



# Jessie Baker School



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Office Hours 8:00-4:00

### Important Dates

- 8/17 Back-To-School  
Night 5:30-6:30
- 9/4 No School  
Labor Day
- 9/5 Minimum Day  
Parent Teacher Conferences
- 9/6 Minimum Day  
Parent Teacher Conferences
- 9/7 Minimum Day  
Parent Teacher Conferences
- 9/8 Minimum Day  
Parent Teacher Conferences
- 9/15 1st Spirit Day  
Football Attire
- 9/23 Project RIDE Spaghetti  
Feed and American Idol
- Coming up
- 10/4 Fall Pictures

### Principal's Message

Welcome Back! I am excited to welcome everyone back to school. We are going to have an amazing year together, where students, staff, and parents work to build a great community that ensures students have a life-long love of learning!

At Jessie Baker School, the parents, teachers and staff are all part of a unified family working hard to ensure the safety and well-being of all children while providing them with a challenging and rewarding educational experience. As parents, you play an integral role as a part of this family in the education of your child. Your involvement in your child's education will help your child achieve more success. Please be sure to read the newsletters and calendars that are on our website and come home in backpacks. Get to know your child's teacher and stay updated on classroom and school events. As the saying goes "It Takes A Village".

I look forward to seeing all of you at our school events throughout the year.

### September 15 - Spirit Day



Be sure to wear your favorite football attire to kick off the season!

### Parent/Teacher Contact

It has always been practice to transfer phone calls into classrooms during school hours. We have found this to be very disruptive to the learning environment, therefore we will not continue this practice.

We are asking parents to email their teachers (emails are listed below and on our website). Staff will check emails throughout the day (lunch, recess, computers, etc.), as well as before and after school. Of course, if it is an emergency - please call instead of email.

#### Teacher E-mail Addresses:

Pam Cohn	PCohn@egusd.net
Nikki Castaneda	NCastane@egusd.net
Cathleen Bailey	CCBailey@egusd.net
Jenny Mitchell	JMitchel@egusd.net
Kim Forsythe	KForsyth@egusd.net
Debbie Wayne	Dwayne@egusd.net
Anthony Marquez	ALMarque@egusd.net
Liz Gomes	LGomes@egusd.net
Pam Gonzalez	PGonzale@egusd.net
Glenn Tamaki	GTamaki@egusd.net
Dawn Phillips	DAMPhill@egusd.net
Kate Haroldson	KHarolds@egusd.net
Lee Ramaley	LRamaley@egusd.net

### Times To Note

School Hours: 9:15-2:45  
AM Kinder: 9:15-12:15

Minimum Day: 9:15-12:45  
AM Kinder Min Day: 9:15-11:00

\*If you drive your student TO or FROM school:  
AM drop off is no earlier than 9:05  
PM pick up, plan to be here by 2:30  
Students must be picked up or put on the bus at 2:45

We do not have student supervision before or after the stated times.

### A Note From the Office

EGUSD has replaced the student information system with a new program, Synergy. We appreciate your patience as we learn the program and its many capabilities. Part of this new system is ParentVUE. ParentVUE is a parent portal that will give you access to grades, attendance and other data about your child. You will be able to see records for all of your children at any EGUSD school with a single log-in. You can access ParentVUE through the internet. Please stop by the office to pick up your individual Activation Key and instructions. It will also be available at Back To School Night. Please note, per district policy - EACH parent must pick up their own activation key.

### Stay Connected!

- 1) Subscribe to our school website at:  
<http://blogs.egusd.net/baker>
- 2) Like us on Facebook @  
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