Falcon Newsletter

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J.E. Hester Elementary is a Dual Language school that serves approximately 380 students in Preschool -1st Grade

Here's what to expect as you return to Learning!

"BE SAFE, BE RESPONSIBLE, BE RESPECTFUL, BE A FALCON!"

Welcome to our Hester Falcon newsletter! We are thrilled to share with you the latest developments in our mission to make a positive impact in our students and community.

Firstly, we would like to express our gratitude to all of our Falcon staff in their continued dedication to student excellence. I am proud to serve as your Hester Principal and look forward to developing a partnership with staff and families to improve student success.

In terms of our recent activities, we have successfully implemented the beginning stages of "Capturing Kid's Hearts" which is a program that aims to improve the culture of our site from staff, to students, and to families. Site expectations will continue to be communicated via our Falcon Logo "Be Safe, Be Responsible, Be Respectful, Be a Falcon" and our Learner's Creed.

Our focus continues to be on student daily attendance, social skills, and literacy skills. A variety of professional development is scheduled to support Falcon Staff in all areas.

We are also excited to announce that we will be hosting our Back to School Night on Wednesday, August 7th starting at 5:00 p.m. and ending at 7:00 p.m.

Finally, we want to remind everyone of the importance to be present and active in your student's education.

Communication with staff, including your student's teacher is pivotal in achieving academic and social success.

Together, we can make a positive impact in ALL students. Thank you for your continued support!

Enjoy this month's newsletter!

Ms. Janie Pazy

In this newsletter you can expect:

Introduction to the Office Staff

Bell Schedule and Campus Map

Upcoming Events and Spirit T-Shirt Sales

Sign Up for SSC and ELAC committees

Falcon Focus

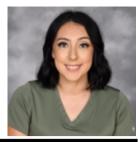
Meet our Falcon Staff



MRS. JENNIFER RODRIGUEZ
SECRETARY
J.E. HESTER ELEMENTARY



MRS. OFELIA ARMENDAREZ ATTENDANCE/REGISTRAR J.E. HESTER ELEMENTARY



MRS. KLARISSA DENIZ
HEALTH AIDE
J.E. HESTER ELEMENTARY

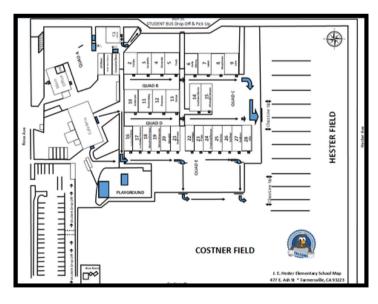
Falcon Office Staff and Procedures

Our office staff is here to help and guide your student and families in navigating the learning process. Our office staff is comprised of a secretary, an attendance clerk, and a health aide. Our office is open Monday-Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. You may also leave a message in our Falcon voicemail if you reach us after hours. Please call our attendance clerk when your student will not be able to attend school due to illness or a family emergency. Our goal is that your student attend school 95% of the school year in order to benefit from the social and educational aspect of the school setting.

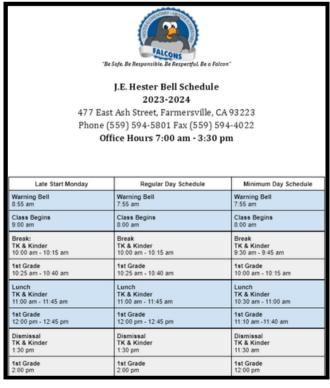
Please contact Mrs. Deniz, our Health Aide for any health concerns and/or diagnosis that is vital to your student being healthy and safe at school. Our Falcon office staff has over 25 years of experience in serving students and families within the Farmersville Unified School District.

We look forward to inviting you back to Learning!

Campus Map



Bell Schedule



Falcon Events

Back to School

1st Day of School

Registration

Falcon Back to School is scheduled for:

Wednesday, August 7th from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Classrooms will be open at 5:30

Thursday, August 8th

Gates for student drop off to open at 7:15 a.m.



Spirit T-Shirts

Spirit T-Shirts will be available for purchase on July 24th and July 25th during Registration and on August 7th during Back to School.



SSC/ELAC Interest Form

School Site Council: Works in Partnership with the school to support academic success and goals in the School Plan for Student Achievement

English Language Advisory Committee: Advocates for the educational and cultural success of our Emergent Bilingual students.

SIGN UP HERE!

Preschool Teacher:

Connie Flores

TK Teachers:

Suzanne Simon Kelsey Crosland

Kindergarten Teachers:

Joshua Alvarado Beatrice Tripp Brandi Finch Heidi Jaramillo Lorena Venegas Michelle Plantenberg

Dual Language Kindergarten:

Mayra Magallanes Veronica Saldivar

1st Grade Teachers:

Anthony Lopez Lori Luna Sara Corona Courtney Redfern Kristi Setser Andrea Wendell

Dual Language 1st Grade:

Maria Valdez

Support Staff:

Jennifer Garcia, Academic Coach Michael Mori, UPK Specialist Maricela Villarreal, Save the Children

Falcon Focus

Thank you for reading!

Literacy: Students will be at or above grade level by 1st grade

Social Skills: Students will learn and apply skills that will enhance their socialization with peers and staff

Math: Students will be at or above grade level in Mathematics by 1st grade

ELD: Students who are emergent bilingual will receive small group and individualized support to achieve academic success

School Culture: Falcon staff will work diligently to establish, maintain, and expand community involvement through communication and a variety of community events

Dual Language: Our school and district will commit to supporting and expanding the Dual Language classrooms at our site by advocating for the benefits of bilingualism and biliteracy.

"Be Safe, Be Responsible, Be Respectful, Be a Falcon!"

Learner's Creed



I believe in myself and my ability to do my best at all times.

Just for today,

I will read

I will write

I will think I will speak

I will listen

I will do all these things with one purpose in mind, To prepare myself for greatness

> And not waste this day For this day will never come again.

I will be

Safe Responsible

Responsible Responsible

Respectful I will be a Falcon!