



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

Ms. Diana Johnston, Principal

Website: [fordes.tusd1.org](http://fordes.tusd1.org) ←←

Attendance line: 520-731-4302

Main Office: 520-731-4300

<b>First Bell</b>	<b>7:40 AM</b>
<b>Classes begin</b>	<b>7:45 AM</b>
<b>Class dismissal for M, T, Th &amp; F</b>	<b>1:55 PM</b>
<b>Class dismissal for Wednesdays</b>	<b>12:55 PM</b>



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.

**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-2<sup>nd</sup>) are dismissed to the front of the building and intermediate students (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>) 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. Please visit the TUSD Transportation page or contact 520-225-4800.

**Calendar** – We have provided a printed copy of the TUSD 2021-2022 school calendar also available at TUSD1.org. Note the new **Professional Development dates, Grading Days** and **Parent Conferences** to plan your daily schedules in advance. Early release time for parent conferences is 10:55 AM.

**Safety**, our doors remain locked during school hours. Please call to arrange any visits inside the building. 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.

**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 <sup>nd</sup> St.	885-7711	KidzCo.	7845 E. Golf Links	886-5437
YMCA (Ott Family)	401 S. Prudence	885-2317			

We are a "Be Kind" school!



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