



# Grimmer Elementary School

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## Principal's Message:

### Message from the Interim Principal

Hello Grimmer Families,

My assignment at Grimmer is coming to an end soon. September 15 will be my last day as the Interim Principal. Ms. Nye is recovering nicely from her surgery and plans to return the following week on September 18. I wish her well, as I know she's excited to see you all again!

It has been a pleasure and an honor to serve as your interim principal during Ms. Nye's absence. In such a short time, I have grown so fond of our school community, especially the kids! I see good things happening here, such as high levels of teaching and learning, and students demonstrating the [Bear Necessities!](#) Working with such a professional, collaborative, and caring staff has been a joy!

THANK YOU ALL for the warm welcome, the smiles, the chats, and your partnership in education! I'm grateful for my time at Grimmer and the opportunity to meet and/or work with you! You have made my experience here a positive one! GO BEARS!

Fondly,

Rosalinda Cuebas Carrero  
Interim Principal



TODAY  
is the day to  
learn something  
NEW

## Dates to Remember

### September

- 4 Minimum Day
- 5 PTA Board Meeting, 7:00 pm, rm. 1 or via Zoom
- 6 Minimum Day
- 11 Kinder Students begin Extended Day Schedule, 8:25 am - 1:40 pm
- 13 Minimum Day
- 19 Coffee with the Principal, 8:30 am, rm. 1
- 19 PTA Association Meeting, 7:00 pm, Rm. 1 or via Zoom
- 20 Minimum Day
- 26 SSC/ELAC Meeting, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- 27 Minimum Day

## Schedule Reminder

Every **Wednesday** is Early Release schedule for grades K - 5<sup>th</sup>.

Early Dismissal Schedule:

Kinder 8:25 am - 11:45 am

Gr. 1-5 8:30 am - 1:31 pm

Please mark your calendars and be on time for pickup.

## After School Academy (ASA)



Grimmer is happy to welcome back the City of Fremont's After School Academy. The ASA program services students in grades TK-5.

The [ASA](#) registration and information can be found on Grimmer's [website](#).

## JOIN GRIMMER PTA!

Your PTA Membership supports various programs:

- Student Events (Movie Night, Carnival, Holiday Bouquet, etc.)
- Teacher & Staff Appreciation
- Library Books
- Classroom Contributions
- And so much more!

PTA Membership drive Contest will run from Thursday, 8/31, through Friday, 9/15.

## CAFETERIA MEALS

Just a reminder: school lunch and breakfast are available for all students, free of charge.



Students must take a full lunch in order to get a milk or juice. Food must be eaten on site, may not be taken off campus.

## Sick Students

Sick students should remain at home. **Parents should notify the office of the student's absence.**



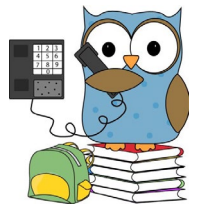
Students should remain home if they exhibit one or more of the following symptoms:

- Temperature. Student may return to school when they have been without a fever for 24 hours without medication.
- Nasal discharge that cannot be controlled with tissue & hand washing.
- Sore throat and/or persistent cough. Student may return to school when symptoms are resolved.
- Vomiting or Diarrhea. Student may return to school 24 hours after symptoms have stopped or with medical provider documents stating the student can return to school.
- Covid. Student may return to school 5 days after positive test result and once symptoms have subsided.

Please help us keep everyone healthy by keeping sick students home.



Anytime your child will be absent, a parent/guardian must call the school office to report the student absent. When leaving a message on the school's attendance line; please include your student's full name, the date of the absence, the name of the student's teacher, and the reason your student is absent. To report an absence, please call 510-656-1250, select option 7.



## MEDICATIONS AT SCHOOL

All medications, prescription or nonprescription, must be kept in the office along with a school Medication Form D which should be completed by the parent and the physician. This form **MUST** be renewed each year. Blank copies are available in the office. Please complete the form and return it to the office, along with the medications, once the student's physician has signed it.



Reminder that no medications, of any kind, can be sent to school with a student. This includes items such as cough drops/lozenges.

## Fall School Picture Day



Picture Day will be on **Thursday, October 5th.** Flier coming soon!

## Classroom Donations

Our classroom teachers could use your support. Monetary donations help our teachers prepare for classroom projects, provide all students with learning materials, and so much more.



Donations can be given to the office (with the student's classroom number written in the notes section) or directly to your student's teacher. Please make check donations payable to **FUSD/Grimmer Elementary**. Thank you for your generous support!

## Label Student Belongings!

Please write your child's name on all of his/her belongings. Every year we donate many unclaimed articles of clothing to charity. Misplaced items can be found in the blue benches in the main hallway near the front entrance.



## Math Club

Begins Wednesday, 9/6, at 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. on Zoom. All 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade students who love thinking about math and solving interesting math problems are welcome to join our weekly meeting! Here is our club's Google Classroom code. Once you sign in, you will see the Zoom link. Match Club Google Classroom code: bhud7yv

## Grimmer Bear Necessities and Spirit Week September 11 – 15

We are kicking off our PBIS year with our first PBIS assembly this month, which will go over our school wide expectations, **Be Safe, Be Respectful, and Be Your Best.**

Students will have the opportunity to participate in the PBIS poster contest promoting our school expectations the week of September 15<sup>th</sup> - October 18<sup>th</sup>. Winners of the contest will have their poster displayed around the school. We will also have our first PBIS Spirit Week September 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>. For details on how your student can participate in Spirit Week, please refer to the Spirit Week flier.

## Fall Book Fair coming soon!

Reading is OUT of THIS WORLD! The Fall Scholastic Book Fair is coming to the Grimmer Library the week of October 9th! Check out our Book Fair web page,



<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/grimmerelementaryschool2> for more details!

## PROCEDURES FOR VOLUNTEERS:

- Volunteers will be admitted with teacher approval ONLY, and must be under the direct supervision of a certificated employee for the duration of their visit.
- Prior to entering Grimmer, ALL volunteers must submit and have approved an application through CiviCore - [CiviCore LINKED HERE](#)
- Volunteers who are independently supervising students, for any reason, must also undergo fingerprinting and a background check at their own expense.

## Computer Lab: Makerspace

Mrs. C, our Computer Lab teacher, also runs the Makerspace lab which is a place at our school where students use their imagination and creativity to create and problem solve collaboratively during morning recess time. Students share ideas, materials and knowledge to plan and build things. Donated items are needed for upcoming projects:

- Paper Cups
- Paper Plates and paper towels
- Pipe cleaners, any color
- Elastic string/cord & beads (to make jewelry)
- Origami paper
- Popsicle sticks
- Cardboard toilet paper rolls
- Playdough or Air dry clay
- Tacky glue, bottle
- Masking tape, different colors
- Straws
- White glue
- Baking soda (to make slime & volcanos)
- Pompoms and Googly eyes
- Aluminum foil
- Paper lunch bags (to make puppets)

All donations are greatly appreciated.

Thank you!