

MITCHELL WEEK AT A GLANCE

WEEKLY EDITION

May 17, 2026

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Greetings Mitchell Families,

We are incredibly proud of our students' artistic and musical talents, which were beautifully showcased this past Thursday in Evening on the Green. Thank you for your continued support in making this event such a meaningful and memorable experience for our school community.


As we move into the final weeks of the school year, our 8th grade students are looking forward to their end-of-year field trip. This week, we will be notifying students if they did not meet the eligibility criteria to participate in the 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony, which will be held on Friday, May 29th.

Additionally, we are excited to host our Awards Ceremony on Thursday, May 21st. This special event will be held by invitation to honor the hard work and achievements of our students.

With the end of the quarter and academic year quickly approaching, we appreciate your ongoing support in encouraging our students to finish the year strong.

8th Grade Families

Please take a moment to review the packet for important dates, times, and details. We appreciate your partnership and look forward to celebrating this special milestone together.

 [Promotion Packet \(English\) 2025-2026 .pdf](#)

Reminder: Minimum Days - Mark Your Calendar

Please see below for the list of the remaining minimum days, dismissal time 12:45pm.

- Friday, May 22
- Wednesday, May 27
- Thursday, May 28

Yearbook

Yearbooks are a wonderful way for students to remember their middle school experience, classmates, and milestones as they prepare for the next chapter. Please be sure to place your order before the deadline to guarantee your student receives a copy. [Click here](#) to purchase your yearbook before we sell out! Thank you for your continued support.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR LIBRARIAN

This is a friendly reminder that all library books and textbooks are now due. Students need to return all borrowed materials to the library.

If your student has lost a book or textbook, payment for the replacement item will need to be submitted as soon as possible. Please contact the library if you have any questions about outstanding materials or replacement costs.

For families with 8th grade students, please note that all missing books and outstanding fines must be resolved by May 22nd in order for students to receive their promotion certificate.

Thank you for your support!

A MESSAGE FROM OUR INSTRUCTIONAL COACH

As the end of the school year approaches, please keep planning! [This resource](#) gives you many ideas for ways to keep your child's spirits up and the energy positive when schedule and structure take a summer break.

Often called 21st Century Skills, many of the habits and abilities that children develop in middle and high school are actually great abilities that will give them a boost in their future academic career, their community, and at a future workplace. [Has your student grown any of these skills this academic year?](#)

Try out our district's [Calming Room](#) for ways to destress and keep positive energy for you or your student. Also remember that FCUSD is providing access to [Care Solace](#) services until December 2026.

Our staff is still making many efforts to create academic success here at Mitchell Middle School as the school year ends! **If you are not sure who to contact, please reach out to Mrs. Hatcher chatcher@fcusd.org if you have any questions.** *Please do not wait until the last day of the school year to ask the questions and look for the opportunities that will build strong learning and skills now.*

Families and students have access to all **old state test results** in *PowerSchool* under *Score Reports*. Spring 2026 state test scores should be available soon. You cannot access these on a mobile phone: you must be on a laptop, Chromebook, or computer. If you have questions about any of your student's old scores or how to locate them, please contact chatcher@fcusd.org.

Flex UPDATE

This Tuesday during Advisory, students will select their Flex sessions for **Wednesday and Thursday only**. These are the last Flexes for the year! Absent students should sign up via **Adaptive Scheduler (PowerSchool)** from home before 1 PM Tuesday. Thank you for helping your student make purposeful Flex choices.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR ATTENDANCE TEAM

When is it Okay for my Child to Stay Home

It is important to stay home when your child is truly sick. Keep your child home if they have:

- A fever of 100.4°F or higher (wait 24 hours after it's gone with no medicine)
- Vomiting or diarrhea in the past 24 hours
- A contagious illness like strep throat, pink eye, or COVID-19

If your child just has a mild cough, runny nose, or feels a little tired, it is usually okay to send them to school. They can always visit the nurse if they need a break.

Click here: [Report an Absence](#)

SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

- Tuesday, May 19: 8th Grade Field Trip
- Thursday, May 21: Student Council Field Trip, ELAC Meeting, Awards Night
- Friday, May 22: 6th Grade Disney Party, Minimum Day 12:45pm

LOOKING AHEAD

- Monday, May 25: Memorial Day - No Instruction
- Wednesday, May 27: Minimum Day 12:45pm
- Thursday, May 28: Last Day of Instruction, Minimum Day 12:45pm
- Friday, May 29: 8th Grade Promotion 9am

In partnership,
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