elementary School

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September Newsletter 24-25

Important Dates – 1st quarter

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 16 – PTO Meeting @ 5:00 PM

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

Oct 14 – Site Council meeting @ 4:00 PM

Oct 14 – PTO meeting @ 5:00 PM

*School Spirit days are optional, not required

Parent Teacher Conferences

Education is a partnership between home and school. We value parent involvement at every level and encourage you to partner with us. In order for our partnership to be effective, we need to communicate about the goals and progress of your child periodically. Please make sure you have a conference set up with your child's teacher in September. We have designated conference days when students are released at 11:15 AM on September 18, 19, & 20. If you are not able to meet on one of these days, please schedule a time to meet that works for you and your child's teacher. Thank you for your support!

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.

PTO meeting- Monday, September 16, 5:00 PM
[Zoom Meeting](#) ID: 848 7609 8976

Principal's News: September is a wonderful time in the school year. By the time September begins, students and teachers have created their new classroom community together, gotten to know each other, and had time to practice routines and learn expectations. September is also the time when we have specific time set aside for parents/guardians to meet with their child's teacher to discuss initial progress and goals for the year. Communication between school and home is extremely important. Families should be hearing from their child's teacher at least once a week about what is going on in the classroom, homework/projects, and what is coming up. If you are not hearing from your child's teacher weekly, please reach out to your child's teacher to let them know you are not receiving their weekly communication or call the office. Also, please make sure your email and phone number are always up to date in ParentVue. Thank you for continuing to send your child to school with a water bottle. Please, **WATER only** in water bottles! No Gatorade, juice, soda, energy drinks, or caffeinated drinks are allowed in the classroom or playground. Please do not send your child to school with anything other than water in their water bottle. For lunch, juice or flavored water are welcome, but please do not send your child to school with soda or caffeinated drinks. Friendly reminder that we have 4 filtered water stations around school for students to refill when needed.

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](#)

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 [City of Tucson: Parks and Recreation webpage](#).