



**TUCSON UNIFIED**  
SCHOOL DISTRICT

We are a “Be Kind” School!

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

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## **August 2023 – 2024**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The first days of school displayed we are going to have a fabulous 2023/2024 school year! We are excited to have new panthers as well as our returning panthers. Parents, please note that student safety is our priority. Thank you for your cooperation when entering the building that only the front entrance doors are available during school hours. Additionally, the heat index continues to be high. Please send your child a water bottle. Water refill stations are available throughout the building and students should have his/her name for their own water bottle.

The Tucson Unified School District has a fabulous website and [Ford Elementary Website](#) strives to keep our parents up to date with current school information: For example, use the TUSD (Tucson Unified School District) website for the 2023-2024 Academic Student Calendar, Lunch Menu, the Student Code of Conduct, and it is a link to [ParentVue](#). Please note that your ParentVue account is not just for registration, it is particularly important to keep your child’s emergency information current. i.e., parent(s) telephone number(s), who to call if a parent/guardian cannot be reached, correct address, health related updates and especially messages from your child’s classroom teacher. Progress Reports are posted the week following the end of each quarter.

Please mark your calendar for our upcoming events:

**Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>      Parent Curriculum Night 5:00 – 6:00 PM**  
**Wednesday August 23<sup>rd</sup> - TUSD Professional Learning Day-No School**

September:

Monday, September 11 <sup>th</sup>	Boys/Girls Elementary Cross-Country
Wednesday, September 13 <sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM	Ford Elementary Site Council Meeting
Tuesday, September 19 <sup>th</sup>	Student Picture Day Inter-State Studios

***“Work hard, be kind and amazing thing will happen.”***

Conan O’Brien