

Welcome to Cherry Chase Elementary



Introductions

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What will you learn today?

- Charger Pride and Meet School Staff
- Brief Overview
- Typical School Day
- Registration Information
- Dates and Information to Remember
- Peek Into TK and Kindergarten Classrooms
- Chat with PTA Parent Volunteers





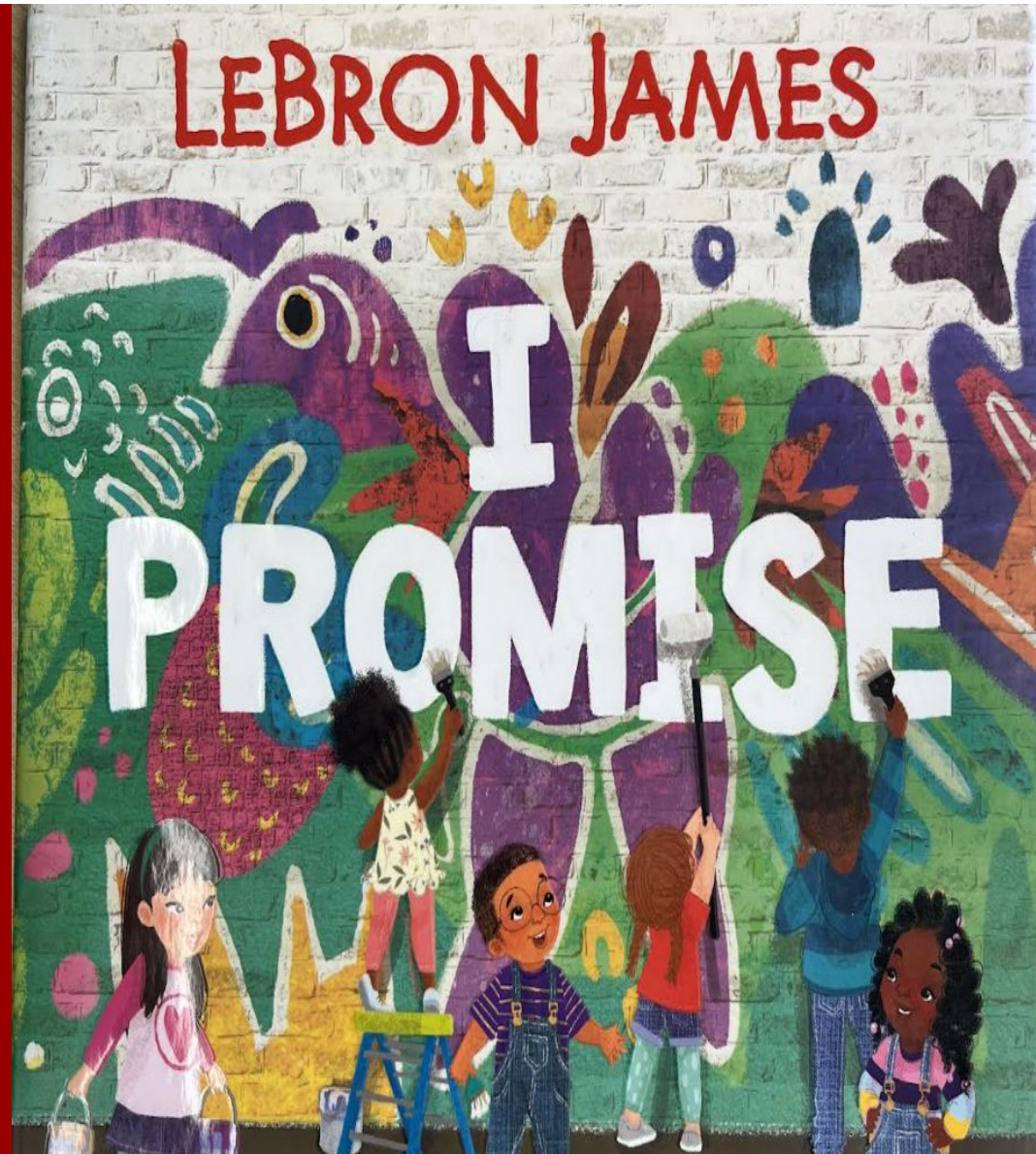
Charger Pride

Friday Flag

Green Slips

Character Trait of the Month

Citizen of the Month



Cherry Chase Elementary

Brief Overview

2023 Distinguished California School
School size - 600 students, 30 classrooms

Class sizes – 24 students @ K-3
32 students @ 4-5

Dedicated Teachers and Staff

Strong Academic Program

SimpliScience Program K-5

Playworks, Starting Arts, ABC Readers

Rich After-School Program

Opportunities for Parent Volunteers

Active PTA

Lots of fun Cultural Community Events
(Fall Festival, WAT, Diwali, Lunar New Year,
International Night)



After School Enrichment Programs

Drama
Robotics
Lego STEM
STEM Matters
Golf
Band
Basketball
Garden Club
Bollywood Dancing
Mathletes
Chess
Coding
Acrylic Painting
Hands on Science



Community Events

Back to School Picnic

Fall Festival

Diwali

STEAM Night

Lunar New Year

Walk-A-Thon

International Night



On-Site After-School Care

Catalyst Kids

For information:

<https://www.catalystkids.org/programs/kindergarten-enrichment/>



TK and Kindergarten Schedule

August 18 - September 26 (Half-Day)

8:00 am	Supervision Begins
8:12 am	Line Up Bell
8:15 am	Class Begins
9:50-10:20 am	Recess and Snack
11:35 am	Dismissal

September 29- June 11 (Full Day)

8:00 am	Supervision Begins
8:12 am	Line Up Bell
8:15 am	Class Begins
9:50-10:20 am	Recess and Snack
11:35-11:55 pm	Lunch Recess
11:55-12:15 pm	Lunch
2:25 pm	Dismissal (Mon-Thurs)
*12:45 pm	Dismissal Fridays, TLDs

Current Bell Schedule

2024-2025



Cherry Chase Bell Schedule 2024-2025

TK/Kindergarten	8:00	Supervision begins
	8:12	Line up bell
	8:15	Class begins
	9:50 - 10:20	Morning recess and snack
	11:35-11:55	Lunch Recess
August 19 - September 27 8:15 - 11:35 AM	11:55-12:15	Lunch
	2:25	Mon - Thurs Dismissal
	12:45	Fridays/TLD* Early Dismissal
Full day schedule begins September 30	8:00	Supervision begins
	8:12	Line up bell
	8:15	Class begins
	10:00 - 10:20	Morning recess
	11:35-11:55	Lunch recess
Grade 1	11:55-12:15	Lunch
	2:30	Mon-Thurs Dismissal
	12:45	Fridays/TLD* Early Dismissal
Grades 2 and 3	8:00	Supervision begins
	8:12	Line up bell
	8:15	Class begins
	10:00 - 10:20	Morning recess
	12:00-12:20	Lunch recess
Grades 4 and 5	12:20-12:40	Lunch
	2:30	Mon-Thurs Dismissal
	12:45	Fridays/TLD* Early Dismissal
Grades 4 and 5	8:00	Supervision begins
	8:12	Line up bell
	8:15	Class begins
	10:00 -10:20	Morning recess
	11:10-11:30	Lunch recess
Grades 4 and 5	11:30-11:50	Lunch
	12:45	TLD* only Early dismissal
	2:30	Mon - Fri Dismissal

- Gates will be unlocked and outside supervision will begin at 8:00 AM so students should not arrive at school prior to that time.
- Line up bell = teachers walk to line
- Class begins = students/teachers in class
- Early dismissal = 12:45 PM for grades TK-3 every Friday
- *Early dismissal for TLD or Teacher Learning Days (9/10/24, 10/8/24, 11/5/24, 1/14/25, 2/11/25, 3/11/25, 4/8/25, 5/13/25).
- Conference Week is September 23 - September 27, 2024. All grades attend 8:15 - 11:35 AM.
- Last day of school is June 12, 2025. All grades attend 8:15 - 11:35 AM.

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TK/Kindergarten Lunch

TK students will have recess and lunch in the TK area

Kindergarten students will have recess in the Kinder World and eat in the Cafeteria.

September 29 - Kindergarten students will start having lunch in the Cafeteria.

Students will eat with their class in a designated area in the Cafeteria.

Kindergarten teachers pick up students from the Cafeteria after lunch.

Lunch Grades 1-5

Students play first and then eat lunch.

Students have 20 minutes to play and 20 minutes to eat.

Students are assigned a sitting area with their class in the Cafeteria (They always sit in the same designated area).

Students are dismissed from the cafeteria to their lines at the end of lunch.

Teachers pick their students up from their lines. On rainy days, teachers pick up their students from the cafeteria.

Registration and Enrollment for 2025-2026

Online Registration

Online Registration form link will be live on February 3rd at 10am

ALL documents are required at the time of registration, or it will cause a delay in processing.

Email will be sent from school office upon registration completion.

Required Documents:

- Proof of Age for student (birth certificate or passport)
- Current list of immunizations
- TB Risk Assessment or TB Test (performed in US within 12 months)
- Parent/Guardian Picture ID
- 4 proofs of residency (including lease or mortgage)

Registration for All Students

- Complete Online Registration form for 2025-2026 starting on February 3rd, 2025.
- School Office will email confirmation of completed registration
- Class assignments emailed on Friday, August 15, 2025 at the end of the day



Grade Level Criteria for 2025-2026 School Year

Grade:	Year of Birth :	Age:
1 Pre S	2022	3
1 Pre S	2021	4
Transitional Kindergarten TK	09/02/2020 - 09/01/2021	Turning 4
KN-0	09/02/2019 - 09/01/2020	5
1	09/02/2018 - 09/01/2019	6-7
2	09/02/2017 - 09/01/2018	7-8
3	09/02/2016 - 09/01/2017	8-9
4	09/02/2015- 09/01/2016	9-10
5	09/02/2014- 09/01/2015	10-11
6	09/02/2013 - 09/01/2014	11-12
7	09/02/2012 - 09/01/2013	12-13
8	10/02/2011 - 09/01/2012	13-14

D.O.B after September 2, 2021= Preschool

Kindergarten Readiness Appointments - May 13, 2025

Current teachers assess your child's kindergarten readiness skills in order to build balanced classes.

No preparation is necessary!

Useful links:

- [Are you Ready? A Family's Guide to Starting Kindergarten](#)
- [Important Skills for Kindergarten](#)
- [Kindergarten FAQs](#)
- [FAQs about the Cherry Chase PTA](#)

Dates to Remember

Instructional Calendar 2025-2026

February 3, 2025

Registration and Enrollment window opens

May 13

Kindergarten Readiness Appointments

August 15

Class Lists sent out via email

August 18

First Day of School

September 1

Labor Day- No School

September 22-26

Conference Week

(Grades 1-5 dismissal at 11:35 pm)

September 29

TK & K begin Full Day



QUESTIONS ?