



FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 2025

# Falcon Community Connection

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

Dear Fiesta Gardens Families,

## **Fiesta Gardens After-School Program Registration**

**Please make sure to fill out the after-school programs form if you are interested in signing up your student.** Each program has a limited number of spots available, so please fill out at your earliest convenience!

**LINK TO REGISTER YOUR STUDENT HERE → <https://forms.gle/iugcmfz6QafrUwx19>**

***For any questions about programming, please reach out to Karina Contreras at [kcontreras@smfcsd.net](mailto:kcontreras@smfcsd.net) or 650-312-7517***

### **CaveSim Experience:**

Thank you to PTA for sponsoring the CaveSim experience at FGIS!

We want to thank our teachers and staff for creating a supportive climate amongst students. During the Cavesim experience, facilitators shared that this was the first time that students spontaneously began to cheer on their peers as they went through the squeeze box! Facilitators were amazed by the kindness and supportive environment our students foster.

It was also shared that when some students became frightened by the tight spaces in the CaveSim Experience, their peers supported them by reminding them to use their tools and mindfulness to conquer their fears! This is a testament to the wonderful SEL work Maestra Erin and our staff do to equip our students!









## Kindness Spirit Week:



# FGIS Kindness Spirit Week

Monday, February 10th through Friday, February 14th

### Monday 2/10

Be a good sport and be kind: wear sports attire



### Tuesday 2/11

Teach kindness: dress like a teacher day



### Wednesday 2/12

Multiply your kindness: wear the same clothes/outfit as a friend or friends



### Thursday 2/13

Crazy for kindness: crazy or silly sock day



### Friday 2/14

We love kindness: wear red, purple, pink, and/or hearts





# FEBRUARY 10-14TH IS KINDNESS WEEK!

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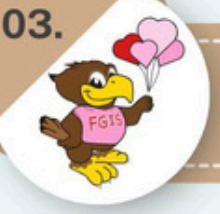
OUR SCHOOL WILL CELEBRATE KINDNESS WEEK BY USING A KINDNESS JAR!

02.



FOR EVERY ACT OF KINDNESS COMPLETED, STUDENTS RECEIVE A SPECIAL KINDNESS FIESTA FEATHER

03.



PUT YOUR SPECIAL KINDNESS FEATHERS IN THE KINDNESS JAR TO HELP US MAKE OUR GOAL!

04.



EACH MORNING, THERE WILL BE A RAFFLE TO WIN PRIZES!

05.



IF WE FILL THE KINDNESS JAR IN THE WEEK, THE SCHOOL WINS A REWARD!

# FGIS MINDFULNESS = FAMILY WORKSHOPS!



Come join us for an hour of fun, mindful activities!

Wednesday, February 19th, 6-7pm  
Sotomayor Room

This workshop is designed for parents & children to attend and participate together!

- \*Do the activities that your child/children are learning in their classroom sessions!
- \*Learn easy exercises that you can do at home to increase the health & well-being of your whole family!
- \*Discuss the science behind mindful life skills!
- \*Question & Answer period at the end of the meeting!

Childcare will be provided for school age children that are not able or not interested in participating in the workshop.

**Winter Dance:**



LET'S  
GLOW

*Crazy*

SAVE THE DATE

February 7th 2024 • 6:00 - 8:00 pm  
Fiesta Gardens MPR

**What:** Winter Dance

**Where:** Fiesta Gardens MPR

**Date:** February 7, 2025

**Time:** 6:00pm-8:00pm

**There will be NO tickets sold at the door!**

**School Transition Meetings/Coffee Chats:**





**FIESTA GARDENS  
INTERNATIONAL  
SCHOOL**

A California Distinguished School

## FIESTA GARDENS CAMPUS EXPANSION



## SCHOOL TRANSITION MEETINGS

### School Transition Meetings

6:00pm-7:00pm

**FGIS MPR**  
(Childcare Provided)

- Thursday January 9, 2025
- Thursday February 13, 2025
- Thursday March 6, 2025
- Thursday April 10, 2025
- Wednesday May 7, 2025



### School Transition Cafecitos

8:30am-9:30am

**FGIS MPR**

- Friday December 13, 2024
- Friday January 10, 2025
- Friday February 28, 2025
- Friday March 7, 2025
- Friday May 2, 2025

Join our School Transition Update meetings to hear updates regarding our school transition to the new campus and our expansion to 7th grade. Dr. Rubalcaba and other SMFCSD district representatives will join us.

We will also be having School Transition Update Cafecitos if you would like to hear updates in a more relaxed intimate setting while enjoying a cup of coffee and pastries with school administration.



Contact Us  
**650-312-7737**



Visit Our Website  
**[fiestagardens.smfcsd.net](http://fiestagardens.smfcsd.net)**



Visit Our Expansion Website  
**[Fiesta Gardens PTA](#)**

### **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:

2/4/25

3/4/25

4/8/25

5/6/25

6/3/25

#### **STAY INFORMED**

If you missed a previous post stay in the loop 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](#)**

**PTA Meeting/College Park Tour: [Meeting Recoding](#)**

**ELPAC Test Prep Videos: [ELPAC \(English\)](#) / [ELPAC \(Spanish\)](#)**

***[Frequently Asked Questions about School Transition Meetings/Coffee Chats](#)***

**Read-a-thon Video: ([English](#) / [Spanish](#))**

**Video Message from Director Robles: ([English](#) / [Spanish](#))**

**Supporting our Immigrant Youth/Families PowerPoint ([English](#) / [Spanish](#))**

**Upcoming Events:**

**2/4:** MAP Food Distribution

**2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25:** PIQE – 5:30pm–7:30pm

**2/7:** Winter Dance – 6:00pm

**2/11:** Executive PTA

**2/13:** Campus Transition Meeting – 6:00pm

**2/14:** Minimum Day

**2/17:** Presidents' Day – No School

**2/28:** Transition Coffee Chat – 8:30am