



TIERRA BONITA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Dear Tierra Bonita Elementary School Families,

Welcome Back to the 2026–2027 School Year, Tierra Bonita!

Welcome back, Cheetahs! We are excited to welcome both our returning families and those who are joining the Tierra Bonita community for the very first time. A special welcome to our newest Cheetahs, we are so glad you are here and can't wait to get to know you!

Our staff has been hard at work preparing for an incredible school year, and we are looking forward to welcoming students back to campus on **Thursday, August 13**. There is nothing quite like the excitement of the first day of school, and we are eager to begin another year of learning, growth, and celebration together.

This year, our focus is centered on creating a school where **every student knows they belong**. We believe that when students feel safe, connected, and valued, they are empowered to take risks, build meaningful relationships, and reach their fullest potential. Belonging is the foundation of learning, and together we will continue building a school community where every child is known, supported, and celebrated.

As we begin the year, we are excited to launch several initiatives that will strengthen our positive school culture. Through **CharacterStrong**, students will engage in meaningful lessons that build empathy, kindness, responsibility, courage, and resilience. We will also continue strengthening our **Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS)** framework by explicitly teaching schoolwide expectations, recognizing positive choices, and celebrating the many ways our students demonstrate respect, responsibility, safety, and kindness each day. Together, these initiatives will help us foster a culture where every student feels connected and every family feels welcomed.

Our school theme this year is **Every Moment Matters**.

Every greeting at the classroom door, every encouraging word, every lesson, every act of kindness, and every connection has the power to make a lasting difference. We believe that it is often the small, intentional moments that leave the greatest impact on a child's life. Throughout the year, we will intentionally create opportunities for students, staff, and families to build relationships, celebrate successes, and strengthen our sense of community because every moment truly matters.

We know that strong partnerships between home and school are essential to student success. We invite you to be an active part of your child's educational journey by volunteering, participating in school events, joining PTA, Foundation, or PAWS, and staying connected with us throughout the year. Together, we create the supportive and caring community that makes Tierra Bonita such a special place.

To help keep you informed, you will continue to receive our weekly **Cheetah Chronicle** each Sunday evening with important announcements, celebrations, and upcoming events. You can also visit our school website for the latest information and our school calendar.

I am incredibly grateful to serve as your principal and feel fortunate to work alongside such an amazing staff, supportive families, and outstanding students. I look forward to seeing the incredible things we will accomplish together this year as we continue building a school where every child belongs, every family is valued, and every moment matters.

Thank you for being a part of the Tierra Bonita family. Here's to a fantastic 2026–2027 school year!

Go Cheetahs!

Dr. Shannon Ramsinghani

Principal, Tierra Bonita Elementary School



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We invite you to visit our school website [Tierra Bonita website](#) to learn more about our campus and important upcoming information. **School Begins: Thursday, August 13, 2026**

Tierra Bonita Bell Schedule TK-5

The Front Gate opens at 7:10am for Breakfast daily. Breakfast service ends at 7:30am.
The Playground and Library Tu, W, F opens at 7:30am.

Breakfast	7:10-7:35	As of 6/17/26	
Warning Bell	7:40 AM	TIERRA BONITA RECESS/LUNCH SCHEDULE 2026-2027	
School Starts	7:45 AM		
Dismissal Grades TK-5	2:05 PM (M,T,W,F)		
	12:25 PM (Th)		
RECESS (Monday-Friday)			
9:55-10:10 Play Kinder - 10:10-10:25 (Teacher Supervised snack time)		K/1st	
10:00-10:15 Play 9:45-10:00 (Teacher Supervised snack time)		TK	
10:15-10:30		2nd/3rd	
10:35-10:50		4th/5th	
1:00-1:15		TK second recess	
LUNCH (Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri)			
10:50-11:30		TK	
11:05-11:45		K eat first/1st play first	
11:45-12:25		2nd eat first/3rd play first	
12:30-1:10		4th eat first/5th play first	
TIMEBANKING (Thursdays)			
LUNCH (20 min to eat & 20 min to play) (no morning recess)			
	Eat	Play	
TK/1st	10:10-10:30	10:30-10:50	

K	10:30-10:50	10:10-10:30
2nd	10:55-11:15	11:15-11:35
3rd	11:15-11:35	10:55-11:15
4th	11:40-12:00	12:00-12:20
5th	12:00-12:20	11:40-12:00

Reminder: First Day of School is Thursday Dismissal is at 12:25pm

Before School Supervision

The Playground and Library on Tu, W, F will be open to students in the morning beginning at **7:30am**. No supervision will be provided before 7:30 am, unless students go to breakfast at 7:10am. If students attend breakfast they must come between **7:10-7:25am**. Students not eating breakfast should not arrive at school before this time. Once students arrive, they may not leave unless a parent or other authorized person comes to the office to sign them out. To ensure the safety of our students, you will be required to show identification when you pick up your child.

Dismissal: Will be in the front of the school. Teachers will bring out their classes to the grass lawn. Please be sure to keep traffic moving here as you pick up your child and pull all the way forward in the driveway.

Entering the School Campus through the Office

Please be prepared to show your identification when entering the front office. Please press the button on the intercom at the front door. The office staff will greet you via the intercom where you will be required to provide identification prior to entering the office.

First week of school details:

Monday 8/10	Tuesday 8/11	Wed 8/12	Thursday 8/13	Friday 8/14
No School Staff Meetings	No School Office Open from 11am-1pm	No School - Office is closed TK and Structured Support Meet and Greet When: Wednesday, August 12th from 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM Where: Meet in the Multi-Purpose Room K/1 and 2/3 structured support Meet and Greet:	First Day of School! Thursday Early Dismissal Thursday dismissal: TK-5th - 12:25pm	Regular School Day Standard dismissal: TK-5th - 2:05pm

		When: Wednesday, August 12th from 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM Where: Meet in the Structured Support Class Room 30 (Meet by the Front Office and we will direct you to Room 30)		
		New School Years Eve School Event! 4:00-6:00pm <i>*Sponsored by TBES PTA/Foundation*</i>		

Classroom Assignments:

Parents/Guardians will be able to access classroom assignments beginning August 12th at 7:00am through [ParentVue](#) (click "I am a Parent") in Synergy. If you do not know or have forgotten your PUSD login information, [click here](#) for assistance. ***Please note: Assignments may change due to changes in enrollment.***

Thursday, August 13: First Day of School!

For the first day of school only, families may accompany their student(s) to the breakfast tables and/or playground in the morning. You may also plan to walk your student to their classroom on the first day of school. Every day following, students will be greeted by staff at the gate and families will drop off at the gate.

Plan ahead for your arrival to school and please be patient during the first few school days, as traffic will be heavy while we learn new routines and get back into the swing of things! Our crossing guard and other DC staff will be present to assist in expediting the pick-up/drop-off process and ensuring the safety of all!

Closed Campus Reminder

All PUSD campuses will remain 'closed campuses' to ensure safety of our students and staff. On the first day of school only, parents/guardians will be able to walk their child(ren) to class or the field. Beginning Friday, August 14, all children will be dropped off and picked up at the gate on all PUSD campuses.

Please notify the office or call the absence hotline at 858-679-2603 if your child will not attend class on the first day of school, as well as all absences throughout the school year..

Back to School Night: Save the Date! August 20, 2026

Our teachers are eager to meet their families and share important information and exciting plans for the 2026-27 school year! We hope you are able to join us for Back To School Night! Teachers in will be presenting information in their classrooms on Thursday, August 20 at the following times:

- Grades TK-2, 4:00-4:30pm

- ALL FAMILIES Town Hall with Principal Dr. Ramsinghani and PTA/Foundation in the MPR, 4:30-5:00pm
- Grades 3-5, 5:15:-5:45pm

Drop-Off Routines: When dropping off and picking up students in the parking circle please pull completely to the curb to drop off/pick up your child. Do not let your child out of the car until you are stopped at the edge of the curb. Never leave your car unattended in the driveway. If you need to enter the school campus for any reason, please park your car in a designated space in the lot or on the street.

There are two ways for students to enter school in the morning, starting at 7:30am:

- (1) through the front gate
- (2) the gate by ESS

Dismissal: Will be in the front of the school. Teachers will bring out their classes to the grass lawn. Please be sure to keep traffic moving here as you pick up your child and pull all the way forward in the driveway.

School Meals

All students will be provided free breakfast and lunch meals each school day. All parents/guardians are encouraged to complete a free and reduced-price meal application [FOOD & NUTRITION](#) so PUSD can receive increased funding support for students. The breakfast and lunch menu can be located here: [My School Menus - Select your Site and Menu](#).

Medication at School

If your child is on medication, a "Physician's Recommendation for Medication" is required. Please print off a copy of the form located below, and have it completed by the physician, we will be collecting completed forms and medication once school begins in August. **No medication may be given at school without this form, including over the counter medication.** An adult must bring the medication to the school office, in the original container medication is dispensed. **Children may never have medication in their possession at school,** unless we have a completed Authorization to Carry Medication form on file in the health office. This includes aspirin, inhalers, cough drops, etc.

[Authorization for Medication Administration](#)

[Authorization to Carry Medication](#)

Bicycle Riding

Only students in grades 3, 4, and 5 may ride a bicycle to school. Children must wear a helmet, provide a lock for the bicycle, and follow safety rules/laws. A permission form, obtained from the office, must be completed and on file with the office for students who wish to ride their bikes to school. Bikes must be walked once on school grounds. No rollerblades, scooters of any kind or skateboards are allowed on campus. Students must have a permit obtained by attending an ebike safety course through the district to ride an ebike to school. Please contact the school office for more information.

Extended Student Services

PUSD/Tierra Bonita provides an ESS program, which is a fee-based after school childcare program. All students planning to participate in ESS must be registered through the PUSD ESS department. Please access the [ESS webpage](#) for enrollment instructions and fees.

Tierra Bonita PTA and Foundation are sponsoring a school event to welcome our Cheetahs back to school on Tuesday, August 12th from 4-6pm at TBES starting in the school multipurpose room (MPR). More information to come - please continue to read email communications from the school

Looking for Volunteers for our TK/K Lunch :

We are looking for volunteers for the first couple weeks of school for our TK and Kindergarten students during lunch. Please fill out this [Google Form](#) if you are interested! All are welcome to Volunteer!

Interested in Volunteering in the 2026-2027 School Year?

If you are interested in serving as a volunteer at our school next year, please note our district requires a written TB clearance from a licensed health care provider. If you are due for your TB screening (once every four years), we are hoping this advance notification will give you ample time over the summer to complete this part of the process. We recommend getting this done As soon as possible to help speed up the volunteer clearance process. [Here is a link to the form.](#)

Parent /Guardian Handbook

Please take a look at our Handbook for our School Rules and Procedures for Tierra Bonita. [TBES Family Handbook](#)

District Communication

[Annual Notification](#)

[Free and Reduced Lunch Application](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 12 4-6pm

[School Year's Eve / Welcome Back](#)

[Cheetah Event](#)

August 19

Picture Day

August 20

Back to School Night

(Schedule will be emailed to all families)

August 28

Friday Flag

September:

September 2

Eat Lunch with Your 1st Grader

Make Up Picture Day

PTA Executive & Association Meeting

(6:30-8pm, Zoom)

September 3

September 7

No School – Labor Day

September 21-25

Fall Book Fair

September 22nd

Chorus Begins

September 24th

TBEF Color Fun Run

September 25th

Friday Flag

