



Mark Your Calendar!

September 18

Second Harvest Farmers' Market
3:45 p.m.

September 22-26

Parent Conference Week
Minimum Day for Students

September 22-26

Book Fair all week after school

September 24

No school for students- Parent
Conferences Only

October 16

California Shake-out Earthquake Drill
10:16 a.m.

October 30

Trunk or Treat 6:00-7:00 p.m.

October 31

Costume Parade 8:15 a.m.
Families welcome

Questions?

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COUGAR CONNECTION

CLARA J. KING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL September 2025

Parent-Teacher Conferences: September 22–26

I am excited to announce that **Parent-Teacher Conferences** will be held from **Monday, September 22, through Friday, September 26.**

Important Dates

- **Wednesday, September 24** – *Non-student day*
- **September 22, 23, 25, and 27** – *Minimum days* (students dismissed early so teachers can meet with families)

Parent-teacher conferences are an excellent opportunity to connect with your child's teacher, celebrate your child's strengths, and discuss areas for growth. Together, we can build strong partnerships that support every child's success!

What to Expect

- **Conference Length:** About 20 minutes
- **Purpose:** To share your child's academic progress, social-emotional development, and learning goals
- **Collaboration:** Teachers and families work as a team to ensure a positive and successful school experience

You'll also have the chance to share information about your child that can help their teacher better meet their academic and social-emotional needs.

Tips for Making the Most of Your Conference

Make it a two-way conversation

Conferences are most effective when both parents and teachers share. Ask about your child's attendance, grades, test scores, classroom participation, and overall progress. Share insights about your child's interests, strengths, and challenges outside of school.

Discuss opportunities and challenges

Work together with the teacher to celebrate accomplishments and address any obstacles to learning or social growth.

Talk with your child afterward

Let your child know what you learned at the conference. Share the positive feedback, discuss areas to improve, and explain how you'll support their learning at home.

We look forward to a **wonderful week of conferences** and to strengthening the home-school connection that makes every student's success possible. Thank you for partnering with us to support your child's learning journey!

Sincerely, Jacki Teschke, King Principal

Fresh from the Farm to King School!



Kindergarten students enjoyed choosing fresh produce to take home and share with family members!

King students enjoyed a special visit from **Farmer Mac of Old Grove Orange**, who shared the nutritional importance of eating plenty of fruits and vegetables. Students also discovered what a day in the life of a farmer looks like and got the chance to “shop” the market and select fresh produce to take home!



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Get ready—the Scholastic Book Fair is coming to King School! This is a great opportunity to build your child’s home library with new books they’ll dive into again and again.

If you have a child in Club King, the easiest way to let your child shop the Fair independently is by creating an eWallet. It’s easy to set up and easy for others to add funds.

Dates:

Monday, Sept 22 – Friday, Sept 26 After school

1 – 3 p.m.

Wednesday 8-10 a.m. and 12-2 p.m.

For more details and to create an eWallet, visit our school’s Book Fair homepage:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/kingelementaryschool15>



Students love our delicious, scratch-made meals!

With a bit of assistance from 3rd-grade helpers, students in TK love choosing their own produce from the salad bar and trying new foods like Italian pasta bake and scratch-made granola.

At King School, all student meals are provided **at no charge!** Every student can enjoy a warm breakfast or a scratch-made lunch, featuring flavors and dishes from around the world. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to try new foods, expand their palates, and enjoy healthy, delicious meals every day. We open at 7:15 for breakfast!