

Turner Times Newsletter

End of the 2025-2026 School Year Edition

Turner families,

As we close out another incredible school year, I want to take a moment to thank our students, families, and staff for making this year a success. Together, we have celebrated achievements, overcome challenges, and created meaningful learning experiences that have helped our students grow academically, socially, and emotionally.

This year, our students demonstrated perseverance, curiosity, and kindness each day. We are proud of the progress they have made and the culture we continue to build together as a school community. None of this would be possible without the support and partnership of our families and the dedication of our outstanding staff.

As summer begins, I encourage everyone to take time to relax and enjoy time with family and friends. Thank you for your continued support and for entrusting us with your children each day. It has been a privilege to serve as your principal, and I am grateful for the opportunity to be part of such a caring and supportive school community.

Have a safe, enjoyable, and well-deserved summer. We look forward to welcoming our students back in the fall!

Mrs. Efrom
Principal

[2026-2027 District Calendar - ENGLISH](#)

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End of Year Calendar

JUNE 1: REGULAR ATTENDANCE DAY FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF

5th Grade Stepup Day @ LMS: 9:00-1:00 PM

Kindergarten Graduation

KL- 1:30- 1:50 PM

KC- 2:00- 2:20 PM

KS- 2:30- 2:50 PM

JUNE 2: AM HALF DAY FOR STUDENTS, STUDENTS DISMISSED AT 11:45 AM

- Breakfast will be served, and students will be provided a sack lunch to take home

Awards Ceremony **invitation only**

K-2: 9:15-9:45 AM

3-5: 10:00-10:30 AM

JUNE 3: NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS - STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

JUNE 4: PM HALF DAY FOR STUDENTS, 12:35-3:25

- No meals will be served
 - June 4th route information was shared last week via ParentSquare and will be shared again on Tuesday evening.
 - 5th Grade Clapout, 2:30 PM (previously shared details below)
 - Report cards open in PowerSchool at 4:00 PM
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5th Grade Clapout

We are so excited to celebrate our fifth-grade students as they complete their time here at Turner and transition to Lemman Middle School.

On Thursday, June 4th, parents (also, guardians and other important adults) are invited to clap and cheer for the fifth graders as they exit the building one last time.

On the day of the clapout, please plan to arrive ahead of time to sign your student out. Sign out will begin at 2:00pm. *Students leaving early with a parent or guardian following the clapout must be signed out at the sign-out table located on the blacktop. If you have not previously scanned your ID in the Main Office this school year, please do so before June 4. Any parent or guardian who has not yet scanned their ID will need to visit the Main Office first before signing out their student.*

Students will make their way out of the building at 2:30. We will form a line and clap for them as they walk across the blacktop. Students and parents will then have the opportunity to take photos before heading home for the summer. All students leaving with an adult or walking home **must be signed out before leaving.** Any student taking the bus that day will not need to be signed out.

In order to make dismissal run smoothly and safely, we ask that you let us know ahead of time how your student will be getting home that day.

A form has been sent home with your student with all of this information, and a form for you to fill out about how your student will be getting home on Thursday, June 4.

Turner Field Day!

Smiling faces were easy to find last Thursday as students had a blast participating in Field Day activities! Thank you to all of our volunteers who supported this event yesterday, and a **HUGE** shout out to our PE Teacher, Mr. Manibog, for planning another amazing field day!

School District 33 Board Member Vacancy



The Board of Education of West Chicago Elementary School District 33 announces a vacancy on the Board to fill an unexpired term of office. Applications are being accepted now. This is not a paid position. Requirements for board members include: must be a United States citizen, at least 18 years of age, a District 33 community member for at least one year, a registered voter, and not hold another incompatible public office position.

Interested community members should fill out an application online at www.wego33.org/board. Applications are to be submitted no later than Friday, June 12th at 4:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please email District 33 Board President, Rita Balmgren at balgemanr@wego33.org or Board Secretary, Alma Garcia at garciaa@wego33.org.

Sharing your Experience on Great Schools!

When families look at schools, they often check online reviews. A quick rating from you can help them see what makes West Chicago schools such a special place.

If you have a minute, please share your experience on GreatSchools:

- Go to Turner's Webpage: www.greatschools.org/reviews/
- Search your child's school in West Chicago
- Leave a rating and short review

You might mention how your child feels at school, a teacher who made a difference, or what you love about your school community.

School Hours

📅 **School Hours:** 8:40 AM – 3:25 PM

1/2 Day Dismissal Time: 11:45 am

Office Contact Information

Turner Main Office: 630-293-6050

Attendance Line: 630-293-6050 ext. 7207

Morgan Efrom, Principal: 630-293-6050 ext. 7201

Kelly Reinmann, Assistant Principal: 630-293-6050 ext. 7205

Connie Michiels, Secretary: 630-293-6050 ext. 7200

School Nurse: 630-293-6050 ext. 7202

Arrival & Dismissal Procedures

🚗 Student Drop-Off/Arrival

- Students may be dropped off starting at **8:15 AM**.
- *With safety as our number one priority. Please do not drop off your student before 8:15, as supervision of students begins at 8:10.*
- Students arriving **after 8:40 AM** are considered tardy. **A parent/guardian must walk them into the front office to sign them in.**

🚨 Important Safety Reminders

- Stay in your car during drop-off and pick-up.
- A staff member will assist your child in getting in or out of the car if needed.
- Always watch for staff walking through the parking lot to and from their cars.
- Maintain a safe speed and stay off your cell phone at all times while on school grounds.
- Staying in your vehicle and being alert helps keep everyone safe and keeps the car line moving efficiently.

Dismissal Changes

If Your Child Has a Bus Route

- If your student has an assigned bus route but will be a **car rider** this year, please notify our **Secretary, Mrs. Michiels, at 630-293-6050 ext. 7200** as soon as possible so we can update our records.
- **Important:** Any student with a bus route will be placed on the bus at dismissal unless we have received different instructions from you.

Changing Dismissal Plans

- If you need to change your child's dismissal for a particular day, please call the **front office no later than 1:30 PM**.
- This ensures we have enough time to notify teachers and get your child to the correct location at dismissal.

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