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Robert J. McGarvey Elementary

Where responsible Griffins S.O.A.R!
Safe - Open Minded - Accountable - Resilient

Weekly Newsletter

2025-26 School Year

Week 17

November 7, 2025

MCGARVEY ELEMENTARY

GLOBAL VILLAGE MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL

Monday, November 10
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM



All are welcome to attend the celebration of our cultural diversity!

This is not an EGUSD-sponsored event.

RUBY BRIDGES WALK to SCHOOL DAY

Friday, November 14

8:40 - Meet at Sandpiper Park
(behind McGarvey Elementary)
and walk together to school!

Let's join together to commemorate Ruby's historic steps to integrate William Frantz Elementary School in New Orleans as a 6-year old in 1960.

With students across the country, we'll continue the conversation and take part in our own forms of activism to bring an end to racism and all forms of bullying.

WEAR PURPLE!!!



Resilient Griffins!

This week, these students were recognized by their teachers.

Congrats!

In a world where I can be anything, I choose to be kind.

Transitional Kindergarten

Madison
Enzo
Ellie
Noah F.

Kindergarten

Zaheda
Lance
Elijah
Karsyn

1st Grade

Bella
Hailey
Asma
Mason

2nd Grade

Solly
Khalila
Maria

3rd Grade

Jacob
Noelle
Kenneth

4th Grade

Timur
Evan
Sumaya

5th Grade

Kalea
Ellie
Karter

6th Grade

Dylan
Paige
Edmond



THANK YOU

for your service



NO SCHOOL
TUESDAY
NOV. 11

2 BASKETBALL COACHES NEEDED!

for boys & girls teams
season is January—February
Tryouts usually 1st week after Thanksgiving

Interested? Want more info?
Contact Mrs. Mattea Haynes
mhaynes@egusd.net

Principal's Corner

Three big things to remember this week:

Monday Night (11/10) 5:30-7:00 PM
Global Village Multi-Cultural Night!

Tuesday (11/11)
Veteran's Day - NO SCHOOL

Friday (11/14)
Ruby Bridges Walk to School Day
WEAR PURPLE!!

We hope to see you here to celebrate with us!

♥ Dr. Mitchell

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Let's help every Griffin S.O.A.R. high — one school day at a time!

Our goal is 95% attendance.
Here's how we did last week:

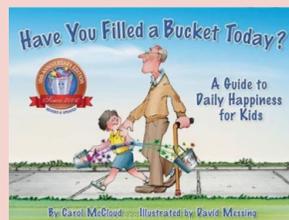


The McGarvey Way

A KINDNESS CAMPAIGN:

GRATITUDE

'Bee' Grateful!



Griffin's Big Question
What can you do to stay kind when you're having a bad day?

Click the book cover for a link to a read aloud on YouTube.

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

A grateful heart makes me feel good.

"It's so much more friendly with two."
- Piglet

Ruby Bridges Walk to School Day!



Friday, Nov 14, 9 AM
McGarvey's Front and Back Gate Entrances

Join us as we honor Ruby Bridges, a brave six-year-old who made history in 1960 by becoming one of the first Black students to attend an all-white elementary school in the South. Ruby's courage and determination continue to inspire kindness, inclusion, and equality. On Ruby Bridges Walk to School Day, students, families, and staff walk together to celebrate unity, stand up against racism, and promote a brighter, more inclusive future for all. Remember to wear purple!

Important Dates

November

- 10 - 5:30 Multi-Cultural Night
- 11 - Veteran's Day NO SCHOOL
- 12 - Fire Drill
- 13 - 5:30 School Site Council Meeting (ZOOM)
- 13 - Dine Out Day @ Crumbl!
- 14 - Ruby Bridges Walk to School Day
- 17 - A Touch of Understanding
- 19 - 9:30 D Track Friendsgiving
- 21 - Griffin Gala and Griffin Store
- 21 - SPIRIT DAY: TBD
- 21- Track Change Day (B goes off) (Minimum Day)
- 23-28 - Thanksgiving Break NO SCHOOL

December

- 1 - A Track Returns
- 4 - 6:30 PFO Meeting (ZOOM)
- 9 - 5:00 Winter Band Concert (date change)
- 19 - PFO Santa Event! (Watch for more info)
- 22 - 9:30 A Track Holidays Around the World
- 23 - Griffin Gala and Griffin Store
- 23 - SPIRIT DAY: TBD
- 23 - Track Change Day (C goes off) (Minimum Day)
- 24-1/2/26 - Winter Break NO SCHOOL

Griffins Help Griffins Walk and Bike to School!



Walking and biking to school helps students stay healthy, learn better, and breathe cleaner air!

We need student and parent volunteers to scan our students in the Active4Me program on Wednesday mornings from 8:45am-9:00am.

[Sign up here!](#)

Questions? Contact Erin Seymour at erin66@gmail.com or (916) 792-7462.

crumbl

School Fundraiser

McGarvey Elementary

Students get a free mini chocolate chip! 20% goes back to the school! Class with most participation gets a cookie party!

Crumbl - Rancho cordova

10909 Olson dr #103
Rancho cordova

Thursday, Nov. 13
3pm - 9pm



Open Door Open Ears Open Heart

Making sure our students are safe and ready to learn is our most important job.

Whether you have a great idea, praise, or a concern, we want to from you!

Please stop by, call, or email. You always have direct access to your admin team!

Carrie Mitchell, principal

carmitch@egusd.net

Becky Ricks, vice principal

bricks@egusd.net

Carrie Garbett, vice principal

cgarbett@egusd.net

JOBS AT McGarvey

If you or someone you know is looking for a job, consider us!

- Register for an account at edjoin.org
- Already have an account? Login & scan the QR code
- After you submit your application, call Linda @ McGarvey and let her know!

2 Positions

- A Track AM
- C Track PM
- Part Time
- \$18.08-\$21.18



T.K. PARAEDUCATOR

CA ED CODE 53008: READING DIFFICULTIES SCREENER 2025-26

Elk Grove Unified School District



WHAT IS THE SCREENER?

In 2023, a new state education law was passed requiring all CA school districts to screen all kindergarten, first grade, and second grade students for risk of reading difficulties starting in the 2025-26 school year. This school year, EGUSD will implement the Multitudes screener for all students in those grades about midway through the school year. It is a quick, one-on-one assessment of critical areas of reading and language.

CHECK OUT THE VIDEO WITH MORE INFO BELOW:



BENEFITS

The results of the screener will be used to help teachers and school staff to know what additional reading supports to provide to students. These earlier interventions may prevent future reading difficulties and special education needs.

EXCEPTIONS

Students will not have to take the screener if:

- they are on an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) for reading or being tested for one.
- their parent/guardian opts out of the screener (form available in the school office).
- they do not currently have proficiency in English or Spanish (an alternative screening process will take place).

SCREENER RESULTS

- Will be shared with families within 45 calendar days
- Will NOT be used to for diagnosis of a learning disability, special education identification, student reclassification or retention, or on the student report card

FOR MORE INFORMATION

ATTEND A FAMILY INFO SESSION

11/5/25: 5-6 pm
or
12/4/25: 6-7pm

Zoom: <https://egusd-net.zoom.us/j/86705953679>
Meeting ID: 867 0595 3679

CLICK ON THE QR CODE FOR AN FAQ SHEET



At this school, we keep each other safe.

If you are approached by an immigration officer, remain calm and tell a school administrator.

“What’s new in state law?”

AB 49 requires this school’s officials and employees, to the extent practicable, to request valid identification of any officer or employee of an agency conducting immigration enforcement seeking to enter nonpublic areas of this school, including bus drop-off areas when school-provided transportation is present.

Per **AB 49**, an officer or employee of an agency conducting immigration enforcement cannot enter this school without a valid judicial warrant, judicial subpoena, or court order.

SB 98 requires this school to update its comprehensive school safety plan to include communication if there is confirmed presence of immigration enforcement on the school site.

To see what a valid judicial warrant looks like, scan here:



Need someone to talk to?

California mental health resources like BrightLife, Soluna, and 988 are safe, anonymous, and confidential for everyone.

BrightLife Kids
A CalHOPE program by Brightline

BrightLife is a support for families with children at every age and every stage:



soluna
a CalHOPE Program

Students ages 13 and older and their families can access Soluna here:



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