



Jessie Baker School



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Office Hours 8:00-4:00
Student Hours: 9:15-2:45

Important Dates

- 04/08 Minimum Day**
- 04/21 Spring Fling 10:30
- 04/26 Bus Driver
Appreciation Day
- 04/27 Minimum Day**
- 04/28 Baker Games
- 04/29 Baker Games/Raffle/
Medal Ceremony
- 05/02-05/06 Teacher/Staff
Appreciation Week
- 05/13 Minimum Day**
- 05/20 Minimum Day**
- 05/26 Minimum Day**
- 05/26 Graduation
Ceremony 10:30
- **Minimum Day Times:
Hours: 9:15-12:45
Kinder: 9:14-11:00



Baker Games.... coming soon!



April 28th & 29th we will be hosting our annual Jessie Baker Games which is our version of the Special Olympics. During this event - friends and family are invited to come and watch their child participate in all of the events. Students compete in the 100 yard dash, relay, hurdles, long jump and softball throw. Our 2 day event ends with each student being called to the podium and receiving a medal.

Activities start at 10:00am each day
Friday, April 29th Medal ceremony begins at 1:00pm

Training for the Games began on Monday March 14th. Please send your student in tennis shoes (no sandals) and appropriate clothing for running and throwing events, layers work well as the cool mornings turn into warm afternoons.

Raffle Basket - Fundraiser

New to the Baker Games this year - Raffle Baskets! Watch those backpacks for pre-sale tickets. We will be selling \$1 tickets for baskets valued \$50+ & \$5 tickets for our Big Ticket items such as Disneyland Tickets.

Raffle to be held on Friday, April 29th after the Medal ceremony

April 8 - Spirit Day!

Be sure to wear your favorite baseball team gear to celebrate the season



Bus Driver Appreciation Day
Tuesday, April 26
Be sure to thank your drivers!

Staff Appreciation Week

May 2 - May 6

Need ideas? We have themes!

- Mon- Personal note to a staff member
- Tue - Your Choice
- Wed- Send in breakfast items: bagels, cream cheese, donuts, fruit, yogurt, juice, etc.
- Thu- Throw Back Thursday: send a note to a previous year staff member
- Fri - Social Media shout-out on our Facebook page: Jessie Baker Elk Grove

Jessie Baker Graduation

Our Jessie Baker Graduation is May 26 at 10:30 a.m.. When the students turn 22 years old, they graduate from Jessie Baker and transition into various Adult programs. *These Adult programs are administered and funded through the Alta Regional Center.* Our Graduation ceremony is the culmination and celebration of the student's time at Jessie Baker. We encourage you to attend and celebrate with us!

Spring Fling

Just around the corner on Thursday, April 21st at 10:30. Come join in the fun and watch our annual music and movement talent Show! Music and movement is provided to our students solely through our Student Body fees paid each year. We appreciate each family that has contributed as it has brought an amazing program to us for one more year. Our students love their weekly music and movement lesson provided by **Ms. Tonya**, from Strings, Keys and Melodies!



Extended School Year

May 27 - June 24
9:00am - 1:20pm