

## FOLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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### FES May 2026 School Board Update

#### 2026-2027 Class Lists

Teachers are currently working through the annual process of creating class lists for K–4th students for the upcoming school year. This is always a thoughtful and complex process, and I appreciate the time our teaching staff puts into developing balanced classroom placements that support both student learning and classroom community. Families were invited to share general information that may help inform placement decisions, while being asked to refrain from requesting specific teachers. This allows staff to use their professional judgment and provides greater flexibility in creating balanced classes. Parents will receive notification of their child's teacher assignment via email in August.

#### Summer Programming

We continue to finalize plans for summer programming for FES students. Our summer instruction consists of two programs: Targeted Services (Summer School) and ESY (Extended School Year).

Summer school students will receive pre-teaching instruction for content in the grade level they will be going into, rather than reteaching instruction in content from the grade level they just finished. We believe pre-teaching helps students be more successful in the school year ahead. An example of this is that current second-grade students recommended for the program will receive instruction in third-grade content. Summer school will be held on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from 8:30 am to 11:30 am in the elementary school. Summer school is scheduled to begin on Monday, June 8th, and end on Wednesday, June 24th.

Extended School Year services are provided to eligible students receiving special education support based on individual student needs and IEP team decisions. ESY programming helps students maintain important skills and continue progress in identified areas during the summer. ESY will be held on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays at the intermediate school. ESY is scheduled to begin on Monday, June 1st, and end on Wednesday, June 17th.

#### Upcoming Events at FES

- May 18 - 1st Grade Field Trip to the Como Zoo
- May 21 & 22 - Preschool Graduation Ceremonies
- May 22 - Fitness Fest
- May 27 - 3rd Grade visits Foley Veterans Memorial
- May 28 - Picnic at Holdridge Park