



Grimmer Elementary School

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Principal's Message:

Dear Grimmer Community,

As we enter November, I want to take a moment to express my gratitude for your continued support and partnership. This is my favorite time of year!! It's a time of gratitude to acknowledge all the people in my life who have brought me where I am today. This month is a time for reflection, appreciation, and community building.

Gratitude for Our Community: Thank you for your unwavering dedication to our school. Your involvement in your child's education plays a crucial role in their success. Whether it's volunteering in the classroom, attending parent-teacher conferences, or supporting our school events, every effort makes a difference.

Parent-Teacher Conferences: Our conferences are quickly approaching. This is a wonderful opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their teachers. Please ensure you sign up for a time slot.

Academic Highlights: At the All Principal meeting Grimmer was recognized for its achievement in a 7.5% Growth in MATH for the 2023-2024 SBAC. This was the highest single percentage of growth among any individual school in either ELA or Math congratulations!!!

As we approach the end of the first semester, our teachers are working diligently to prepare students for upcoming assessments. We encourage you to continue supporting your child's learning at home by

fostering a routine that includes reading, homework, and open discussions about their school day.

Reminders

- As the weather changes, please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the colder temperatures. Warm coats, hats, and gloves are essential as we head into winter.
- Please remember to check our school website, and Thursday folders regularly for updates and information regarding school policies, events, and resources.

In closing, I want to wish you and your families a wonderful Thanksgiving filled with joy and togetherness. Thank you for being such an integral part of our school community. Together, we can ensure that our students thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.

Warm wishes,

Matthew Kaufman
Principal Grimmer Elementary
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Go Bears!!



Dates to Remember

November

- 1 PTA Art Class begins, MUR, 4-5:00 p.m.
 - 6 Minimum Day
 - 7 Bookfair Parent Night, 4-6:00 p.m.
 - 11 NO SCHOOL; Veterans Day
 - 12 PTA Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
 - 13 Minimum Day
 - 13-22 Food Drive
 - 18-22 Parent & Teacher Conferences
 - 18-22 MINIMUM Days ALL week, K-5th
 - 25-28 Thanksgiving Break - NO SCHOOL
- School Resumes December 2nd.**



Food Drive

We are teaming up with the Alameda County Food Bank to host a Food Drive here at Grimmer. We need your help! We will be collecting nonperishable, canned, or dry foods November 12-22. Barrels will be located near the office, the gate near room 4, and near the parking circle near room 30. Together we can spread kindness!



Parent & Teacher conferences will be the week of November 25-29. Parents/Guardians should have already received a letter from your child's teacher with the date and time of your scheduled conference. Parents may choose to hold

conferences in person or virtually. If the conference is held virtually, you will also receive an email with the zoom link from your child's teacher.

SCHEDULE CHANGE

Parent & Teacher Conference Week

November 18-22

Early Dismissal ALL WEEK

Grades 1-5: 8:30 - 1:40
Kinder: 8:30 - 11:50
TK: 8:30 - 11:50



Fall Book Fair:

November 5th-8th

Wanted: Readers! Saddle Up Grimmer Bears! The Scholastic Wild West Book Fair is coming to Grimmer the week of November 4th! For more information about volunteer opportunities, eWallet set-up, a link to the online fair (which starts November 1st) and more, check out our Book Fair home page at [Grimmer Book Fair Homepage](https://www.scholastic.com/bf/grimmerelementaryschool2) or navigate to: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/grimmerelementaryschool2>. Yee Haw! It's time to lasso up some great books!



National Gratitude Month



LOST and FOUND is FULL!

Please stop by the Lost and Found racks, located just inside the main entrance, to check for clothing items your student may be missing.



All unclaimed items will be donated to a local agency in December.

PBIS Poster Contest Winners

Congratulations to our winners!



K: Aiza
1st: Abeer
2nd: Tyler
3rd: Marvel
4th: Anika
5th: Myra

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!

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 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 after symptoms have stopped or with medical provider

documents stating the student can return to school.

- Covid. Student may return once symptoms have subsided. Please help us keep everyone healthy by keeping sick students home.

