COUGAR CONNECTION

CLARA J. KING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL September 2026

Mark Your Calendar!

September 17
Second Harvest Farmers' Market
3:45-4:45 p.m.

September 21
No school for students- Parent Conferences Only

September 21-25
Parent Conference Week
Minimum Day for Students

September 21-25
Book Fair all week after school

September 30
Coffee with the Principal 2:45-3:15
MPR

October 15
California Shake-out Earthquake Drill
10:15 a.m.

Questions?

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Dear King Families,

I am excited to announce that Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held from Monday, September 21, through Friday, September 25.

Important Dates

- **Wednesday, September 21** – Non-student day for Parent/Teacher Conferences
- **September 22- 25**– 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

School is Cool!



King students found some fun ways to beat the heat this week! Students cooled off under the misters and enjoyed lunch inside our cool cafeteria. We're glad we could help everyone stay comfortable during the heat wave!

Coffee with the Principal

A big thank you to all the families who joined us for Coffee with the Principal! It was a wonderful opportunity to connect, share information, and discuss topics including PBIS, extreme weather procedures, and upcoming events at King.

We're already looking forward to our next gathering! Next month, we'll have a bigger venue, fresh coffee, and treats. We hope you'll join us on Wednesday, September 30, at 2:45 p.m. for another opportunity to connect, ask questions, and hear about what's happening at King School.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The **Scholastic Book Fair is coming to King School the week of September 21!** This is a wonderful opportunity for students to discover new favorites and build their home libraries with books they'll enjoy again and again.

If your child attends **Club King**, you can make it easy for them to shop the Book Fair independently by setting up a **Scholastic eWallet**. It's quick and easy to create, and family members and friends can even add funds to help your child choose books they'll love.

As the Book Fair approaches, families will receive additional information about how to set up an eWallet. We're looking forward to a fun week of reading, exploring, and book shopping at King!

Bike and e-Bike Safety

As e-bikes and other electric devices become more popular, families are encouraged to learn about the different e-bike classes and the California laws that apply to each type. Age, helmet, and riding requirements can vary depending on the type of e-bike or electric scooter being used. Parents and guardians are encouraged to review the type of device their child uses and make sure they understand the applicable safety and legal requirements.

A reminder of our school expectations:

Per the District Parent/Student Handbook, all students who ride a bicycle, scooter, or skateboard to school must wear a helmet, individually lock their item in the bike rack area, and may not ride these items on campus. The handbook also recommends that students in grades TK/K–2 not ride to or from school without proper supervision.

These school expectations support safe arrival and dismissal and are separate from any additional state or local requirements that may apply to e-bikes, e-scooters, or other devices.

Families are responsible for determining whether their child's means of transportation and use comply with applicable laws and safety requirements.