



# Grimmer Elementary School

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## Principal's Message:

Dear Grimmer Community,

As we enter the month of November, I want to take a moment to express my gratitude for our wonderful students, families, and staff. This is a time of year when we pause to reflect on what we are thankful for, and I am truly appreciative of the partnership and dedication that make our school such a special place.

Our students continue to grow academically and socially each day, and it's inspiring to see their curiosity and kindness shine throughout our campus. I also want to thank our families for your ongoing support—whether you volunteer, attend school events, or simply encourage learning at home, your involvement makes a lasting difference.

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

As we move closer to the Thanksgiving break, let's continue fostering gratitude, empathy, and community spirit. Wishing each of you a wonderful November filled with warmth, reflection, and connection.

In closing, I want to wish you and our community a wonderful Thanksgiving filled with joy and togetherness. Together, we can ensure that our students thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.

With gratitude,  
Matt Kaufman  
Principal



### Dates to Remember

#### November

- 5 Minimum Day
- 11 NO SCHOOL; Veterans Day
- 12 Minimum Day
- 18-21 Bookfair
- 18 PTA Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- 19 Minimum Day
- 19-21 Parent & Teacher Conferences
- 20 MINIMUM Day K-5<sup>th</sup>
- 21-30 Thanksgiving Break - NO SCHOOL
- School Resumes December 1st.**



### Food Drive

The Student Ambassadors are stepping up to support the



community by organizing a food drive for next month. This initiative aims to collect non-perishable food items to help families in



need and promote a spirit of giving within the school.

More details, including dates and donation guidelines, will be shared soon through ParentSquare. Keep an eye out for the upcoming notice and find out how you can contribute to this meaningful effort!



Parent & Teacher conferences will be the week of November 19-21. 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 19-20

November 21 **NO SCHOOL**

**Early Dismissal 19-20**

Grades 1-5: 8:30 - 1:40pm

Kinder: 8:30 - 1:45pm

TK: 8:30 - 11:50am



## Fall Book Fair: Grimmer Book Fair November 18-21

Our Fall Book Fair is going to be a blizzard of fun! Join us in the Arctic, where it's always

**cool to chill with a good book! No time to wait!  
*There's Snow Much to Read!***

Visit the **Grimmer Book Fair** home page at [Grimmer Fall Book Fair](https://www.scholastic.com/bf/grimmerelementaryschool1) or navigate to: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/grimmerelementaryschool1> where you can: get information about eWallet set-up, sneak-a-peek at our upcoming fair, and visit our online store, which opens October 27<sup>th</sup>!

Interested in volunteering? Sign-up here: [Fall Book Fair Volunteers](#)

For more information, please contact Patti Young at [pyoung@fusdk12.net](mailto:pyoung@fusdk12.net) or 510-656-1250 ext. 42061.

Thank you for your support!



## 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 November.



## PBIS Poster Contest Winners

Congratulations to our winners!



TK-Mominah Uzair  
Kinder-Ashley Silva Lima  
1st grade-Vishant Jogai  
2nd grade-Atharv Joshi  
3rd grade-Tyler Xu  
4th grade-Anvi Mishra  
5th grade-Amy Gnanamani

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## 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!

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## Inviting parent volunteers to be guest speakers during CS Education week, Dec 6-12, 2025

Grimmer Elementary students will celebrate Computer Science Education Week (CSED Week) this year from Dec 6-12. This will be our 11th year celebrating the Hour of Code. Every year we have distinguished speakers from the technology industry present and inspire our students to learn computer science. If you or any of your family members work in the technology field and would like to inspire our students by being a guest speaker, please email Mrs. C. at [schattopadhyay@fusdk12.net](mailto:schattopadhyay@fusdk12.net). Thank you for your 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.
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