




WEEK AT A GLANCE

Week of 1/15- 1/19

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. Welcome Back Title I presentation 8/14/25:  [Cordova Gardens Title I Presentation 25-26 .pdf](#)

Health and Wellness Corner

- Please read our updates regarding the district partnership with Care Solace!
- Teleotherapy information can be found here: [Click here](#)
- Mental Health Moment:

Self-Care

It is very important for all people to take care of themselves, and it is never too soon for children to start doing self-care. Some simple examples of self-care are being creative, taking a brain break, solving a puzzle, cuddling with a teddy bear, taking a nap, and being kind. Please click [Self-Care Checklist](#) for additional information regarding this topic. For any SEL or mental health related questions/concerns, please reach out to Jessica Biskner (School Social Worker), jbiskner@fcusd.org.

Attendance Corner

- Don't miss out on school!
- 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 appointments.
- If your student will be absent from school for a period of 3-15 consecutive school days due to travel or another reason, please contact our office at least 10 school days prior to the leave of absence to request an Independent Study Agreement to avoid "unexcused absences".

ANNUAL NEEDS ASSESSMENT EDUCATIONAL PARTNERS ENGAGEMENT SURVEY 2025-2026

**YOUR VOICE MATTERS.
WE VALUE YOUR INPUT!**

- Gather Feedback
- Identify Barriers
- Evaluate Effectiveness
- Highlight Programs
- Enhance Student Success



**2025-2026
ENGLISH/ RUSSIAN**



**2025-2026
ENGLISH/SPANISH**



**2025-2026
ENGLISH/FARSI**

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IT TAKES A VILLAGE



TOGETHER, WE CAN PUT FOOD ON THE TABLE

HOW CAN YOU HELP:

- Donate unexpired, non-perishable items.
- Also accepting diapers, wipes, formula, and clothing (all sizes).
- Drop off in the front office.



Our Gardens community is strong, resilient and rooted in compassion. This is our moment to lift and support each other.

FOOD & CLOTHES CLOSET:

- Open to all CGA families & staff in need.
- Hours: (NOV/DEC)
 - Monday 3:00-3:45
 - Wednesday 3:00-3:45
 - Friday 3:00-3:45
- Through the gate on the left side of the office.
- Feel free to reach out to number below to arrange alternate pick up if needed.



Drop off Location: CGA Community Schools or Front Office
Questions? Call/Txt Alexa Trotter 916-693-7912
email: atrotter@FCUSD.org

Upcoming Dates:

Winter Break, no school	12/22/2025
Winter Break, no school	12/23/2025
Winter Break, no school	12/24/2025
Winter Break, no school	12/25/2025
Winter Break, no school	12/26/2025
Winter Break, no school	12/29/2025
Winter Break, no school	12/30/2025
Winter Break, no school	12/31/2025
Winter Break, no school	1/1/2026
Winter Break, no school	1/2/2026
PTA Meeting 3:15 PM Monday return to school	1/5/2026
CT: All Staff Meeting Thursday 1:15 release	1/8/2026
School Board Meeting 6PM ESC	1/10/2026
Sly Park/Science Camp	1/12/2026
Sly Park/Science Camp	1/13/2026
Sly Park/Science Camp	1/14/2026
CT meeting Thursday 1:15 release	1/15/2026
Sly Park/Science Camp	1/15/2026
School Board Meeting 6 PM ESC	1/15/2026
Sly Park/Science Camp	1/16/2026
MLK Jr. Day, no school, Monday	1/19/2026
Site Council/ELAC Meeting 3:00 PM	1/20/2026

Have a great week!
Mr. Bliss

