



# GUST

## ELEMENTARY

5/30/25

Good Afternoon, Gust Families,

We want to extend our gratitude to all our families for making this school year truly exceptional. Your support, whether through attending school events, helping with homework, or simply encouraging your children at home, has made all the difference in creating a thriving learning community. The partnership between home and school has been invaluable, and we've watched our students grow academically, socially, and personally because of the strong foundation you provide. Thank you for trusting us with your most precious gifts and for being such wonderful collaborators in your children's education. We're grateful for each of you and look forward to continuing this journey together.

We will be out of the office until Monday, July 21st. Around 7/21, we will be sending out important communications regarding the start of the new school year. Please feel free to contact us the week of July 21st if you have any questions or need assistance. We look forward to connecting with you then and preparing for an exciting year ahead.

Upcoming Events and Dates:

- Kindergarten and ECE continuations will be on June 2nd
  - ECE - Please see the classroom teacher communication
  - Kindergarten - 12:45-1:30 pm
- Last Day of school for ECE-4th-grade students is June 2nd.

Check out our [Facebook page](#) and [Instagram page](#) to see all the fun activities happening at Gust.

### **Operations**

**Early Bird window opens May 5th-23rd.**

To register online, sign in to the [Parent Portal](#), click on "See All Apps", then click on "Online Registration" to verify or update your student's information. Online registration can only be completed by the parent/guardian listed in the primary household of the student record. Registration fees for the 25/26 school year could be paid [on the myschoolbucks website](#).

### **Instruction**



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We're excited to partner with the Latine Student Success Team! Led by Dr. Patricia Hurrieta, this initiative focuses on celebrating the strengths and diversity of our Latine students and families while working to improve academic achievement and belonging. Through culturally sustaining instruction, bilingual coaching, and leadership development, our school—along with others—is committed to helping students reach grade-level reading proficiency and building welcoming school environments. We look forward to continuing this important work together and uplifting the voices of our Latine community!

Have a great weekend,

Kathleen Maruchau and Jill Ellis