



# Figarden Elementary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Welcome to the 2025-26 school year. As we start the new school year together on **Monday, August 18, 2025**, the staff at Figarden Elementary School looks forward to collaborating with you and your child. Our Figarden staff strongly believes that the education of children is a partnership between the home and school and that parent involvement is crucial to the success of our students.

### Back to School Night and Open House

Please mark **Thursday, August 14, 2025**, for TK and Kindergarten Back to School Night and **Tuesday, August 19, 2025**, for Grades 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Back to School Night from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. This will be your opportunity to meet the staff and receive important information about the school year. Open House will be held **Thursday, April 23, 2026**.

### Registration

The Figarden Elementary office will extend their hours on **Tuesday, August 12, 2025**, for registration. The office will be open through **7:00 PM**. Our regular office hours are 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM. Our office will re-open for the 2025-2026 school year on Monday, August 4<sup>th</sup>.

### Class Lists

Class lists will be posted on **Thursday, August 14, 2025**, on a whiteboard in front of the school, by the flagpole. These lists will indicate your child’s teacher and room number. No room changes will be made prior to **Tuesday, September 9, 2025**. Please note that due to the possible enrollment changes we may need to create or collapse classrooms. There is a possibility that your child may be moved to a different class. We will contact you if this occurs.

### Daily Schedule

### After School Program\*

Figarden Daily Schedule:

Transitional Kindergarten	8:00 a.m. to 1:05 p.m.	1:05 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
Kindergarten	8:00 a.m. to 1:05 p.m.	2:05 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
Grades 1 <sup>st</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 a.m. to 2:05 p.m.	

\***Early Dismissal on Tuesdays** when there is a full week of school. All grade levels will dismiss 65 minutes early.

### Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent conferences will be held during the week of **October 20<sup>th</sup> through October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025**. During parent conference week, our dismissal for students in TK/Kindergarten will be at 12:00 p.m. and Grades 1 – 6 will be at 1:00 p.m. each day to accommodate the parent conference schedule.

### Breakfast and Lunch

Breakfast is served daily from 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. Breakfast and lunch are once again free district wide. You can find the daily menus on the district and Figarden Websites.

### Bus Schedules

Bus routes will be posted on the district’s transportation website

<https://transportation.fresnounified.org/bus-routes>. We will send out a message letting you know once those are posted.

The staff at Figarden Elementary is committed to providing an education that will prepare your child to be a career-ready graduate and we look forward to collaborating with you toward this goal.

Sincerely,

*Cari L. Lopez*

Cari L. Lopez, Figarden Principal