

# The Falcon Flyer



Flory Academy Newsletter

April 2019

## Flory Academy

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### Principal

Rosalinda Silva

### Office Manager

Rosalba Duran

### Flory School Hours

#### Monday – Thursday

Grades 4-5

8:30am – 2:50 pm

Grades TK-3

8:45am – 2:50 pm

#### Friday

Grades TK-5

8:30 am – 1:05 pm



Greetings Flory families!

Spring has finally arrived and with it comes a series of great news! Flory has the opportunity to become the first elementary school in MUSD to have a STEM Innovation lab! The STEM lab will provide the opportunity for all of our learners, starting with TK to learn how to code and work their way through the New Generation Science Standards as they learn how to code digitally, explore robotics, and even compete at local and regional levels (for our more advanced learners.) We will be infusing the lab with LEGO education and a variety of kits specifically tailored to meet the needs of our school. This is very exciting for our teachers and for our students as well!

Over the next few months, you will see a LEGO sponsor wall in our front office. We will need your support in order to make this lab a reality by the beginning of the school year. Beneath each LEGO brick, you will find different sponsorship amounts, they range from \$50 to specific kits. Should you choose a LEGO brick and commit to sponsoring the amount or kit revealed, you can put your name on the brick and make a direct donation with either Mrs. Smith or Ms. Duran in the front office. We are also partnering with our FAST Boosters organization to support further fundraising opportunities. All sponsors able to make a \$250 donation or more will get a LEGO brick that will be featured in our school garden.

We are also pleased to announce that Flory Academy has been honored for its exemplary partnership with Cal Lutheran University! Our school was honored at Pepperdine University this past March 23 along with Campus Canyon. I am extremely proud of all of the hard work our teachers put in and the commitment they have to being a "teaching school." Not only do they touch our future by teaching our children but, they are at the forefront of the newest teaching strategies and leading the way for future teachers.

I am sure spring will continue to bloom with opportunities for us to continue to work together as we meet the needs of all of our students!

Sincerely,

Rosalinda Silva  
Principal

## Class Placement Information

We are beginning to plan for the next school year. In June we will begin the process of making up classes based upon our best estimate of the enrollment projections for next year. When making up classes, our goal is to create heterogeneous groupings of students as we scrutinize each child's educational needs. The major factors for consideration are: the child's demonstrated achievement in reading, math and other academic areas, the quality of the student's citizenship, his/her work and study habits, whether he/she requires guidance to behave and perform optimally, if he/she is a leader or follower, how he/she will fit in with the others in the class, and the boy-girl ratio in the class.

You can see this is a complicated process and is based upon our best assessment of each child. If you feel there is additional information you need to share, please pick up a room environment request form in the office (available beginning April 9th) and return it by Friday, May 3, 2019. Please do not request a specific teacher on your form, as these requests cannot be honored.

All parent requests are read and considered when placing students; the key ingredient in this process is trust. We, like you, want each child to have the best chance for success. Flory Academy is filled with hard-working, dedicated and talented teachers. Your child will be in good hands next year.

## Terrific Kids Assembly

The last Terrific Kid Assembly was on March 15th. The recipients of this great award for the months of February and March were:

### February

Samantha Gonzalez Mendez  
 Jace Mangers  
 Sergio Saucedo  
 Sahira Ruiz  
 Itzel Lopez  
 Andrea Sanchez  
 David Gonzalez  
 Jacob Smith Lammer  
 Zara Philip  
 Linda MoralesFrias

### March

Emmanuel Valencia  
 Leilany Gomez  
 Arianna Chavez  
 Valeria Alfaro  
 Luis Castro  
 Jessica Sanchez  
 Peter Tice  
 Amy Abraham  
 Eduardo Duran Lopez  
 Shreya Prudhvi

## Success Express

AM Care is available from 6:30-8am

Limited Participation 1 class is available from 2:50-3:40pm

Full Participation 3 classes available from 2:50-5:20 pm

PM Care is available from 5:20-6pm.

For prices and more information please contact. Jenny Murry Lead Teacher @ (805)517-1734.





Look for these  
dates on our

## Important Dates

### April

- 3 4th & 5th Gr. Awards @ 2pm**
- 4 DELAC @ 5:45 pm**
- 5 Peacemaker @ 8:30 am**
- 8&9 3rd Gr. EL CAT Testing**
- 9 School Board Mtg. @ 5:30 pm**
- 10 & 11 5th Gr. EL CAT Testing**
- 12 Student of the Month @ 8:45am**
- 15 & 16 4th Gr. EL CAT Testing**
- 16 Fun Run**
- 17 & 18 3rd Gr. ELA PT Testing**
- 19 No School-District Holiday**
- 22 No School-Recess Day**
- 23 & 24 5th Gr. ELA PT Testing**
- 25 & 29 4th Gr. ELA PT Testing**
- 30 3rd Gr. Math CAT Testing**

### May

- 1 5th Gr. Math CAT Testing**
- 2 4th Gr. Math CAT Testing**
- 3 3rd Trimester Progress Reports**  
**8:30 am Peacemaker**
- 6 3rd Gr. Math PT**  
**National Nurse's Day**
- 7 5th Gr. Math PT**
- 8 4th Gr. Math PT**
- 9 5th Gr. CAST**  
**LCAP Mtg. DO @ 9am**
- 10 Terrific Kids 8:45am**

**May cont.**

- 14 School Board Mtg. 5:30pm**
- 20 & 21 Talent Show Dress Rehearsal 3pm**
- 22 Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast  
Talent Show**
- 23 Minimum Day 8:30-1:05pm**
- 24 No School-Recess Day**
- 27 No School-Memorial Day**
- 28 School Board Mtg. 5:30pm**
- 30 DELAC Mtg. 6pm**
- 31 Peacemaker 8:30am**



Event Highlights :

1. April 11th Carl's Jr Restaurant Night
2. April 16th Flory Fun Run
3. May 3rd Einstein & Dine
4. May 21st Dave & Buster's Restaurant Night

Dear Flory Families,

By now you are most likely aware that our Flory Academy of Sciences and Technology Boosters board treasurer was arrested for alleged embezzlement on March 27, 2019.

We, as a board, like the rest of our Flory family, were devastated and saddened by these events and we share in your concern and desire to safeguard our organization from any future harm. As it relates to the details of the investigation, please understand that we have been instructed by investigators not to disclose any information that may compromise this open and ongoing case. We can share with you that we first discovered the fraudulent activity on Saturday, March 23rd and we contacted the Ventura County Sheriff's Department and filed a report immediately. We also notified Principal Rosalinda Silva and Superintendent Dr. Kelli Hays to inform them of our discovery. We were notified Wednesday the 27th at 11:45am of the board member's arrest and we were instructed not to say anything. We were surprised, like many of you, by the Robo call that was released later that day by the district and the press release from the Ventura County Sheriff's Department that followed. We remain close to this investigation and are actively engaged with the Moorpark Police Department to support and assist with the case in every way we can. If you have any additional information that may be helpful to the investigation, please contact Detective Amy Garcia at the Moorpark police department.

We, as a board, ask for your support of our ongoing fundraising efforts. We have spent the last week securing our financial situation, updating, closing, and re-establishing accounts with improved protections and policies in place. All money collected for SciFi Dance, Yearbook, FunRun and Einstein & Dine is secure. We have updated collection, counting, depositing and access procedures. We are working to secure background checks for all of our current board members. But what is most important now is that we work together and pull together as a community. Flory is a special school with outstanding and supportive staff, teachers, children and parents. It is our goal along with the district, that our students and programs not suffer in the wake of this tragedy.

Please feel free to contact the board at any time with any questions you may have. We are here to assist and support you. Please email us at [FloryBoosters@gmail.com](mailto:FloryBoosters@gmail.com) and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

Sincerely,

FAST Booster Board

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