



# Dunham Elementary School

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Welcome Back to the 2024-25 School Year

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Dear Dunham Students and Families,

We're so excited to welcome you back to school for another amazing year! We hope your summer was full of fun adventures and family time.

As we dive into this new school year, we want to talk about something super important: attendance. You might not think much about it, but every single day your child is at school is like a piece of a big, beautiful puzzle of their education. When they're here, they get to learn, grow, and make new friends – all of which help them build a strong and bright future. During the 2023-2024 school year, 33.8% of our Dunham students were considered truant. Students are expected to be absent no more than 10% of the year, or 18 days.

This year, we have some new and amazing events and awards for students who have excellent attendance and arrive at school on time. We will be unveiling all of this at our first assembly on Friday, August 2, 2024, in the cafeteria. Families are encouraged to attend. We know that sometimes things come up, and life can get busy. But we're here to help and support you in any way we can to make sure your child is here and ready to shine. Together, we can make sure every school day is a great one!

If you ever have questions or need anything at all, don't hesitate to give us a shout. Let's make this year full of learning, laughter, and lots of wonderful memories. Thanks for being such a great part of our school community. We can't wait to see all the amazing things your child will do this year!

With warm wishes,

Kathy Chandler – Principal