



Capistrano Unified School District  
Las Palmas Elementary School  
**Daily Instructional Schedule**  
2026 - 2027

**KINDERGARTEN**

| Minutes of Instruction                                |                            | Recess               |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| 8:00-9:20                                             | Instruction                | 80                   |
| 9:20-9:40                                             | Recess                     | 20                   |
| 9:40-10:45                                            | Instruction                | 65                   |
| 10:45-11:25                                           | Lunch                      | 40                   |
| 11:25-1:00                                            | Instruction                | 95                   |
| 1:00-1:20                                             | Recess                     | 20                   |
| 1:20-2:10                                             | Instruction                | 50                   |
| 12:55                                                 | Dismissal on Tuesdays only |                      |
| (BTSN/Parent Teacher Conferences/Open House/Last Day) |                            |                      |
| 8:00 – 12:20 Min. Day Schedule                        |                            | Total Inst. Min. 205 |
| 9:10-9:30 Recess, 11:00-11:35 Lunch - Dismissal 12:20 |                            |                      |
| 8:00 – 9:13 First Day of School                       |                            |                      |
| Total Instructional Minutes M, W, Th., F              |                            | 290                  |
| Total Instructional Minutes Tuesday                   |                            | 235                  |

**FIRST GRADE**

|                                                        | Minutes of Instruction   | Recess               |
|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 8:00-9:40                                              | Instruction              | 100                  |
| 9:40-10:00                                             | Recess                   | 20                   |
| 10:00-10:45                                            | Instruction              | 45                   |
| 10:45-11:25                                            | Lunch                    | 40                   |
| 11:25-1:00                                             | Instruction              | 95                   |
| <b>1:05</b>                                            | <b>Tuesday Dismissal</b> |                      |
| 1:00-1:20                                              | Recess                   | 20                   |
| 1:20-2:20                                              | Instruction              | 60                   |
| <b>8:00-12:30</b>                                      | Min. Day Schedule        | Total Inst. Min. 215 |
| 9:30-9:50 Recess / 11:00-11:35 Lunch - Dismissal 12:30 |                          |                      |
| Total Instructional Minutes M, W, Th., F               | 300                      |                      |
| Total Instructional Minutes Tuesday                    | 245                      |                      |

**SECOND / THIRD GRADE**

|                                                       | Minutes of Instruction        | Recess               |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| 8:00- 10:00                                           | Instruction                   | 120                  |
| 10:00-10:20                                           | Recess                        | 20                   |
| 10:20-11:30                                           | Instruction                   | 70                   |
| 11:30-12:10                                           | Lunch                         | 40                   |
| 12:10-1:25                                            | Instruction                   | 75                   |
| <b>1:05</b>                                           | <b>Tuesday Dismissal (55)</b> |                      |
| 1:25-1:45                                             | Recess                        | 20                   |
| 1:45-2:20                                             | Instruction                   | 35                   |
| <b>8:00-12:30</b>                                     | Min. Day Schedule             | Total Inst. Min. 215 |
| 9:55-10:15 Recess / 11:40-12:15 Lunch Dismissal 12:30 |                               |                      |
| Total Instructional Minutes M, W, Th., F              | 300                           |                      |
| Total Instructional Minutes Tuesday                   | 245                           |                      |

\*Back to School Night:  
9/11/2025 BTSN Regular Dismissal  
9/12/2025 BTSN Minimum Day  
\*Open House  
3/26/2026 OH Regular Dismissal  
3/27/2026 OH Minimum Day

**FOURTH / FIFTH GRADE**

|                                          | Minutes of Instruction   | Recess               |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 8:00-10:20                               | Instruction              | 140                  |
| 10:20-10:37                              | Recess                   | 17                   |
| 10:37-12:15                              | Instruction              | 98                   |
| 12:15-12:55                              | Lunch                    | 40                   |
| 12:55-2:20                               | Instruction              | 85                   |
| <b>1:05</b>                              | <b>Tuesday Dismissal</b> |                      |
| <b>8:00-12:30</b>                        | Min. Day Schedule        | Total Inst. Min. 235 |
| 10:20-10:55 Lunch - Dismissal 12:30      |                          |                      |
| Total Instructional Minutes M, W, Th., F | 323                      |                      |
| Total Instructional Minutes Tuesday      | 248                      |                      |

**MINIMUM DAY SCHEDULE**

**First Day of School** 8/19/2025,  
**Back to School Night** 9/11/2025 & **Min. Day** 9/12/2025  
**Parent Teacher Conferences** 11/4-7/2025, & 3/2-5/2026,  
**Open House Day** 3/26/2026 & **Min. Day** 3/27/2026  
**Last Day** 6/4/2026  
  
Grade K 8:00 - 12:20  
Grades 1-5 8:00 – 12:30

**BLOCK MUSIC**

4<sup>th</sup> / 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Music Schedule  
Mondays 12:55 – 1:35 4<sup>th</sup>  
1:40 – 2:20 5<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesdays 10:40 – 11:20 4<sup>th</sup>  
11:30 – 12:10 5<sup>th</sup>

**PRIMARY MUSIC**

Wed. / Thurs. / Fri.  
Kinder through 3rd

**TK (M-W-TH-F)**

Early Pipers 8:15-12:08 Late Pipers 9:45-1:38  
Lunch: 10:30-11:00 (Every day, same lunch time)

**TK (TUESDAY)**

Early/Late Pipers 8:15-12:08  
Lunch: 10:30-11:00

**TK -Min. Day:** Back to School Night/  
Parent Teacher Conf. / OpenHouse / Last Day)

**Early / Late Pipers** 8:15-11:50  
Lunch: 10:30-11:00

**TK First Day of School**

Early Pipers: 8:15-9:00 Late Pipers: 9:45-10:30

**STATE PRESCHOOL**

8:00 – 11:00 / 12:00 – 3:00

“Every student will be able to receive a second meal on elementary minimum days”