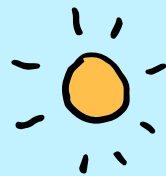


GOLD RIDGE ELEMENTARY

TK/Kindergarten/New to GRE
Information and Site Overview
2026-2027



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SITE OFFICE TEAM^{='}

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Administrative Assistant: Sarah Borjas ♦ sborjas@fcusd.org

School Clerk: Kris Easter ♦ keaster@fcusd.org

Parent Coordinator: Stefanie Ellis ♦ sellis@fcusd.org

School Nurse: Crystle Aitpakov ♦ caitpakov@fcusd.org

Health Assistant: Jenni Wise ♦ jwise@fcusd.org



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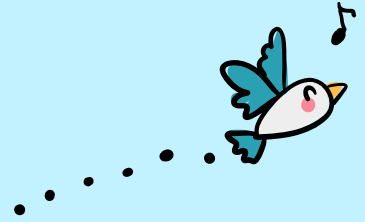
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GENERAL INFORMATION



SITE OVERVIEW



Student Population 2025-2026: 486

Mascot: Golden Eagle

Grades Served:

Special Day Class (SDC) TK-5th

Transitional Kindergarten (TK)

K - 5th

Feeder Middle School: Sutter Middle School

Feeder High School: Folsom High School

Campus Supports:

- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Speech
- Psychological and Social Work Services
- Specialized Academic Instruction (RSP, SAI)
- TK - 5th SDC Classrooms (Moderate and Intensive)
- Early Intervention Program (EIP) Positive Pathways

Food Services: Grades TK - 5 (Free Breakfast and Lunch for all)

Student Care: Grades TK - 5 (Not site run)



POWER SCHOOL PARENT PORTAL

- Yearly registration tool
- Will be needed in all future years within FCUSD
- Communicate grades starting in 4th grade with the introduction of letter grades (A-F)
- Check attendance



COMMUNICATION

School to Home Communication:

- Weekly Newsletter (Eagle Eye)
- Gold Ridge Website: <https://gre.fcusd.org/>
- ParentSquare: Text Messages/Emails

Classroom to Home Communication:

- Classroom Newsletter (email)
- Email teacher directly
- ParentSquare

Site Level Concerns or Issues:

- We ask for you to communicate with the teacher as a first step.



VOLUNTEERING

Parent Coordinator, Stefanie Ellis

- GRE Website, "Parents & Families" tab
- Category 2 Clearance
- TB Test
- Online application
- Fingerprinting for DOJ background clearance
- Check email for updates from RAPTOR, our volunteer management service.





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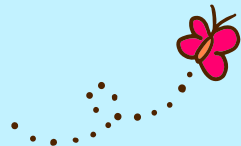
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REGISTRATION PROCESS



- Elementary Enrollment Information Form (completed by parent/legal guardian)
- Documentation of age
- Immunization Record (Immunization Requirements)
- Verification of Residency
- Any custody or court paperwork (if applicable)
- Oral Health Assessment (due during student's first year in public school)
- IEP or 504 Plan (if applicable)
- Electronic Enrollment (PS Enrollment/InfoSnap) Begins 3/2

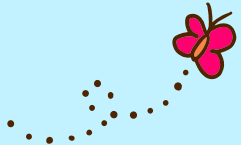


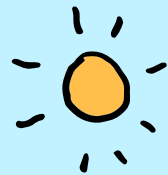
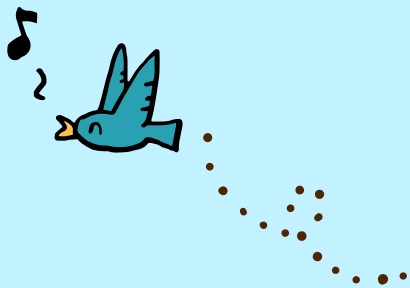
IMPORTANT DATES



Birthdates for Grade Level Enrollment:

- TK - 9/2/21 through 9/1/22
- K - 9/2/20 through 9/1/21
- 1st - 9/2/19 through 9/1/20
- First day of the 2026-2027 school year is Thursday, AUGUST 6, 2026





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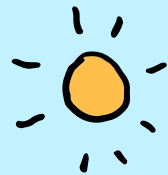
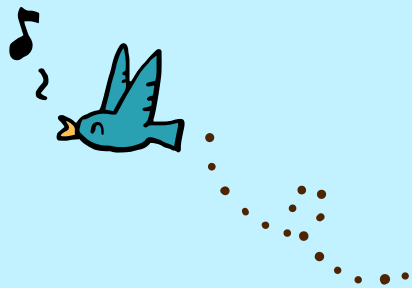


IMMUNIZATIONS/MEDICAL RECORDS

When registering, you must have your most current immunization records.

- Exemptions are allowed (only through CAIRME).
- Contact school nurse for further information.
- Students with incomplete immunization records will not receive their teacher assignment until all shots are completed.





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GET READY FOR TK/K



CURRENT STAFFING



TK and Kinder Teachers

Tara Koelzer - TK

Nicole Vandermeyde - TK

Krissie Neimann - K

Tamara Sutton - K

Kelly Weske - K

Lisa Allen - Physical Education



DAILY SCHEDULE

TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN

TK Times for an AM/PM Co-Teaching Model

A.M. = 8:00 am - 11:21 am (Monday - Friday)

P.M. = 11:24 am - 2:45 pm (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday)
9:54 am - 1:15 pm (Thursday)

KINDERGARTEN - 5TH GRADE

8:15 am - 2:45 pm (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday)

8:15 am - 1:15 pm (Thursday)

These are FULL days! Start building stamina.



GETTING READY!

BUILD SELF-ESTEEM

Allow struggle and opportunities to overcome obstacles.

BE A PROBLEM SOLVER

Try first then ask for help. Build a bank of possible solutions.

GOOD MANNERS

Please, thank you, no thank you, sorry, etc.

SOCIAL SKILLS

Sharing, taking turns, handling anger, being flexible, positive words, hands to self, etc.

FINE MOTOR SKILLS

Use crayons, pencils, scissors, Legos, playdough, etc.

SELF-CARE

Use restroom, blow nose, wash hands, zip jacket, button pants, open and closed snack/lunch containers, feed themselves, etc.

LEARN RESPONSIBILITY

Clean up messes, learn about consequences, remember belongings, following directions, listening, etc.

COMMUNITY LEARNING

Explore the community. What is a library, grocery store, park, dentist office? How do you behave in each different environment? How do you use a public restroom?

GET EXCITED!!

- ✿ TALK about school – what is it and why do we go?
- ✿ Understand the difference between home expectations and school expectations.
- ✿ Learning is hard work, but also a lot of fun!



Attendance matters!

Building a strong foundation in primary years is critical to connectedness and a successful school experience.

PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION



- Support multiple programs on site
- Eagles ART & 3E Science Programs
- Organize school events
- Welcome Back Gathering
- Harvest Carnival
- Winter Wonderland
- Eagle Run

We LOVE volunteers!



THANKS!



Don't forget to sign in!

