



Welcome to East Elementary!

Dear East Elementary Parents:

The East Elementary staff is excited that your child will be a special part of a new school year! Our faculty and staff look forward to an exceptional year of academic opportunities designed to empower student growth and discovery. We will be teaching, exploring, and learning with your child through the lens of the district's [strategic plan](#). As we begin this school year, it is our goal to work diligently to create a climate where students are encouraged to be in charge of their learning, where mutual respect is foremost and where the faculty and staff not only set high expectations for their students but also model that behavior to inspire and motivate that excellence in their students. We encourage you as parents to expect the best from your child and to get involved wherever you can to help us create a school where all students can learn and be successful.

Helpful links for parents:

- [FAQ for Back to School](#)
- [East Elementary Website](#)
- [Student Handbook](#)
- [Arrival and Dismissal Map](#)
- [School Day Schedule](#)
- [Child Nutrition: lunch accounts, menu, free and reduced lunch application.](#)
- [BEST Volunteer : Complete the training to become a volunteer in our school!](#)
- [Get involved with PTO!](#)
- [Follow us on Facebook!](#)

We look forward to a wonderful school year!

Sincerely, Principal Benavides

Important Contact Information

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Meet the Teacher Day Checklist

<input type="checkbox"/>	Visit the Classroom
<input type="checkbox"/>	PTO/Spirit Wear (Gym)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation (Cafeteria)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Child Nutrition (Cafeteria)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Car Rider Tags (Gym)

Mark Your Calendar!

8/11	Back to School Cookout 5:30- 7:30
8/12	Meet the Teacher 9:00- 11:00
8/16	First Day of School
8/22	Parent Orientation 5:30 - 7:00
9/1,9/2 ,9/5	Labor Day/PD Days - No School
10/27 & 11/1	Fall Conferences

