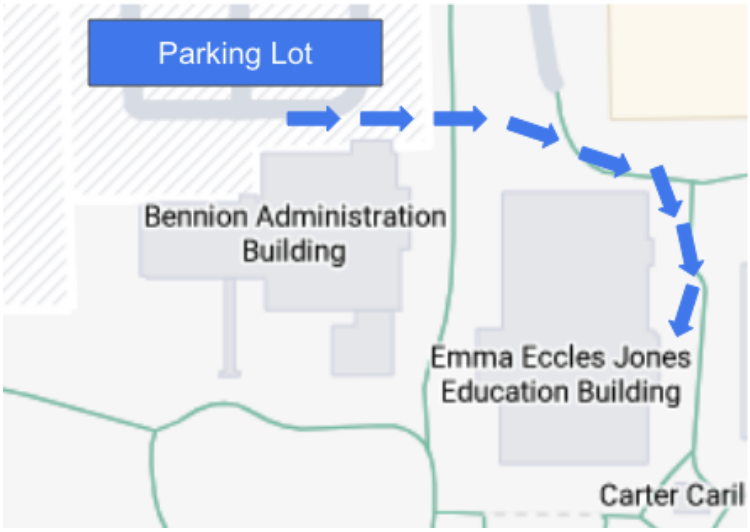
FAQs East Elementary

Q: What are the transportation plans for East Elementary students during May 11-19?
A: Students who regularly ride the bus will be picked up at their normal bus stop and transported to SUU May 11-15 and to Cedar Middle School May 18-19. Students who normally walk to school will be transported from one of four identified bus stops: 443 S. 300 E.; 131 S. 200 E.; Highland Drive & 275 N. 7 361 E. Center. Map can be viewed here. Parents can also drop off students at Lot 4 near the Bennion Building, 477 W University Blvd. on the SUU campus on May 11-15 and at Cedar Middle School May 18-19. Students will be escorted by aides and teachers while on the SUU campus. Please note that SUU is currently in its summer session, so traffic will not be as busy. Do not drop off students at East Elementary. The school campus will be inaccessible and only construction crews will be on site.

Q: What if I need to drop my student off late or pick them up early?
A: For May 11-15, please park in Parking Lot 4 at 44 W. University Blvd. Walk or pick up the student in the Education Building Room 208. If you are unable to navigate the stairs, please call 435-586-2840 for assistance. See picture below.



Q: Will attendance be required the last two weeks of school?
A: Students will not be penalized for not attending school the last two weeks. As their parent, anytime you feel uncertain about sending your child to school, you can make the choice to keep them home. The day is shortened to a 1:30 p.m. release during those last 7 days. Teachers are still planning academic lessons, activities, field trips and other celebrations during this time. The state is aware of the shortened schedule and will not penalize East for the missed time.

Q: What will the school day look like during those seven days?
A: SUU has been very generous in providing fun academic activities for students. Plans include puppet making, visits to the Frehner Museum, an Animal Ambassador Assembly, backstage tour of the Shakespeare Festival, outdoor field day activities and more. Teachers have been assigned classrooms and have planned lessons. The SUU Education Department is also excited about the opportunity this offers their practicum students in working with elementary children. On Friday, May 15, students will

participate in a “graduation” activity as future Thunderbirds and will walk through the bell tower just as SUU graduates do. At Cedar Middle School, students will rotate between band and choir performances, outdoor activities and indoor activities.

Q: What school safety and security measures are set up in these off-site locations?
A: Safety and security protocols have been a top consideration in the planning. Staff will escort students at all times. Extra security personnel will be present in both locations. At SUU, all doors will be locked on the two buildings where classes are being held. One door in each building will be monitored by an East Elementary employee for entrance of parents, SUU staff and students. Restrooms have been identified for use by East Elementary students only. Students will be escorted by an aide to the bathroom door. SUU’s Standard Response Protocol (emergency procedures) have been reviewed with all faculty. Those protocols are similar to ICSD’s emergency procedures. May 18-19 student activities will be within Cedar Middle School or in the fenced grassy area. The baseball fields, which may be used, are also fenced.

Q: What is the lunch menu for those seven days?
A: Child nutrition has planned hot meals for almost every day during this off-site time. A full menu for those seven days is available here.

Q: Where will students eat breakfast and lunch?
A: May 11-15 Breakfast and lunch will be served on the upper quad between the two buildings. Students will be closely monitored by staff. Students will sit on the grass to eat. Food items have been picked for their picnic-like eatability. May 18-19, breakfast will be served in the Cedar Middle School cafeteria. Monday lunch will be served in the CMS large gym and in the cafeteria Tuesday.

Q: How can I reach East Elementary staff during that time?
A: The main phone number will be rerouted to an office at SUU May 11-15 and to an office at Launch High School. You can call 435-586-2840 to reach the office.