



THE FALCON FLYER



News and Highlights – Week 10: 10/19/2026

Principal's Notes:

Happy Saturday, Figarden Families! We have an exciting two weeks ahead at Figarden as we prepare for Character Counts Week, Cyber Safety Awareness Week, Trunk or Treat, Parent-Teacher Conferences, Red Ribbon Week, and our Fall Scholastic Book Fair. We hope all our students and families will join us in these fun and meaningful activities!

This week is 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 dress up days from October 19th through October 30th. We will conclude this week with a rally to kick off Red Ribbon Week on Friday morning as the week of October 26th through October 30th is Red Ribbon Week. During Red Ribbon week students will participate in special morning announcements, classroom lessons, dress up Spirit Days, and a Book Character Dress up Day Parade on Friday, October 31st.

Next week, October 26th-30th is also our Fall Scholastic Book Fair. The Scholastic Book Fair will be set up in the Library. This year's book fair will be cashless which means families will need to set up their student's e-wallets in order for students to be able to purchase anything from the book fair. Please refer to the letter on Parent Square for how to set up your student's e-wallet.

The Fall Climate and Culture Survey for students, families, and staff remains open through this Friday, October 23rd. We encourage all families to take a few moments to share your feedback. Your input helps us celebrate our successes while identifying ways we can continue to grow and improve together.

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 23rd at

9:30 a.m. to 10:30 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. 19-23 Climate & Culture Survey Open**
- Oct. 23 Cyber Safety Awareness Week**
- Oct. 26-30 Character Counts Week**
- Oct. 29 Student Job Fair @ 2:15-2:45 p.m.**
- Parent-Teacher Conferences**
- Red Ribbon Week**
- Early Dismissal All Week**
- Trunk or Treat @ 5:00-7:00 p.m.**



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 10/19

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

Climate & Culture Survey Window Open

Cyber Safety Awareness Week

Character Counts Week: Wear Green for Responsibility



TUESDAY 10/20

Early Dismissal Day:
TK/Kinder @ 12:00 p.m.
Grades 1-6 @ 1:00 p.m.

Character Counts Week: Wear Orange for Fairness



WEDNESDAY 10/21

Character Counts Week: Wear Yellow for Respect



THURSDAY 10/22

Character Counts Week: Wear Red or Purple for Caring or Citizenship.



FRIDAY 10/23

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

ELAC Meeting @ 9:30 a.m. in Room 5



Student Job Fair: 2:15-2:45 p.m.

Character Counts Week: Wear Blue for Trustworthiness



Red Ribbon Week Schoolwide Rally: Make a Difference, be a Hero Stay Drug Free!



Week of 10/23-10/30

Parent-Teacher Conferences: Early Dismissal All Week



Thursday 10/29



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

