



Robert J. McGarvey Elementary

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

Weekly Newsletter

2025-26 School Year

Week 44
June 5, 2026

Principal's Corner

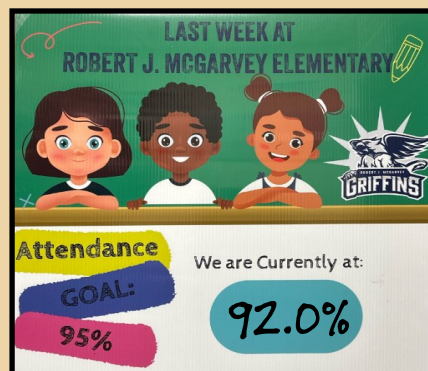
A big thank-you to our PFO for Friday's delicious lunch in appreciation of all our specials teachers & office staff! Your extra kindness goes a long way this time of year. We are so lucky to partner with such a wonderful team on our PFO - and with all our parents & families who support our kids & teachers. Teamwork like ours doesn't happen in every school, and it's one of the reasons McGarvey is such a special place.

I know you know this... **School will start at 8:40 next year.** We have an awful lot of kiddos coming in late every day—even now when our start time is a late 9:05. **Might be time to start practicing getting up earlier, starting new routines that will help get out of the house more quickly and efficiently.** In July, classes will be open for students at 8:30. Please aim to be here by 8:30 so students can settle in and be ready to start their day of learning on time. ♥ 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:



MOD PIZZA FUNDRAISING

RAISE SOME DOUGH

Bring in this flyer, or order online through the MOD app or website, to use the fundraiser code provided and MOD will donate 25% of your bill to support your school!

JOIN MOD IN SUPPORTING

Robert McGarvey Elementary School PFO

Support our fundraiser with MOD PIZZA
10909 Olson Dr, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Thursday, June 11, 2026
All day!

Show this flyer or
use code MODGIVES25 for online orders

COLD STONE
CREAMERY

Support Robert McGarvey Elementary PFO's fundraiser with Coldstone Creamery!

Thursday June 25, 2026
ALL DAY!
4041 Sunrise Blvd C,
Rancho Cordova, CA 95742

Mention Robert McGarvey in store.
For online orders use code: NICECREAM

Adam & Esosa were both recognized for Outstanding School Site Entry in EGUSD's 2026 National Nutrition Month Poster Contest. Well done!

Accountable Griffins!

This week, these students were recognized by their teachers.
Congrats!



I am proud of what we can accomplish together!

Transitional Kindergarten

Madison
Annie
Mobashir

Kindergarten

Carson
Wyatt
Logan

1st Grade

Aria
Oliver
Ian
Savannah

2nd Grade

Chloe
Zaelyn
Dawson
Jayden
Avangeline

3rd Grade

Caitlin
Landen
Farzad

4th Grade

Lukey
Leo
Gabby

5th Grade

Yousef
Holly
Chloe
Anvika

6th Grade

Xaul
Henry
Ahana
Jionni
Terralyn



The McGarvey Way

A KINDNESS CAMPAIGN:
BE YOU!

Griffin Pride!



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

Griffin's Big Question
What was the best mistake you made this year? What did you learn from it?

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

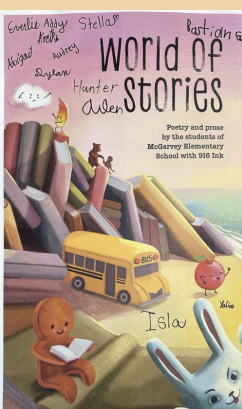
I am perfectly imperfect!

"A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new."
- Albert Einstein



Abigail, Addlyn, Aiden, Anvika, Audrey F., Audrey S., Bastian, Chloe, Dylan, Emi, Everlie, Hunter, Isla, Juliana, Lukey, Natalia, Natalie, Stella, Yalini

Congratulations to our published authors! After completing a 12-week workshop with 916 Ink, these authors celebrated their hard work on Thursday evening with the launch of their book **World of Stories**. Their imaginative stories, creative poetry, and amazing artwork are collected here, and will be available for others to check out of the library very soon. This is our 7th year working with 916 Ink. Look for info and get involved next year!



Click the logo to find out more about 916 Ink, how you can get your kids involved over the summer, purchase copies of the book, and volunteer & support this amazing organization in a time where funding sources are shifting.



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Interested in an Intra or Inter District Transfer for your child?

The schools below are open to transfers on a space available basis:

Edna Batey Elementary 9421 Stonebrook Drive Elk Grove, CA 95624	Elitha Donner Elementary 9461 Soaring Oaks Drive Elk Grove, CA 95758	B.C. Morse Elementary 7000 Cranleigh Avenue Sacramento, CA 95823
Maeola Beitzel Elementary 8140 Caymus Drive Sacramento, CA 95829	Elliott Ranch Elementary 10000 East Taron Drive Elk Grove, CA 95757	Pleasant Grove Elementary 10160 Pleasant Grove School Rd. Elk Grove, CA 95624
Carroll Elementary 10325 Stathos Drive Elk Grove, CA 95757	Ellen Feickert Elementary 9351 Feickert Drive Elk Grove, CA 95624	Prairie Elementary 5251 Valley Hi Drive Sacramento, CA 95823
Cosumnes River Elementary 13580 Jackson Road Sloughhouse, CA 95683	Florin Elementary 7300 Kara Drive Sacramento, CA 95828	David Reese Elementary 7600 Lindale Drive Sacramento, CA 95828
C.W. Dillard Elementary 9721 Dillard Road Wilton, CA 95693	Arlene Hein Elementary 6820 Bellaterra Drive Elk Grove, CA 95757	Joseph Sims Elementary 3033 Buckminster Drive Elk Grove, CA 95758
Cypress Grove Elementary 4189 Cypress Grove Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742	James McKee Elementary 8701 Halverson Drive Elk Grove, CA 95624	

Transfer requests for the upcoming school year may be turned in beginning in April. Please contact the Elk Grove Unified School District, Elementary Education Division for more information:

Robert L. Trigg Education Center
9510 Elk Grove-Florin Road
Room 215
Elk Grove, CA 95624

(916) 686-7704



NO SCHOOL

Friday, June 19

In honor of

Juneteenth!

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)

Bell Schedules TBD

SCC Preschool - Modified Trad Calendar

SCC TK/K - Traditional Calendar

OFFICE HOURS

7:30 am - 4:30 pm

Important Dates

June

- 10 - 6:00 PFO Skate Night at The Rink
CANCELED
- 10 - 6:30 PFO Meeting (in person @ Go For Pizza)
- 11 - Dine Out Day: Mod Pizza
- 15 - 6th Grade & Kinder Promotion Practice
- 16 - 6th Grade & Kinder Promotion Practice
- 18 - Fire Drill
- 18 - Griffin Store & Griffin Gala
- 18 - 6th Grade & Kinder Promotion Practice
- 19 - Juneteenth—NO SCHOOL
- 22 - Kindergarten Promotion**
 - 9:30 A Track
 - 10:20 B Track
- 23 - Kindergarten Promotion**
 - 9:30 C Track
- 24 - 9:30 A Track Awards (Gr 4-5)
- 24 - 10:20 BC Tracks Awards (Gr 4-5)
- 25 - 6th Grade Promotion**
 - 9:30 C Track
 - 10:15 B Track
 - 11:15 A Track
- 25 - Schoolwide Picnic Lunch!
- 25 - Dine Out Day: Cold Stone Creamery!
- 26 - ABC Last Day of School (minimum day)

July

- 13 - BCD Back to School Night
 - 4:30-5:15 TK/K
 - 5:00 Parent Welcome Meeting
 - 5:35 Grades 1-6 Session #1
 - 6:10 Grades 1-6 Session #2
- 14 - BCD TK/K Meet & Greet
- 15 - BCD First Day of School
- 15 - BCD PBIS Kick-Off
- 17 - BCD PBIS Assembly

August

- 6 - BCD Picture Day
- 13 - SCC TK/K First Day of School (Trad Calendar)
- 14 - Track Change Day (Minimum Day)
- 13 - 4:30 A Track TK/K Back to School Night
- 17 - A Track First Day of School
- 17 - SCC Preschool First Day of School (Mod. Trad Calendar)
- 17 - A Track PBIS Kick-Off
- 18 - A Track Back to School Night
- 19 - A Track PBIS Assembly
- 26 - A Track & SCC Picture Day

Heading to Cypress Grove next year?

JOIN THE PFO!
CLICK the PIC to get started!