



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2024

# Falcon Community Connection

**STAY IN THE LOOP WITH UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS!**

Dear Fiesta Gardens Families,

We hope everyone has a restful fall break!

### **Important Reminders**

No school tomorrow Friday, October 4th due to Teacher PD day

Next week is fall break there is no school from Monday, October 7th - Friday, October 11th, classes will resume on Monday, October 14th

TK/Kinder students will start full days starting Monday, October 14th. Dismissal will be at 2:35pm with the exception of Wednesdays which are minimum days, dismissal will be at 12:35pm

### **4th Annual Resource Fair Recap:**

Thank you to everyone who came and supported our Resource Fair!







**Burlingame School District Spanish Dual Language Immersion Visit:**



Last week we were pleased to host a visit for the Burlingame School District Spanish Dual Language Immersion (DLI) Program Coach, Ivette Carreira.

We discussed our academic program, practices and curriculum. We also discussed our transition from a K-5 program to a TK-8 program. Maestro Cyrus Limón, one of our Language and Literacy ToSAs, joined us for this important discussion.

We visited one classroom per grade level to highlight our DLI Program.

Ms. Carreira expressed her admiration for our school and she was glad to learn about how we strive to maintain fidelity to our 90/10 DLI program model.

Thank you to all of our teachers that opened up their classroom for a visit! The care you have all taken in lesson development, student engagement, and in creating an enriching classroom environment are very evident!

### **Coming Soon!**

Sister School Pen Pal program for 6th grade students. More information to come!



Director Robles and Maestro Macías meeting virtually with representatives from Colegio Rural Quiba Alta, from the rural zone of Bogotá, Colombia, to plan for the upcoming virtual penpal exchange program for 6th graders!

**6th Grade Parent Corner:**

Featuring parents, students, and staff experience of 6th grade at FGIS!



*"Hydrogen fuel cells can continuously produce electricity as long as hydrogen and oxygen are supplied, and the only BYPRODUCT (result) is water. These properties of fuel cells mean they're great as backup power sources in emergencies, powering small industrial vehicles like forklifts, or providing both power and clean water for NASA space missions."*

**Parent Night - 6th Grade Expansion:**

Your invited to our Parent Night to learn more about our 6th grade expansion next year.

Wednesday, October 23rd at 5:00pm - 6:00pm

More information to come!

**Parent PBIS Rodeo:**

Families who attend  
will receive a  
Golden 10 point Fiesta  
Feather!

Childcare will be available!

# PARENT PBIS RODEO

Thursday, October 17  
6:00-7:30 pm

Learn about Fiesta Gardens social emotional  
supports and discipline procedures:

**1. PBIS: Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports**

*Presenters: Maestra Anita Sol and Coach Giovanni*

**2. Fix it Tickets, Referrals, and Restorative Conversations**

*Presenters: Director Robles and SubDirector Demakas*

**3. Second Step and Toolbox Project**

*Presenters: Maestras Caroline Chinchilla and Luisa Hernandez*

**4. Mindfulness**

*Presenter: Maestra Erin McCoy*



**Halloween Costumes Available:**





## *Halloween Costumes Available*

IF YOUR STUDENTS ARE IN NEED OF A COSTUME FOR HALLOWEEN WE HAVE A LIMITED SUPPLY OF DONATED COSTUMES THAT ARE AVAILABLE!  
STOP BY OUR COMMUNITY ROOM 20 TO LOOK AT OUR SELECTION



We are also accepting donations of gently/used Halloween costumes.  
For more information contact our Community Specialists, Isabel & Karina at 650-638-2927

**TK/Kinder Tours:**



FIESTA GARDENS  
INTERNATIONAL  
SCHOOL  
A California Distinguished School



# BILINGUAL TK/KINDER TOURS



Fiesta Gardens International School  
1001 Bermuda Dr, San Mateo

## TOUR DATE AND TIMES



- Wednesday, November 6 - 9:00 am | 6:00 pm
- Wednesday, November 13 - 9:00 am | 6:00 pm
- Wednesday, November 20 - 9:00 am | 6:00 pm

REGISTER HERE BY SCANNING THE QR CODE



To learn more visit our website [fiestagardens.smfcsd.net](http://fiestagardens.smfcsd.net) or contact our Community Specialists Isabel and Karina at 650-312-7737

### **Late Drop Offs:**

All students will have to walk on their own to their classroom if they arrive late to class (parents are not to walk to classrooms after the school day has started as this will interrupt the flow of classroom procedures).

The only exception to this is TK students, they may be walked to their class by parents if they arrive late. Kinder to 6th grade students should walk to their classrooms on their own.

### **School Absences:**

If you have any student out sick, not feeling well, your student will be late, or will be having a doctor's or dentist appointment please make sure you call our main office at 650-312-7737. After the 3rd day, if your student continues to be sick you will need to provide a doctors note to the office a week from the 3rd day missed. Please make sure you call before 10:00am on the day that your student will be absent and not the following day. If you don't notify us your student will be marked absent.

If your student is absent please make sure to bring a medical note as soon as the next day or when your student returns to school so that we may correct their attendance with enough time.

### **Community Room Bulletin:**

# FGIS DONATIONS




**Room 20 is taking donations!**  
**We welcome donations from our families and community, which are shared back with our FGIS students and families.**

**WE ACCEPT:**

- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Floss
- Menstrual products
- Hair ties
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Body soap
- Hand soap
- Dish soap
- Toilet paper (individually wrapped)
- Paper towels (individually wrapped)
- Face wash
- Face lotion
- Body lotion
- Deodorant
- Sunscreen
- Combs
- Hair brushes
- Leave in conditioner spray
- Lice spray
- Apple cider vinegar
- Empty, clean glass / mason jars
- White vinegar
- Baking soda
- Small travel containers
- Laundry detergent

**DONATIONS STUDENTS NEED:**  
WE ASK THESE ITEMS BE NEW OR GENTLY USED, THANK YOU FOR UNDERSTANDING!

- School uniforms
- Children shoes
- Backpacks
- Lunch bags
- Unused or new school supplies




**WE DO NOT ACCEPT:**

- Adult clothing
- Adult shoes
- Baby car seats
- Perishable food items



**PLEASE READ**

Having our families and students access hygiene products, home products, and food items is important to us! For this reason we kindly ask that all items in these categories be donated new. Thank you for your support to our FGIS community room!

**Lost and Found:**

If your student has lost something recently please make sure to stop by and look at our lost and found located in our Community Room. We will be donating forgotten lost and found items every Friday at the end of the day to a charitable organization.

Parents are STRONGLY encouraged to LABEL articles of clothing (particularly coats, sweaters, caps, lunch boxes, etc.) with you students name in case they get lost or misplaced.

**MAP Food Distribution:**

If you are interested in receiving a box of food please contact Isabel or Karina.

Future dates for MAP food distribution:

11/5/24

12/3/24

1/14/25

2/4/25

3/4/25

4/8/25

5/6/25

6/3/25

**STAY IN THE KNOW**

If you missed a previous post stay in the know by checking out the links below for more information:

[\*Fiesta Gardens Website\*](#)

[\*Common/Uniform Dress Code\*](#)

[\*Cellphone and Smart Watch Policy\*](#)

[\*H.O.P.E Uniforms Program\*](#)

[\*Personal Care Products Needed List\*](#)

***Istation Parent Guides:*** [\*ENGLISH\*](#) / [\*SPANISH\*](#)

[\*Radio-Frequency Identification \(RFID\)\*](#)

[\*District Communication\*](#)

[\*PTA Calendar\*](#)

**NWEA Parent Guide:** [\*ENGLISH\*](#) / [\*SPANISH\*](#)

[\*Fiesta Gardens Move and Expansion\*](#)

**Upcoming Events:**

**10/4:** Teacher Professional Day - No School

**10/7-10/11:** Fall Break

**10/14:** School Resumes - TK/K Starts Full Days

**10/15:** Executive PTA Board Meeting - 6:00pm

**10/17:** PBIS Rodeo Parent Night - 6:00pm-7:30pm

**10/18:** Movie Night

**10/15, 10/22, 10/29:** PIQE - 5:30pm-7:30pm

**10/31:** Costume Parade - 1:45pm