



THE FALCON FLYER



News and Highlights – Week 11: 10/26/2026

Principal's Notes:

Happy Saturday Figarden Families,

We have another exciting week ahead as we come together for Parent-Teacher Conferences, Red Ribbon Week, and our Fall Scholastic Book Fair!

This week, October 26th-30th, is Parent-Teacher Conference Week. If you have not already done so, please be sure to sign up with your child's teacher for a conference time. Conferences are a valuable opportunity to celebrate your child's successes and discuss their progress in academics, citizenship, behavior, and iReady performance. As a reminder, this is **an early dismissal week**. Dismissal times will be 12:00 p.m. for TK/K students and 1:00 p.m. for students in grades 1-6. We appreciate your support in ensuring students are picked up promptly each day.

We wrapped up this past week with an exciting rally to kick off Red Ribbon Week! This year's theme, **"Make a Difference. Be a Hero. Stay Drug Free,"** reminds us that heroes are all around us. Heroes are everyday people who make positive choices, lead by example, and inspire others through healthy habits and actions. Red Ribbon Week is the nation's largest and longest-running drug prevention campaign, encouraging students to make healthy choices and build bright futures. Throughout the week, we will celebrate with themed dress-up days, special announcements, a door decorating contest, classroom activities, and Red Ribbon brag tags for all students. We are also looking forward to our Book Character Dress-Up Day on Friday, October 30th!

We are also excited to welcome families to our Fall Scholastic Book Fair in the library. Please note that this year's Book Fair will be cashless. Families will need to set up a Scholastic eWallet for their child to make purchases. Instructions for creating an eWallet were shared through Parent Square, and we encourage families to complete this process before students visit the fair.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support. 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

Please see the flyers posted on Parent Square to sign up.

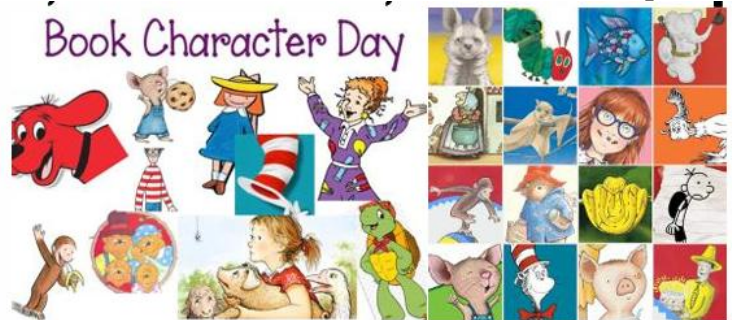


Figarden Family Literacy Night

Thursday, November 5th, 2026

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. Please scan the QR code to register.

Book Character Parade Friday, October 31st
Dress Up as your favorite book character. No masks, horror costumes, or imitation weapons.



Dates in the Future

Oct. 1-Oct. 31 Anti-Bullying Month
Oct. 26-30 National Principal's Month
Parent-Teacher Conferences
Red Ribbon Week
Fall Scholastic Book Fair
Early Dismissal All Week
Oct. 29 Trunk or Treat @ 5:00-7:00 p.m.
Nov. 5 Family Literacy Night



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 10/26

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

Parent-Teacher Conferences: Early Dismissal All Week

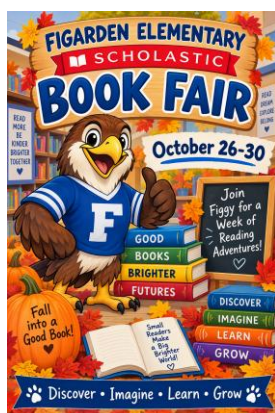
Early Dismissal All Week:

TK/Kinder @ 12:00 p.m.

Grades 1-6 @ 1:00 p.m.

Red Ribbon Week: Red Out Day: Wear your favorite red attire.

Fall Scholastic Book Fair in the Library 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.



Celebrate
Red Ribbon Week®
(October 23-31)

www.redribbon.org



TUESDAY 10/27

Parent-Teacher Conferences: Early Dismissal All Week

Red Ribbon Week: Team or Hat Day:

Represent your favorite team or wear your favorite hat.

Fall Scholastic Book Fair in the Library 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.



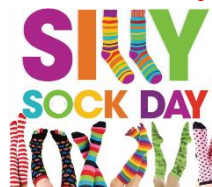
WEDNESDAY 10/28

Parent-Teacher Conferences: Early Dismissal All Week

Fall Scholastic Book Fair in the Library 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Red Ribbon Week: Superhero or Silly Sock Day:

Wear your favorite superhero gear or wear silly socks.



THURSDAY 10/29

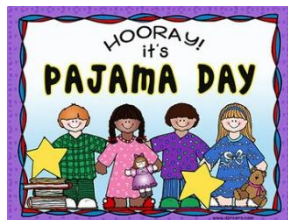
Parent-Teacher Conferences: Early Dismissal All Week

Fall Scholastic Book Fair in the Library 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Red Ribbon Week: Pajama or Comfy Clothes Day:

Wear your favorite school appropriate pajamas, or comfy clothes.

Trunk or Treat 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.



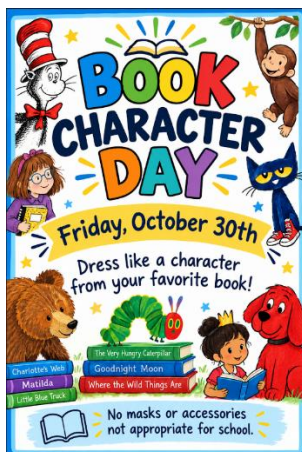
FRIDAY 10/30

Parent-Teacher Conferences: Early Dismissal All Week

Fall Scholastic Book Fair in the Library 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Red Ribbon Week: Book Character Day:

Dress as your favorite book character or wear your Figarden spirit wear.



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

