


NEW FOR THE **2025–2026** School Year at *Anchor Bay* **Elementary** **Buildings**



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BUILDING RECONFIGURATION

At the May 2024 Board of Education meeting, school board members approved a new grade-level configuration for the district.

Beginning in Fall 2025:

- Elementary schools will serve Kindergarten through 4th grade.
- Middle School North will house 5th and 6th graders.
- Middle School South will accommodate 7th and 8th graders.

START DATE AND TRIMESTERS

Anchor Bay School District will begin the 2025–2026 school year before Labor Day, with the first day of school on August 27, 2025. We understand this is a significant change for some families, so we encourage everyone to mark their calendars and plan summer vacations accordingly.

Starting in Fall 2025, the district will transition to a trimester schedule. While this shift will not significantly impact elementary students, it will change the timing of report cards and grading periods. It will also allow for the addition of enrichment classes. Students will have music, art, physical education, STEM, technology, and science enrichments.

KINDERGARTEN SCREENING PROCESS

Anchor Bay School District will offer two full-day Kindergarten options for Fall 2025: Traditional Kindergarten and Young 5's. All students enrolling in Traditional Kindergarten must complete a screening to assist with classroom placement.

- Duration: Each screening will take about 20 minutes
- Who Conducts the Screenings?
 - GSRP, Preschool, and ECSE teachers for students already enrolled in Anchor Bay programs.
 - Kindergarten teachers for new-to-district students.
- Parents of new-to-district students will receive a link to sign up for building-specific dates and times.
- Screening Schedule:
 - May – Screenings conducted.
 - June – Parents notified if their child is recommended for Young 5's.
 - August – Additional screening session for late summer enrollees.
- Health Requirements for All Incoming Kindergartens:
 - Vision and Hearing Screening is required for enrollment.
 - Dental Screening must also be completed before attending Kindergarten.

This information will be shared at the Kindergarten Readiness Night on March 18 at Anchor Bay High School and is also available on the district website under the Enrollment/SOC tab. Parents are encouraged to review these details to ensure a smooth transition into Kindergarten.