



WEEK AT A GLANCE

Week of 8/19 to 8/23

Dear Cordova Gardens Families,

Here is your gardens' week at a glance (The EAGLE'S Nest). This is a weekly update that is posted every Sunday before the start of the school week. It is a place for you to get updates regarding the school and the district. This week at a glance, a document will also be available for you on the website on the parent tab under the "Week at a Glance" sub tab.

How to stay updated:

1. Check the week at a glance. It will be uploaded to the school website.
2. Check the main school website. Click [Cordova Gardens Academy of Arts and Sciences](#)
3. Check for Principal Texts. (Email Mr. Bliss if you do not receive them)
4. Follow your Child's bus with the Transportation app. Click here: [Transportation App](#)

Afterschool Care

- For more information click here: [Afterschool Care Program](#)

Health and Wellness Corner

- Please read our updates regarding the district partnership with Care Solace!
- Teleotherapy information can be found here: [Click he](#)

Attendance Corner

- **Attend 24-25!: Attend to win! Every Day Counts!**
 - Educational research shows that early childhood educational success is directly linked to higher rates of attendance.
 - We will be incentivizing positive attendance throughout the year. Attending students will be eligible for attendance prizes. Students may be coming home with prizes!
 - Please call the front office or email the school clerk at acalderon@fcusd.org if your child will be absent from school.
 - Please provide a doctor's note to excuse missed time or absences for appointment

Important reminders and information:

- TK release at 11:36. Kinder, 1st, and 2nd will get out at 1:21 MTWF until 8/23. Grades 3, 4, 5, dismissal is at 2:45. Students return to normal 2:45 release starting on Monday 8/26.
- Please do not leave your car unattended in the front drop off. If you need to come to the office, please park in the front parking lot spots.
- Kinder Parents: Remember not to park in the bus loop on Rhinda. Thank you !
- If you missed Mr. Bliss' Welcome Back State of Cordova Gardens/Title I Annual meeting on 8/14
 - Click here: [Title I/Welcome Back Presentation](#)
- 1st week reminders in English: [English PDF](#)
- 1st week reminders in Spanish: [Spanish version PDF](#)
- 1st week reminders in Russian: [Russian Version PDF](#)

Community Schools Connect!



<https://www.fcusd.org/departments/communication-and-community-engagement/parentsquare>

The Community Schools Initiative is new to Cordova Gardens this year. However, the idea that a strong community helps children to be more successful in school is not a new concept. In order to support this and grow all together, we have welcomed two new team members here this year.

Alexa Trotter is our Community Schools Facilitator here at Gardens. She believes that our differences are what make us all stronger and has seen with her own 3 children the value of a strong village. She hopes to connect and grow alongside you all this year to ensure the best for the students and families here at Gardens. Alexa is here to support our children, our families, and our community in any way possible. So please reach out if you need support at home or with your child, have a question, want to talk, or even if it's just to say hi!

atrotter@fcusd.org (916)294-9115 Ext. 605202 M-F 7:45am-4:15pm

Jeremiah Williams is the Restorative Specialist here at Gardens. Jeremiah has worked in education for 4 years and has a passion for creating an inclusive and joyful environment for learning. He has also worked as a raft guide and at youth summer programs where working as a family was essential for achieving success and giving us all the opportunity to reach our highest possibility. I hope to bring that same energy to academia and here at Cordova Garden, where we can all SOAR like the Eagles we are!

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Upcoming Events/Dates

- **Mon 8/19 PTA Meeting 3:15 PM Library**
- **Tues 8/20 Site Council/ELAC Meeting 3:00 PM Library has been rescheduled to Tues 8/27 3:15**
- **Tues 8/27 Rescheduled SSC/ELAC meeting 3:15 PM library.**

Have a great week!
Mr. Bliss