

Welcome to Van Buskirk! We are looking forward to a wonderful year on campus! We are so excited to start a new year with your child and we look forward to building a partnership with parents.

The first day of school is Thursday, August 3, 2023. Our office is open 7:45am - 4:00pm, Monday – Friday. The office number is 520-225-3702.

Please make sure to keep your phone number and emergency contact information updated all year in ParentVue. Van Buskirk students do not wear uniforms. Please make sure to send your child with closed-toe shoes (tennis shoes or other shoes, no flip flops or open-toe shoes).

Each child should bring a water bottle, labeled with his/her name. Bottles go home daily. We have water-filling stations students use to fill their bottles with water.

Morning Procedures: Parents drop off students in front of the building beginning at 7:45am. Adults should remain in their cars. Campus monitors are available to supervise students at 7:45am. All students in grades K-5 enter through the front door.

There is no student supervision available until 7:45am.

Class begins at 8:25am. Students who arrive at 8:45am or later must be signed in by a parent at the front office with Elvia and Karla.

Breakfast: Breakfast is served between 7:45-8:15am. Breakfast is free to all our students due to a grant.

Lunch: Lunch is free for all students due to a grant. Students follow a grade level lunch schedule.

After School Dismissal for K-5 students is at 2:40pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.

Wednesday dismissal is at 1:40pm.

****Parents must remain in their vehicles at dismissal. **** Our monitors will use radios to communicate that you are waiting for your child. Parents may not enter the building to wait for their children.

Kinder parents will pick up their children from the kinder rooms for the first week of school. Monitors will escort students after the first week.

First and Second grade students will exit the building through the front doors and line up on the grass.

Third, Fourth and Fifth grade students will exit through the doors on the east side of the building, adjacent to the second, smaller parking lot. Parents should line up in their cars on Fair Street.

Do not use the Martinez side street. It is not a public street and for busses and law enforcement ONLY.

Parents must remain in their vehicles while waiting for their children. Please do not shout and ask your child to run across the street due to his/her safety.

Students in grades 3-5 who have younger siblings in grades K, 1, and 2, may walk to the primary grade waiting area outside the main school entrance to meet their parents along with their younger brothers/sisters.

You may reach the principal at 520-225-3700 or via email to victoria.barajas@tusd1.org. Please check your child's backpack for news from the teacher and/or Principal. We are happy you are here!