

# Elliott Ranch Roundup

August 2025

## Calendar

### August

- 8<sup>th</sup>** 4 pm Teacher name appears in ParentVue (PVue directions below)
- 8<sup>th</sup>** 6 pm PTO's Popsicles in Nottoli Park
- 12<sup>th</sup>** **Back to School Night for Parents!**  
*(This is for the **adults** in our families to learn about our school and see where their students will learn during the school day!  
Please arrange for students to stay home.)*
- 5 pm** Principal's Welcome  
in MP Room
- 5:30** 1<sup>st</sup> Parent Presentation  
in classroom
- 6:00** 2<sup>nd</sup> Parent Presentation  
in classroom
- 6:30** Time to go home
- 14<sup>th</sup>** **First Day of School for Students!**
- 8:00** Drop-off (gates open)
- 8:20** Bell rings  
*(students in seats ready to learn)*
- 2:40** Dismissal
- 29<sup>th</sup>** PTO Ice Cream Social



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## Principal's Message

Hi Everybody,

We're here at school getting ready to welcome parents to Back to School Night next week (Aug 12<sup>th</sup>) and our students to their first day of school (Aug. 14<sup>th</sup>)!

I know your children are getting excited to hear who their teachers will be. The way we let you know is by posting teacher names in your ParentVue account by 4 pm on Friday, Aug 8<sup>th</sup>. If you're new to us, directions for activating your PVUE account are on the next page. If you already have access, *you still need to log in* for an update/verification!

Please join our fabulous PTO at Nottoli Park this Friday at 6 pm for popsicles and socializing with new classmates.

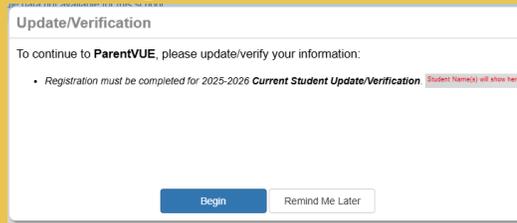
And if you're a TK or Kinder parent, please stop by the PTO's BooHoo/WooHoo Breakfast after drop-off the first day of school. It's so fun to meet other families and find out about volunteer opportunities.

I also know how exciting school shopping is. Check p. 6 for grade-level general lists if you just can't wait. Your own teacher may mention an additional item or two when you come for Back to School Night, but these supplies will serve as the basics.

I'm excited to see you all and to kick off the 2025-26 school year!

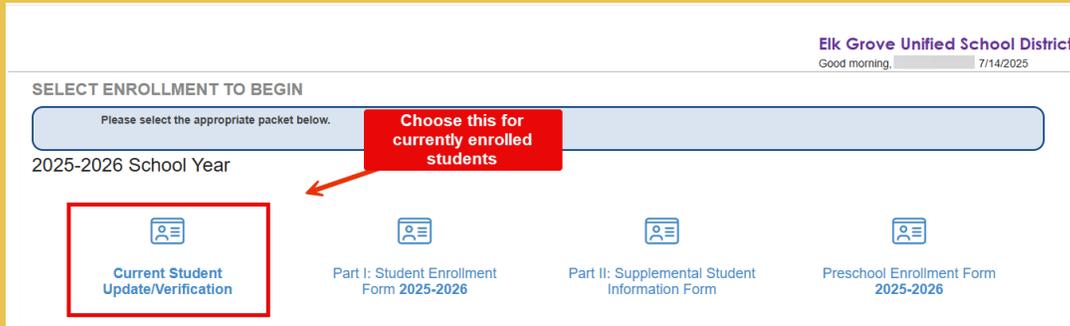
Ms. Van Housen, Principal

# Instructions for the Update/Verification in ParentVue

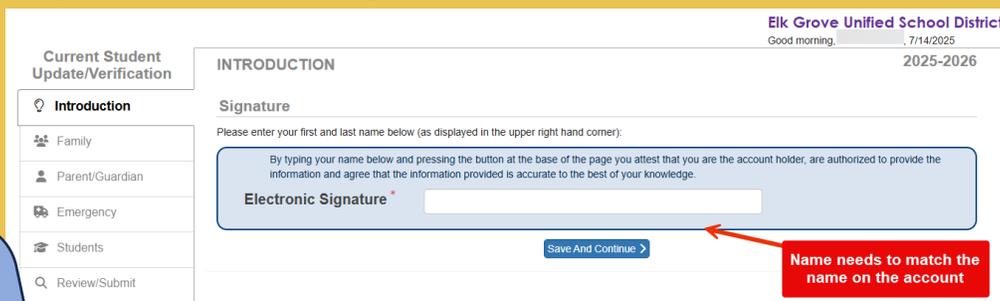


Choose the “Current Student and Parent Update/Verification”

**DO NOT complete Part 1 or Part 2, this will interfere with your current student’s account.**

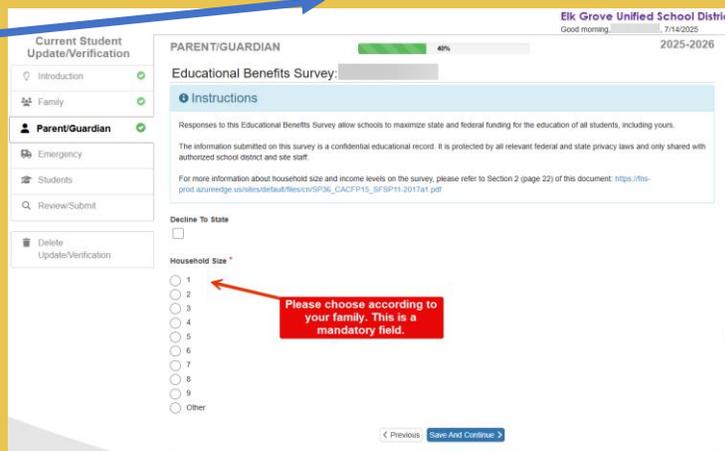


Complete the Electronic Signature that matches the name on the account.



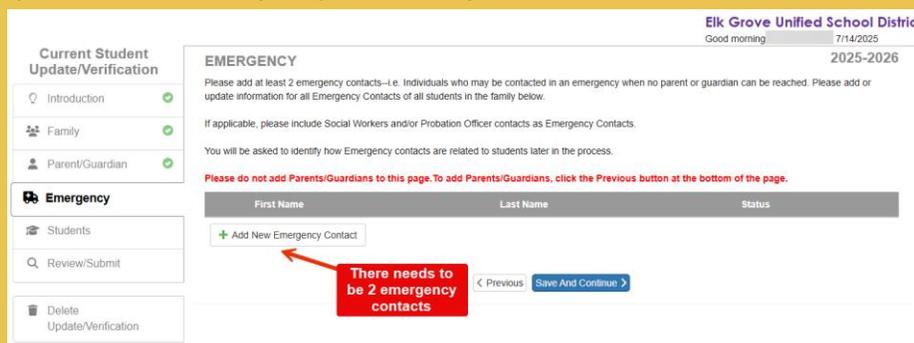
**Super important: Completing Ed Benefits section secures funding for our school!**

Click through the Parent/Guardian Information. Complete the **Educational Benefits** section.



**Watch here to see how Ed Benefits help our school:**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0YKeHWfMhkg>

Verify your Emergency Contacts and add more contacts if you have less than two. The system will not let you proceed if you do not have at least two contacts.



Keep going ... Just a couple more steps ...

Verify your Student(s) information is correct.

If the status is complete you can proceed. If it states review click edit to the left of the name.

Verify the status is ready to submit and click the Review.

Once you review the information check the box at the bottom of the page and then click submit.

You're nearly finished. Next, approve of the AUP (Acceptable Use Agreement) for your child to use our technology. Attached to this email you can read the AUP.

1) Log into Synergy ParentVue. Click on the **Student Info** tab and click **Edit Information**.

2) Scroll down to the Student Technology Acceptable Use Agreement section and choose "Yes, I agree" from the Acceptable Use Agreement drop down.

# POPSICLES IN THE PARK



**Nottoli Park**

**August 8**

**6 - 8pm**

**Come share who your teacher will  
be and meet your classmates!**

FYI: Teachers will be released on ParentVue at 4pm August 8th. Be sure you have access to your account before then.



Elliott Ranch faculty globe-trotted and had fun around town. Mrs. Grimes and Mrs. Summers in Cancun; Ms. Van Housen along the Sacramento River; Mrs. DeGuzman in Cabo; Mrs. Johnson at a mountain family reunion; Mrs. Brannen at the Temple of Poseidon; Mrs. Devi in Vegas; Mrs. Godt building a TK market in her garage; and Ms. Patten in Turkey!



# School Supplies



*Are you eager to get started on school supplies?*

Here are some of the basics listed by your grade-level teachers. ***This is just to get you started.*** Your child's teacher will likely have additional recommended supplies that you will learn about at Back to School Night!

Please know that if you're unable to provide any of the listed supplies, you can let us know (916)683-3877 so we can be sure your child gets them.

It's always a good idea to label your supplies, lunch boxes and water bottles!

Thank you for helping with these materials  
and for getting the year off to a great start!

## Transitional Kindergarten

1 NON-rolling backpack

1 reusable water bottle

1 lunchbox

If you would like to donate other items to our classroom, we could always use extra:

Baby Wipes

Tissues

Band-aids

Expo Dry Erase Markers (any color)

AAA or AA Batteries

Glue Sticks

Ziploc Baggies (gallon or sandwich size)

Craft Items (pompoms, glitter glue pens, sequins, foam craft stickers, pipe cleaners, colorful popsicle sticks, etc.)

## Kindergarten

1 NON-rolling backpack

big enough to hold  
a 9x12 folder

1 daily healthy snack *in a lunch box*

1 daily REUSABLE water bottle



## 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

- 1 Backpack, big enough for a folder and Chromebook
- 1 Lunch bag (if having lunch from home)
- 1 Reusable water bottle
- 1 Pocket Folder that fits in backpack
- 24-count twistable crayons, not pencils – NAME on box
- 5 black EXPO whiteboard markers
- Package of glue sticks
- Scissors with NAME on the package
- 1 ream copy paper

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

- Cloth-type pencil pouch with zipper (**no boxes please**)
- White board markers (5 in black)
- Crayola **twistable crayons**
- One** one-subject wide ruled **composition** notebook
- 2 Red ball-point pens
- 2 Yellow highlighters
- Scissors (preferably child-size Fiskars brand)
- 6-8 Glue sticks
- 5 black EXPO markers
- 1 ream of white copy paper

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

- 1 Wireless Computer Mouse
- 1 Computer Headphones (your child's preference)
- 3 Mechanical Pencils **and** extra lead (0.7mm)
- White board markers (2-3 black, preferably fine point) **and** eraser  
(small felt, your child's preference)
- 1 pack Crayola Twistables Colored Pencils 12 count
- 1 pack Twistables Crayons 24 count
- 1 Fiskars scissors
- 1 Red pen
- 1 Fine Point Black Sharpie
- 1 Ultra Fine Point Sharpie
- 2 Avery Glue sticks
- Highlighters (pink, orange, green, blue, purple)
- 1 Pack of yellow Post-Its notes - 3 in. by 3 in.
- 1 Box of Tissue

## 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

2 three-hole punch poly (vinyl) two-pocket folders  
4 mechanical pencils with extra lead (0.7 mm recommended)  
4 fine-tip dry erase markers  
2 red ballpoint pens  
2 black Fine Point Sharpies (Fine Point/Ultra Fine Point combinations are fine)  
2 black Ultra Fine Point Sharpies (Fine Point/Ultra Fine Point combinations are fine)  
1 yellow highlighter  
1 pair of scissors  
1 pack of colored pencils  
1 Liquid glue or glue stick  
colored markers  
zipper pouch for pencils and supplies  
box of Kleenex

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

*\*\*\*a pencil pouch will be provided\*\*\**  
1 folder for backpack  
4-5 pencils (can be mechanical)  
1 pack of square, yellow post-it notes  
1 pack of 3 x 5 index cards  
1 red pen (the Pilot G2 series are fantastic!)  
1 blue pen (the Pilot G2 series are fantastic!)  
1 black pen (the Pilot G2 series are fantastic!)  
2 black fine-point sharpies  
2 black ultra-fine sharpies  
1-2 highlighters (at least one yellow please)  
3 or more dry erase markers (no yellow please)  
NOTE: Please replace these as needed throughout the year, they wear out fast!  
(Optional)  
1 pencil sharpener with a container to catch the shavings  
1 small clean sock or cloth to be used as a whiteboard eraser  
1 or more glue sticks  
1 set of crayons (small box please)  
4 composition/spiral-bound notebooks (each with different colored or patterned covers)  
1 box of Kleenex to share with the class

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Each student needs to be prepared with the following supplies on a daily basis.

- 2" Three-ring binder (no Velcro or Zippers)
- Binder dividers (7)
- Mechanical pencils
- SOFT Pencil Pouch - lots of transitioning between rooms
- 0.7 lead refills
- Eraser
- Highlighter
- Black or blue pen
- Red correcting pen
- White board pen and eraser
- Post-Its
- Bring one box of Kleenex to share
- 1 spiral notebook - 1 subject
- 1 composition book - math

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Classes Wish List

\*The items listed are used daily in the classroom and for special projects.

Every donation is greatly appreciated.\*

\*Tissues

\*Hand Sanitizer

\*Sharpie Markers – black fine & ultra fine

\*baby wipes

\*Gift cards to Walgreens – for photo printing

\*glue sticks

\*White-board markers

\*0.7 lead refill packs

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## **Meal Service**

Our Food Service personnel will continue providing **free** meals for all school-aged children enrolled in Elk Grove Unified.

Lunch and breakfast will be provided. Your child may also bring their lunch from home, entirely up to you.

**\*\*\*Interesting/Please let your child know**: Even though meals are no cost to students, we are still required to follow federal guidelines to claim a meal for reimbursement. In order for a meal to be reimbursable, a student **must** take at least three components, and one of the three must be a fruit or vegetable. A student cannot come through and just get a juice, nor can they get a second meal for free.

# Elliott Ranch Bell Schedule 2025-2026

## Regular School Day

TK/Kindergarten AM: 8:20 -11:40

TK/Kindergarten PM: 11:20 - 2:40

1st - 6th Grades: 8:20 - 2:40

## Early Out Wednesday

1st - 6th Grades: 8:20 -1:50

TK/Kindergarten remains on normal schedule.

## Minimum School Day

ALL TK/Kinder: 8:20 -11:40

1st - 6th Grades: 8:20 - 12:30

## Daily Schedule

Grade	Recess	Lunch
2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup>	9:45-10:00 (2 <sup>nd</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> 1:30-1:40)	11:30-12:10
1 <sup>st</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup>	10:05-10:20 (1 <sup>st</sup> 1:30-1:40)	11:55-12:35
5 <sup>th</sup>	10:25-10:40	12:20-1:00
6 <sup>th</sup>	10:45-11:00	12:45-1:25

## Minimum Day Schedule

Grade	Recess	Lunch in MP
2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup>	9:15-9:30	10:35-11:00
1 <sup>st</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup>	9:35-9:50	11:05-11:30
5 <sup>th</sup>	9:55-10:10	11:35-12:00
6 <sup>th</sup>	10:15-10:30	12:05 - 12:30