



# Grimmer Elementary School

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**February 2026**

## ***Principal's Message:***

*Dear Parents and Community Members,*

*As we enter the month of February, I want to take a moment to thank all of you for your ongoing support and commitment to our school community. The beginning of the year has been filled with excitement, growth, and opportunities for our students to shine, and we are so grateful to have such dedicated families working alongside us.*

*This month, believe it or not, is a good time to start planning for the following year. Upcoming meetings: Snack with the Principal, School Site council, and ELAC is a great place to share your feedback/input for changes you'd like to see at Grimmer to better support our families and students. We will continue our focus on fostering a positive and inclusive learning environment for all students. We have several exciting events and initiatives planned, including Lunar New Year, random acts of kindness challenge, and Valentine's Day celebrations.*

*Additionally, February is a great time to reflect on our school values of being safe, respectful, and being our best. We are proud of how our students have demonstrated these qualities in their academic work and interactions with one another, and we will continue to emphasize the importance of kindness and empathy throughout the month.*

*Thank you for partnering with us in the education of our children.*

*Together, we can continue to create an environment where every student thrives and feels valued.*

*Warm regards,  
Matt Kaufman*

## Dates to Remember

### February

- 4 Minimum Day
- 9 Basketball games @ Hirsch against Hirsch: 3:30 Boys & 4:30 Girls
- 11 Minimum Day
- 11 Basketball games @ Weibel against Weibel: 2:30 Boys & 3:30 Girls
- 12 Minimum Day
- 13 **NO SCHOOL** / President's Day
- 16 **NO SCHOOL** / President's Day
- 17 PTA Association Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- 18 Basketball Games vs Hirsch @ Grimmer 2:30 Girls & 3:30 Boys
- 18 Minimum Day
- 19 Basketball games @ Grimmer against Maloney: 3:30 Boys & 4:30 Girls
- 19 Snack with the Principal, 3:00-4pm, rm. 1
- 20 Lunar New Year
- 25 Basketball Games vs Durham @ Grimmer 2:30 Girls & 3:30 Boys
- 25 Minimum Day





# Enrollment

## 2026 - 2027 Enrollment Timeline At-A-Glance

January 12, 2026	2026-2027 Enrollment appointments open for grades 1-12
April 17, 2026	2026-2027 TK/K/Sibling enrollment and program priority ends
February 2, 2026	Residency Verification forms sent out. Due 2/27/26
February 2, 2026	Continuing Intra District Transfers sent out. Due 2/27/26
March 1, 2026	Inter District Transfers Open within Alameda County
April 6, 2026	Open School Lottery applications open: Due 4/20/26
July 15, 2026	New Intra District Transfers open

## Makerspace Lab

The Grimmer Makerspace is a thriving place for collaboration, learning, and hands-on STEAM activities for our students. We would appreciate donations from the community to replenish our Makerspace supplies.



- white paper plates
- white paper cups
- Craft sticks- Medium and Large
- Pom poms (any color)
- Cotton balls
- Beads (to make jewelry- medium sized holes)
- Tissue boxes
- Baby wipes
- Slime activator
- shaving foam gel
- modeling clay (air dry)- any color

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