



OUR SCHOOL RULES:
Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Ready-to-Learn

Ms. Diana Johnston, Principal

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TUCSON UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Doors Open	7:30 AM
First Bell	7:40 AM
Classes begin	7:45 AM
Class dismissal for M, T, Th & F	1:55 PM
Class dismissal for Wednesdays	12:55 PM

Ford Elementary kindergarten through fifth grade classes begin promptly at 7:40 AM. Children who arrive after the 7:45 AM bell are marked tardy. Parents or guardians please notify the office when your child arrives after the 7:45 AM bell.

****NEW – SAFETY PROCEDURES**, our doors remain locked during school hours. All students will enter through the front doors. Parents will not be allowed to escort students to classrooms. These protocols are new and to protect students and staff on this campus. No balloons, flowers or candy will be accepted during school hours throughout the school year. Food items for classroom celebrations need to be prearranged with the teacher and store purchased.

Attendance - Please try to make your child's appointments outside of school hours. It is essential that the students arrive on time every day and attend school every day. Please call the school attendance line when your child is absent or entering late. Perfect Attendance recognition will be awarded to students who are in class all day (bell-to-bell) everyday of the academic year. Thank you for your positive encouragement.

Dismissal - Children are to go home immediately after school. Parents must meet children outside at dismissal. The primary students (K-2nd) are dismissed to the front of the building and intermediate students (3rd-5th) will be on the sidewalk adjacent to the parking lot. **Please do not park in the TUSD Bus Bay! ONLY TUSD busses may use the bus bay.** If you need to park, even if it's "only for a minute," we ask that you use the parking lot. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping all children safe.

Bus Routes – Bus routes are created through the TUSD transportation department. For bus information visit the TUSD Transportation page www.tusd1.org. Ford your child's specific route please check your ParentVue.

Calendar – The 2022-2023 TUSD school calendar is available at TUSD1.org. Please note the new **Professional Development dates, Grading Days and Parent Conferences** to plan your daily schedules in advance. Early release time is 10:55 AM.

TUSD Food Services - Free Meals (Breakfast and Lunch) – No Federal Meals Application Necessary. Breakfast – begins at 7:30 AM. Children may not arrive for breakfast or enter the playground before school monitors are present. Supervision begins at 7:30 AM. Students also have the option to bring lunch from home. Microwaves are not available for student use, so please pack items that are ready to eat.

DAYCARES

Kids First	8185 E. 22 nd St.	885-7711	KidzCo.	7845 E. Golf Links	886-5437
YMCA (Ott Family)	401 S. Prudence	885-2317			



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