



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2025

Falcon Community Connection

STAY IN THE LOOP WITH UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS!

Dear Fiesta Gardens Families,

Next Friday, February 14th is minimum day, please plan accordingly to pick up your student on time.

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

Parent Volunteers Needed:



We are looking for parent volunteers to help our teachers start packing. If you are interested in helping please sign up by clicking [HERE](#).

California School Parent Survey (CSPS):

Parents/Guardians : We want to know your thoughts about how our school is:

- supporting your child's learning and development
- creating a safe and supportive environment
- welcoming and involving parents in the community

Please let us know by taking our school-specific California School Parent Survey. Your answers will be anonymous and will help us in our efforts to support all students to achieve their full academic, social and emotional potential. Take the survey [HERE](#) or if you need help to access the survey, please stop by the school office. If you have more than one child in our school, complete it once thinking about your oldest student.

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!

01.



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!

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

School Transition Meetings/Coffee Chats:



**FIESTA GARDENS
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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.smfcasd.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: 3/4/25, 4/8/25

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:

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

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