



Casa De Oro Elementary  
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Dear Casa De Oro Families:

Welcome to a wonderful new school year at Casa De Oro Elementary! I feel privileged to be the principal at such an outstanding school. I am looking forward to an amazing school year and can't wait to see old families and meet new ones. **Our school wide theme this year is "Be Here, Be YOU, Belong". Be Here - in school every day so students can learn and feel a sense of belonging. Be YOU - we celebrate each student's unique self (YOU). Belong - we all belong to the CDO community.**

**School begins on August 12th at 7:55 a.m. sharp and dismissal will be at 2:20.** There will be an "all school parent orientation" on the first day of school at 8:15 in room 6. All new parents, TK-6, are invited to meet with me for this quick informative meeting. I hope you can all be there. Class lists will be posted on display boards, just outside the front main entrance gate at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, August 9th. **Please note that these class lists are subject to change depending on enrollment. Reorganization of classes is always a possibility.** On the first day of school, all students will line up with their classmates in front of their classrooms.

**Casa De Oro's daily class schedule will be as follows:**

**Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays**                      7:55 am – 2:20 pm

**"Modified Tuesday", every Tuesday**                                      7:55 am – 1:05 pm

Parking can be at a minimum the first week of school. You may park on Ramona Street, Aqua Dulce, or any side street near the school. Please remember to park legally and to be a courteous driver. **For the safety of our children, please be a role model and always use the crosswalks.** The traffic can be hectic before and after school so safety is always a high priority. **Please do not park in the school parking lot.** It is small and is for staff and our Special Education busses only. **Transitional Kindergarten / Kindergartners must be escorted on their first day of school.**

Please mark your calendar...Back-To-School Night will be Thursday, August 29 at 5:30. Look for more information to come home at a later date.

Our success depends on us all – staff, students, and parents, **"We Can All Make A Difference"**. We ask that you be our partner in your child's education. Be ready, be supportive, and be involved! **Joining our P.T.A. is one way to show your support and commitment.** Working together we can make our Casa De Oro family strong. I hope that you will enjoy the last days of summer!

Sincerely,

*Dana James, Principal*