



THE FALCON FLYER



News and Highlights – Week 30: 4/13/2026

Principal's Notes:

Hello Figarden Families,

We had a great first week back from Spring Break and the students and staff are excited about all of the exciting and meaningful events and opportunities that are taking place this month. This month includes Autism Acceptance and Awareness activities, Sixth Grade Camp, a Family Dance, Open House, the start of spring sports, and the beginning of state testing season.

We will be celebrating students Quarter 3 accomplishments this week. First through Third grade will have their assemblies on Tuesday, April 14th and Fourth through Sixth grade will have their assemblies on Thursday, April 16th. We will also be celebrating the iReady D3 results with grades 3 through 6 on Friday, April 17th.

We are excited to host a Spring Family Dance on Friday, April 17th from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Figarden Cafeteria. Tickets are \$5.00 each. No tickets will be sold at the door. Students and families are encouraged to wear their Hawaiian wear and bright neon colors. There will be pizza and specialty sodas available for purchase.

We will be shifting from students being able to take their laptops home to the devices being left on campus beginning the last week in April. There will be additional communication regarding turning in devices next week.

April also marks the official start of state testing for English Language Arts, Math, and Science. Testing will begin the week of April 27th. Families can support students by ensuring they attend school daily, encouraging them to stay focused on classroom instruction, and reinforcing the importance of completing homework, as each lesson prepares students for success on these assessments. Please remember that cell phones, smart watches, and wireless headphones are not permitted during testing, as they interfere with the secure testing environment.

Way to go Falcons! I am so proud of all the learning and growing that our Falcons are doing so that they can all *Achieve Their Greatest Potential*.

Principal Lopez



Figarden Family Dance
Friday, April 17th
5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
in the Figarden cafeteria.
Tickets are \$5.00 per person.

Yearbook Sales

Yearbooks are now on sale. They are \$30.00 each. There will not be any for sale at the end of the year. Last day to purchase is Friday, April 25th. Don't miss your chance to get yours.



Autism Spirit Week
Monday 4/13/2026-Friday 4/17/2026
Please see the schedule of dress up days on the Autism Spirit Week Flyer.
Join us in celebrating neurodiversity.



Apr. 13-17
Apr. 14
Apr. 16
Apr. 17
Apr. 20-22
Apr. 20-24
Apr. 22

Apr. 23
Apr. 29-30

Autism Spirit Week
Grades 1-3 Q3 Awards Assemblies
Grades 4-6 Q3 Awards Assemblies
Family Dance 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Sixth Grade Camp
National Library Week
National Administrative
Professional's Day
Open House
CAASP Testing Begins



May 1

May 4-8

National Principal's Day
National Lunch Hero Day
Spring Scholastic Book Fair



Figarden Elementary



Office Hours 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Please call to make an appointment.
Principal: Cari Lopez Vice Principal: John-Michael Delacerda
Office Manager: Trisha Hogaboom Office Assistant: Monique Mitchell

MONDAY 4/13



Hurry, hurry! Don't be late! School Resumes at 8:00 a.m.

Yearbooks on Sale: \$30.00 each

Autism Spirit Week: In honor of World Autism Acceptance:

Love & Acceptance go a long way:

Wear red or something with hearts.



TUESDAY 4/14

Quarter 3 Awards Assemblies

Grade 1 @ 8:15 a.m.

Grade 2 @ 9:00 a.m.

Grade 3 @ 9:45 a.m.



Early Dismissal Day

TK and Kinder dismiss at 12:00 p.m.

Grades 1-6 dismiss at 1:00 p.m.

Autism Spirit Week: The human mind is a beautiful thing and all minds work differently.

Celebrate the beauty of neurodiversity in the human mind:



wear **Tie Dye/Neon/** or Rainbow

WEDNESDAY 4/15

Autism Spirit Week: One characteristic of Autism is a focused passion for topics of interest. It could be a favorite book, a favorite character, a favorite hobby, a favorite topic, or subject such as numbers, science, cars, trains, etc. **What is your passion or a topic of interest?**

Wear something that shows your passion or one of your favorite things.



THURSDAY 4/16



Quarter 3 Awards Assemblies

Grade 4 @ 8:15 a.m.

Grade 5 @ 9:00 a.m.

Grade 6 @ 9:45 a.m.

Autism Spirit Week: Together Everyone Achieves More, TEAM Day.

There are many ways for people with Autism to participate in Sports and other team events and activities.



Wear your favorite sports team or your Falcon Spirit
Boys' Volleyball @ Wishon



Girls' Track Qualifier Meet @ Sunnyside



FRIDAY 4/17

Boys' Track Qualifier Meet @ Sunnyside

Autism Spirit Week: Sensory Friendly Friday: People with Autism sometimes have a variety of sensory sensitivities. They may experience sensitivity to textures, lighting, noises, labels in clothing, foods, and temperature.

Dress up today in your most comfortable school appropriate clothes or your Figarden blue.



Spring Family Dance @ 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria.



April Character Trait: RESPONSIBILITY

Accept consequences for choices and not blaming others. Doing what is expected, fulfilling obligations, and following rules. Doing your best, persevering, and not quitting. Managing emotions, setting goals, thinking ahead, being prepared, turning in assignments on time, managing time effectively, and working hard.



We are Falcons!

- F= Focused Learners
- A=Always Work Hard
- L=Lead by Example
- C=Character Counts
- O=Outstanding Effort
- N=Never Give Up
- S=Successful