



WEEK AT A GLANCE

Week of 2/3 to 2/7,

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](#)

Where to find the School Accountability Report Card and the School Plan for Student Achievement:

- School Accountability Report Card (SARC): [Click here](#)
- School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA): [Click here](#)

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!
- Teletherapy (Care Solace) information can be found here: [Click here](#)

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

THE CONNECT

Tis the season for sports! We've had lots of families asking about resources for sports to help our scholars stay active and learn how to work as a team. There are so many options available here in Rancho Cordova. We wanted to highlight some sports options and links to scholarships and low cost options as well. Community Schools are here if you want support looking through these options to find what will work for your family and your scholar. We can help with the sign up process as well if needed. Check out the links below.

Afterschool Soccer opportunity for Gardens students. [Click here for more information](#)

- Use the QR code on the Link above to register your child

Rancho Cordova Youth Center: After School Care, 2 day camps for the Presidents Day Break, STEAM class, Ceramics, Martial Arts **ALL FREE!**

<https://www.cityofranhocordova.org/residents/new-businesses-and-projects/rancho-cordova-youth-center>

Cordova Parks and Rec: Activity Guide and Scholarship Application

<https://cordovarpd.gov/programs/youth/>

<https://cordovarpd.gov/scholarship-program/>

RCAA: Team sports and scholarship opportunities. Their goal is to make sure **all children in Rancho Cordova have the opportunity to play sports** regardless of finances.

<https://www.rcathletics.org/>

Community Schools Leader:

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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!

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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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[District Immigration/Schools as Protected Areas](#)

- For Letter :[click here](#)

[Upcoming Events/Dates](#)

- Thursday 2/6 Spring Pictures for promoting 5th graders and any others needing to take a picture!
- Tues 2/11-2/15 5th Grade Sly Park Overnight Trip
- Thurs 2/13 School Board Meeting 6 PM ESC
- Fri 2/14 End of 2nd Trimester: super minimum day 11:38 student release
- Mon 2/17-2/21, President's Week, no school. School resumes 3/3
- Friday 2/28 Minimum day 1:21 release for any needed conferencing
- Mon 3/3 PTA meeting 3:00 PM library
- Thurs 3/6 School Board Meeting 6PM ESC

Have a great week!
Mr. Bliss

