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Please keep this flyer for your reference..... It's packed full of important information you will need in the upcoming days.

Lottery & Contract Information

Due to social distancing requirements, families will not be able to attend the lottery. The families of students offered a position for Kindergarten will be contacted on February 4th through an automated call/message from TUSD with further instructions. To give our office time to process lottery results, please do not call our office with questions until Friday, February 5th. Our office hours are 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

If your child is offered a position at Walnut, you must sign a contract to accept the position by 4 p.m. on February 8th. Please note: acceptance into Walnut will be contingent upon successful verification of all TUSD registration documents. This year, all contracts will be signed and submitted electronically. More information on the contract will be provided when offered a position. It is your responsibility to submit a contract and supply the required documents by the due date in order to secure your child's Kindergarten position at Walnut.

If by Lucky Lottery draw your student is offered a position in both magnets, you will need to choose one magnet when signing your contract. Please call our office if you have questions.

You will be able to indicate your preference of A.M. or P.M. class when signing the contract. Your preference is not guaranteed.

If you have older children who are NOT on our waitlists an application must be submitted for them to be considered for enrollment. Also, if your child is offered a position, and you have another child on one of our waitlists, please inform our office.

Siblings only receive "sibling priority" in the magnet that the current Walnut student will be attending for 2021-2022 school year. In the event of twin applicants, when the first twin's name is drawn, the next spot is awarded to the other twin.

Preparing to Start School

Kindergarten teacher assignment letters will be mailed by the end of July/early August. If you don't receive your class placement letter by the first week of August, please stop by or call our office.

A "Meet the Teacher" day for families and "Parent Information Night" for parents will be held the week prior to school starting. It is highly recommended that parents participate in these events in order to help make their child's transition to Kindergarten smooth. More information on these events will be provided towards the end of summer.

The 1st day of school is Wednesday, August 11th 2021. Information regarding the first day schedule will be included in your assignment letter.

1st – 6th grade will be on a minimum day schedule with dismissal at 12:04 p.m. The full 2021-2022 calendar is available on the TUSD website.

2021-2022 Kindergarten Bell Schedule (VPA 1 AM & 2 PM classes / M&S 2 AM & 1 PM classes):

A.M. Kindergarten: 8:15 a.m. - 11:39 a.m. Please pick up by 12:00 p.m. if the student eats lunch in the cafeteria.
P.M. Kindergarten: 11:40 a.m. - 3:04 p.m. Please arrive at 11:15 a.m. if the student is eating lunch in the cafeteria.

Every Wednesday is an all A.M. day for Kindergarten students, with an 11:39 a.m. dismissal.

VOLUNTEER NOTE: TUSD is currently not accepting volunteer applications due to COVID-19 precautions. Per T.U.S.D policy, classroom volunteers and/or study trip chaperones must complete a volunteer application and provide current proof of tuberculosis (TB) clearance. All tests are done at the volunteer's expense.

We are uncertain if the City of Turlock Recreation Department will provide the P.L.A.Y. Program for Kindergarten students at Walnut. Please follow up with the Recreation Department at (209) 668-5594 or visit their website for more information.

Website: turlock.k12.ca.us/Walnut **Facebook:** @WalnutElementaryEducation

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