



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2024

Falcon Community Connection

STAY IN THE LOOP WITH UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Dear Fiesta Gardens Families,

We kindly ask that you take a few minutes to fill out this important survey for our school!

This survey is intended to provide all families, students, and school members with a voice as we move forward with a 2nd attempt to apply for the Community School grant. Your input will be used to determine what the needs and assets are for Fiesta Gardens to decide how to use funds from the California Community School Partnership Grant. Thank you for your input -- we are hoping for 100% school community participation!

We can do this!

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeJ5N5Je2PmJWE3Mkfj3wlKAqtG1rKzCwVViAApN9fyw8wY2A/viewform>

Reminder:

Next week on **Friday, November 8th** will be minimum day and free dress day. Please plan accordingly to pick up your students on time.

Dismissal Schedule:

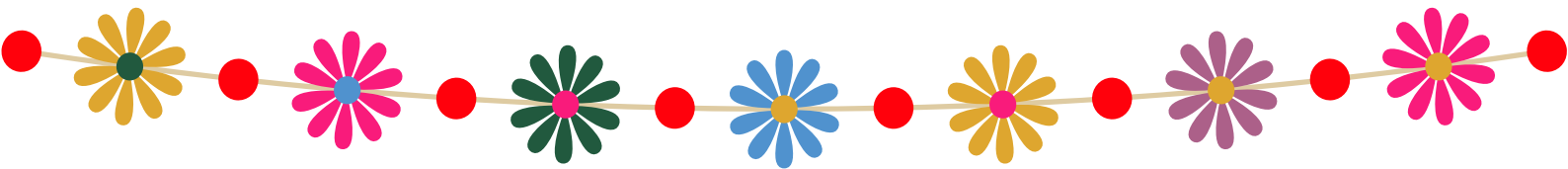
- TK/Kinder: 12:35pm
- 1st-6th: 12:49pm

There will also be no school on **Monday, November 11th** due to Veteran's Day.

Day of the Dead Ofrendas:



Community Room Ofrenda





Library Ofrenda

ELAC & Reclassification Ceremony:



ELAC Meeting & Reclassification Ceremony

English Learner Advisory Council

JOIN US!

November 7, 2024

6:00pm-7:30pm

FGIS MPR

We will have fun raffles with gifts and a special
performance from Kinder!

Dinner and childcare will be provided!

Agenda

Performance by Kinder

Reclassification Certificates

ELPAC Assessment

Community Schools Update and Survey

For more information contact our Community Specialists,
Isabel and Karina, 650-312-7737

TK/Kinder Tours:



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 or contact our Community Specialists Isabel and Karina at 650-312-7737

Message from Erin McCoy on Parent Mindfulness Meetups:

Hello dear FGIS families!

I will be offering 4 Mindfulness workshops for Parents on the Fiesta Gardens campus which started on Thursday, October 24th!

We will meet in Room 4 after morning drop-off from 8:30-9:15am.

The first half of the workshop will be for our own self-care practices, and the second half will be dedicated to learning activities that you can do at home to improve the health & well-being of your children.

It would be wonderful if you can attend all 4 sessions, but even if you come to just one, I guarantee it will be beneficial!

Also, feel free to attend even if you can only stay for 10 or 15 minutes. Any moments of mindfulness are great!

Workshop Dates:

- October 24
- October 31 (no meeting)
- November 7, 14, 21 (8:30-9:15am)

Location: Room 4

See you there!

Thank you,

Maestra Erin McCoy

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:

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](#)

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

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

[District Communication](#)

[PTA Calendar](#)

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

[Fiesta Gardens Move and Expansion](#)

[Community Room 20 Donations](#)

Parent Night-Expansion Video: [Screencastify Link](#) / [Google Drive Link](#)

Upcoming Events:

11/5: MAP Food Distribution

11/6: Hot Chocolate & Book Swap – 7:00pm–8:00pm

11/6: TK/Kinder Bilingual Tours – 9:00am & 6:00pm

11/7: Parent Mindfulness Meetups – 8:30am–9:15am

11/7: ELAC Meeting & Reclassification Ceremony – 6:00pm

11/8: Minimum Day/Free Dress Day

11/11: Veterans Day – No School

11/12, 11/19: PIQE – 5:30pm–7:30pm

11/13: TK/Kinder Bilingual Tours – 9:00am & 6:00pm

11/14: Parent Mindfulness Meetups – 8:30am–9:15am

11/14: Ruby Bridges Walk to School Day

11/19: General PTA Meeting, Tour at College Park Elementary, & Chat with the Principal – 6:00pm

11/20: TK/Kinder Bilingual Tours – 9:00am & 6:00pm

11/21: Parent Mindfulness Meetups – 8:30am–9:15am

11/25-11/29: Thanksgiving Break