



Principal's Corner

Welcome back **A Track!** We're so excited to see you! We can't wait to celebrate your arrival on your first day of the 2026-27 school year, bright and early on Monday morning! Just a reminder – check the purple box on this page for our new school hours!

A big welcome to our new self-contained special education classes! Our **Levels 2/3 preschool with Mr. Jim Thao** and **Level 4 preschool with Ms. Morgan Hardison** start also on Monday, August 17th! Students will enter/exit school from the playground park next to Sandpiper Park. **Our Level 3 TK/K classes with Mrs. Shannon Gudel and Mrs. Susmita Banarjee** started Thursday! Students in these classes enter/exit from the gate on Appolon.

♥ Dr. Mitchell



FUN RUN IS COMING!!

C & D Tracks – September 10!
Kick-Off is August 28

SPIRIT WEAR IS IN STOCK

T-shirts, hoodies, zipper hoodies – all sizes
Stop by the office!

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT Tuesday, August 18

A TRACK Grades 1-6, and **Mod. T. SCC** TK/K
parents/guardians only, please

5:00-5:30 – Parent Welcome Meeting with the Principal (MP)

5:35-6:05 – Grades 1-6 Classroom Session #1

6:10-6:40 – Grades 1-6 Classroom Session #2

SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

Serving on our School Site Council is an excellent way to get an insider's view of all the great things going on at McGarvey!

Learn about our school goals, our budget, and how we use our money to address our goals. We meet 4 - 5 times a year, online for 60-90 minutes.

The School Site Council is made up of an equal number of school staff & parents - we have 5 of each - and serve for 2-year terms. **Brittany Smith** and **Rebecca Lam** are returning parent members of our SSC, and we're looking for **three more parents!** **If you're interested or if you'd like to nominate someone, please email the principal by August 21, 2026.** carmitch@egusd.net

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Our goals for 2026-27:

- Every student on time every day.
- 95% of students here all day, every day.

Attendance	Last Week	This Week
Tardies	102	98
Early Dismissal	37	42
Absences	166	120
% Attendance	93.85%	95.25%

Yay!! We did it!! We hit our 95% goal for attendance this week! And the number of tardy students has shrunk every week for 3 straight weeks! Keep it up, Griffins! Great job!

New school hours for 2026-27

8:40-3:10

Thursdays, early out @ 2:20
Grades 1-6

AM TK & K— 8:40-12:11

PM TK & K— 11:29-3:10
(Thursdays 11:29 - 2:30)

MINIMUM DAYS (Track-Change Days)

Grades 1-6— 8:40-1:10

AM & PM TK /K— 8:40-12:11

Self-Contained SPED Classes (SCC)

SCC Preschool - Modified Trad. Calendar

AM Class— 8:10-11:10

PM Class— 11:50-2:50

SCC TK/K - Traditional Calendar

AM Class— 8:20-11:50

PM Class— 11:35-3:05

OFFICE HOURS

7:30 am - 4:30 pm

**No early dismissals 20 minutes
before the bell rings.**

PFO SPOTLIGHT

[Click here for the list of the PFO activities planned for this year \(subject to change!\)](#)



Resilient Griffins!

Last week, these students were recognized by their teachers.

Congrats!

I am stronger than setbacks.

TK

Rowan

Kindergarten

Kai

1st Grade

Micah

Ian

Elias

2nd Grade

Major

Will

3rd Grade

Lux

Jocelyn

Olivia

4th Grade

Olivia

Kira

5th Grade

Xavier

Maya

Jayden

6th Grade

Harnadar

Natalie

Ashadieeyah

Griffin Gala!

Harnadar – 6th

Charlotte – 1st

Maya – 1st

Luke – 2nd

Evie – 3rd

Felicity – 2nd

Nayamet – 4th

Kira – 4th

Ari – 5th

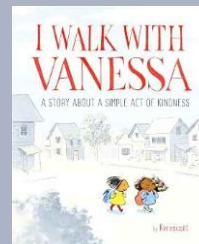
Gurnoor – 5th

Maya – 5th

Ashadieeyah – 6th

The McGarvey Way A KINDNESS CAMPAIGN:

Griffins Rock Kindness!



[Click HERE for a link to a read aloud on YouTube.](#)

When you learn someone's name, it helps them feel emotionally safe because it tells them, "You belong here!"

Guldy's Big Question

What can you do if you're not sure how to pronounce a name?

Our S.O.A.R. trait next week is
Safe.

*I help others feel safe,
included, and cared for.*

"No act of kindness, no matter
how small, is ever wasted."

- Aesop

MCGARVEY PFO



TREAT YOUR FAMILY

Jamba Juice
SUPPORT MCGARVEY

Purchase a \$15 Jamba BOGO Card
On sale July 13 thru September 4

Every card helps the McGarvey PFO
bring a Wild Animal Assembly to our
students.

SCAN TO ORDER





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Important Dates

August

17 - A Track First Day of School

**17 - SCC Preschool First Day of School
(Modified Traditional Calendar)**

17 - A Track PBIS Kick-Off

18 - A Track Back to School Night

(parents/guardians only, please)

- 5:00 Parent Welcome Meeting
- 5:35 Grades 1-6 Session #1
- 6:10 Grades 1-6 Session #2

18 - CD Progress Reports

21 - A Track PBIS Assembly

25 - Vision/Hearing Screening (TK, K, 2nd, 5th)

26 - A Track & SCC Picture Day

28 - CD Fun Run Kick Off!

28 - 5:30-7:00 Back to School GLOW DANCE!

September

1 - Vision/Hearing Screening (TK, K, 2nd, 5th)

1 - School Site Council Meeting #1

7 - Labor Day - NO SCHOOL

10 - CD Fun Run!

**11 - Track Change Day— C Goes Off Track
(Minimum Day)**

11 - Griffin Store & Griffin Gala

14 - B Track Returns

14 - 6:30 pm PFO Meeting (zoom)

24 - Cross Country Meet

RJME PFO Presents

GLOW Dance

Admission: \$10 per family
FREE refreshment ticket for
each family member present

AUGUST 28TH 5:30-7PM
McGarvey Multi-Purpose Room
**All students must be
accompanied by an adult**

**GAMES COTTON CANDY
POPCORN PRIZES
PHOTO BACKDROPS**

DJ REH REH



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50 Corridor TMA

Walk & Roll to McGarvey!

Avoid morning drop-off stress, enhance student learning with movement, and improve air quality for everyone.

Try one of these smart routes to school:



Kavala Ranch Bike Path

1 mile



Anatolia Wetland Preserve Trail

0.5 mile



Sparrow Park

0.4 mile



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Lead a walking bus or bike bus to help Griffins get to school.



Contact Alyssa Lee @ (916) 234-6570, team@50corridor.com



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WE'RE HIRING!

Looking for a **full-time job** working with children with special needs? Want to earn **vacation time & benefits**?

McGarvey has para-educator positions available on all tracks – *including* traditional (in our new TK/K Level 3 classes) and modified traditional (in our new Preschool Levels 2, 3, and 4 classes).

Complete your application on EdJoin, then call Linda at McGarvey and let her know!

PARAEDUCATOR II

– Eligibility Pool (Special Ed.)

- Year-Round Calendar @ McGarvey
- \$19.26-\$22.55/hour

PARAEDUCATOR III

– Eligibility Pool (Special Ed.)

- Traditional or Modified Traditional Calendar
- \$20.96-\$24.54/hour

SUBSTITUTE PARADEUCATOR II, III & IV

– Eligibility Pool (Special Ed.)

Lots of other jobs are available in EGUSD.

[Click here for more info!](#)

IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, HEAR SOMETHING, OR KNOW SOMETHING,

SEE SOMETHING



Look out for something that doesn't seem right.

HEAR SOMETHING



Listen for something that worries you.

KNOW SOMETHING



You may know something that can help keep someone safe.



SAY SOMETHING!

TOGETHER WE ARE STRONGER!

OUR SCHOOL
OUR COMMUNITY
OUR RESPONSIBILITY

IT'S EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY TO KEEP OUR COMMUNITY SAFE!

Motorized Bicycle or Moped



California Vehicle Code (CVC) Definition

CVC 406 (a)

- Two or three wheels
- Fully operative pedals or no pedals if it has an electric motor
- Maximum speed of 30 mph

RIDER REQUIREMENTS

License	Driver's license with an M1 or M2 endorsement
Helmet	DOT compliant helmet required for all ages
Where	May ride on public and private roads Not allowed on sidewalks or trails
Other Info	Must be registered with the DMV and have adequate vehicle insurance

POSSIBLE PENALTIES

1. 12500(a) VC Citation - Driving without a license and tow with 30-day impound
2. Right of way violation

Motorized E-Scooter



California Vehicle Code (CVC) Definition

CVC 407.5

- Two wheels with a motor, handlebars, and a floorboard for standing on when riding
- May have a driver seat that does not interfere with the ability to stand and ride

RIDER REQUIREMENTS

License	Driver's license or instruction permit required
Helmet	Bicycle helmet if under 18 CVC 21212
Where	May ride wherever traditional bicycles may ride - No riding on sidewalks CVC 21200
Other Info	Not to exceed 15 mph CVC 22411

POSSIBLE PENALTIES

1. 12500(a) VC Citation - Driving without a license and tow with 30-day impound
2. Helmet citation
3. Right of way violation

Rules of the Road E-Scooters & E-Bikes



CITY OF ELK GROVE POLICE DEPARTMENT
8400 Laguna Palms Way
Elk Grove, CA 95758

(916) 478-8110

elkgrove.gov/police

Off-Highway Motorcycle (Dirtbike)



California Vehicle Code (CVC) Definition

CVC 436

- A motorcycle for use exclusively off the highway
- Electric and/or gas powered

RIDER REQUIREMENTS

License	None - This type of motorcycle is NOT street legal.
Helmet	DOT compliant helmet required
Where	Can only ride at off-highway vehicle parks (such as Carnegie) or on private property May not ride on any public road, sidewalk, trail, or park.
Other Info	Must be registered with the DMV and have adequate vehicle insurance

POSSIBLE PENALTIES

1. 12500(a) VC Citation - Driving without a license and tow with 30-day impound

Class 1 & Class 2 E-Bike



California Vehicle Code (CVC) Definition

CVC 312.5

A pedal or throttle-assisted electric bicycle equipped with a motor that assists only up to a speed of 20 mph

RIDER REQUIREMENTS

License	None
Helmet	Bicycle helmet if under 18 CVC 21212
Where	May ride wherever traditional bicycles may ride CVC 21200
Other Info	No minimum age requirement to ride

POSSIBLE PENALTIES

1. Helmet Citation, if applicable
2. Right of way citation, if ridden improperly.

Class 3 E-Bike



California Vehicle Code (CVC) Definition

CVC 312.5

A low-speed pedal-assisted electric bicycle equipped with a speedometer, and a motor that provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling and ceases to assist when a speed of 28 mph is reached

RIDER REQUIREMENTS

License	None
Helmet	Bicycle helmet required regardless of age CVC 21213(a)
Where	May ride wherever traditional bicycles may ride CVC 21200
Other Info	Must be 16 years or older to ride

POSSIBLE PENALTIES

1. Helmet Citation, if applicable
2. Right of way citation, if ridden improperly.

ATTENDANCE

Your Presence Matters!

Elk Grove Unified School District

E G U S D

Being at school every day on time:



Assures your child's success



Helps them be prepared for class



Lessens their anxiety and builds confidence

WHAT TO DO IF MY CHILD IS:

ABSENT ~ Parent/guardian should notify the front office as soon as possible.

LATE ~ Student should get a late pass from the front office. Parent/guardian should provide a reason.

LEAVING EARLY ~ Parent/guardian should notify the front office ahead of time. No early dismissals 20 minutes before bell rings.

METHODS FOR CONTACTING THE FRONT OFFICE ~ Phone call, Talking Points, email.

WHAT TO DO IF MY CHILD IS SICK:

STAY HOME ~ If there is a fever, vomiting, or diarrhea. May return to school when symptom free for 24 hours without medication.

COME TO SCHOOL ~ With mild cold/allergy symptoms such as sneezing, slight cough, watery eyes, or runny nose.

MEDICATION ~ May be kept in the nurse's office with a signed Medication Authorization Form.



PLANNED ABSENCES



Please plan your family trips while your child is off-track or on non-school days.



If that is not possible, please come to the office to apply for a **Traveling Student Packet**

TRAVELING STUDENT PACKET GUIDELINES



Can request once per year, up to 15 days



Cannot be first or last 2 weeks of the school year



Minimum of 10 days advance notice



Students recover their positive attendance



Students keep up with their class

EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS SURVEY

★ YOUR VOICE MATTERS! ★

Please take a few minutes to complete the Educational Benefits Survey.



SCAN HERE!

Current Student and Parent Update/Verification

Elk Grove Unified School District

Introduction

Family

Parent/Guardian

Emergency

Students

Review/Submit

Delete Update/Verification

INTRODUCTION

Welcome

Information

Thank you for taking the time to complete the Current Student and Parent Update/Verification.

Throughout the Current Student and Parent Update/Verification process, you will be presented with a variety of information to enter. Many steps will have required fields marked by an asterisk (*). You must enter information into these fields before you will be allowed to continue.

Continue



Your input helps support our students!



Strong Schools. Brighter Futures.



Together, we can make a difference!