



THE FALCON FLYER



News and Highlights – Week 9: 10/12/2026

Principal's Notes:

Happy Saturday, Figarden Families!

Congratulations to the girls' volleyball team and Coach Granillo as they compete in the District Tournament today! We are so proud of their hard work, teamwork, and dedication. Thank you for representing Figarden well. Go Falcons!

Thank you to everyone who submitted ballots for our School Site Council representatives. We are excited to share that we have a full School Site Council. The parent representatives are **Antonio Gonzalez, Celeste Naik, Adriana Hunt, Inez Delacerda, and Ashley Williams**. We appreciate their willingness to serve and support our school community.

The Fall Climate and Culture Survey for students, families, and staff is currently open through Friday, October 23rd. We encourage all families to take a few moments to complete the survey. Your feedback helps us celebrate our successes while identifying ways we can continue to grow and improve together. Students in grades 3-6 will complete their surveys during class this week.

First quarter ends this Friday, October 16th. Please encourage your students to continue working hard and submit any remaining assignments as the grading period ends. Teachers will review report cards during Parent-Teacher Conferences, October 16th-30th.

The week of October 19th-23rd will be Cyber Safety Awareness and Character Counts Week. Students will participate in grade-level lessons focused on digital citizenship, online safety, and the pillars of good character. We want all students to develop healthy technology habits while continuing to demonstrate kindness, responsibility, and respect both online and in person.

We will also be celebrating with special spirit days from October 19th through October 30th. We will conclude Red Ribbon Week on October 30th with a Book Character Dress-Up Day and parade on the blacktop.

Together, we grow stronger, learn deeper, and soar higher. GO FALCONS! 🦅

Principal Lopez



Thursday, October 29th

5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

In the Figarden South Parking Lot

Decorated Trunks, Volunteers, and Candy Donations are needed. Flyers are posted on Parent Square with all the information and the QR code to sign-up to volunteer.



Figarden Family Literacy Night

Thursday, November 5th, 2026

Come and join us for a night of Family Literacy and Fun! Dinner will be provided. Each family will receive a free book, literacy strategies to use at home, and a craft to compliment the book. This will be a free family event with pre-registration required. Flyers will be posted this week with a QR code to register.

English Learner Advisory Committee Meeting



Friday, October 16th at

8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. in Room 5.

The agenda will be posted on Parent Square

Dates in the Future

Oct. 1-Oct. 31 Anti-Bullying Month
Oct. 5-23 National Principal's Month
Oct. 12 Climate & Culture Survey Open
Oct. 16 Staff Development Day: No School
Oct. 19-23 Quarter 1 Ends
Oct. 26-30 Cyber Safety Awareness Week
Character Counts Week
Parent-Teacher Conferences
Red Ribbon Week
Early Dismissal All Week



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 De La Cerda

Office Manager: Trisha Hogaboom Office Assistant: Monique Mitchell

MONDAY 10/12

Staff Professional Learning Day: No School for students.



TUESDAY 10/13

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

Climate & Culture Survey Window Open

Regular Dismissal Times:

TK/Kinder @ 1:05 p.m.

Grades 1-6 @ 2:05 p.m.



WEDNESDAY 10/14



THURSDAY 10/15



FRIDAY 10/16

Figarden Spirit Day: Wear something navy blue, light blue, or white.

ELAC Meeting @ 8:30 a.m. in Room 5



Quarter 1 Ends



October Character Trait: RESPECT



We are Falcons!

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

