

**Country Gardens Charter School**  
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**November 1, 2010**

**SCHOOL PICTURES**

School pictures will be on Tuesday, November 2. Students must wear their school uniforms for the school pictures. Retakes will be December 7.

**SPIRIT WEEK**

Spirit week will be November 22– 24. Students and staff will dress up to show their school spirit. Students do not have to wear school shirts and shoes on Monday and Tuesday.

Monday, November 22      Blue/Green Day  
 Tuesday, November 23      Clash/Mix/Match  
 Wednesday, November 24      Crazy Hair Day

**PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES**

Parent/teacher conferences will be held on November 22 and 23. School will be dismissed at 1:00 PM on these dates. Please be on time. Parents will be scheduled for 10 minute conferences. School surveys will be completed at conferences.

**SCHOOL DRESS CODE**

As the weather gets cooler students may wear a solid color long sleeve shirt under their school shirt. Their jacket over their shirt needs to zip or button in front. Students may wear a sweatshirt with the school logo or from a school trip.

**THANKSGIVING FEAST**

All students will be participating in the Thanksgiving Feast on Wednesday, November 24. There will be no school lunch served. Students will be asked to donate food to the classroom for the event. This is a way for students to remember that they are truly thankful for their family and friends.

**TAX CREDIT**

Please consider making a tax donation to the school. The state of Arizona allows a tax credit under Arizona Revised Statute #43-1089.01. This money is used for extracurricular activities. The tax credit is \$200.00 for single/individual and \$400.00 for a married couple. A receipt will be provided for tax purposes. Deadline is Dec. 31.

**EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION ON LAND N' SEA (E.E.L.S.) PROGRAM**

Students who want to participate in the school field trips need to be earning their trips. Students must not miss school and have 97% attendance, no out of school suspensions, homework turned in at 90% and have a good attitude and be trustworthy. These opportunities are great for students. The reading journal needs to be turned in as part of your child's homework weekly on Wednesday. These are available in the office for \$3.00. Students must attend all state testing dates in April to be eligible for the trips.

Kindergarten - Wildlife Zoo and Pizza in April  
 First/Second - Imax and Pizza in April  
 Third/ Fourth - Flagstaff camping trip in April  
 Fifth/Sixth/High School-Great Lakes/Chicago/Mt.Rushmore - 3 weeks in April  
 Seventh and Eighth - New England/New York/Maine - 3 weeks in May

**RACE DAY**

We invite race car drivers to show off their expertise in honor of the Nascar event and our auto shop class. Parents are invited to attend the event which begins at 10:00 AM. Mark your calendar for November 19. Hamburger/hotdog cookout will be provided for lunch.

**TEACHER HOMEWORK LINKS**

Visit the school website under staff to see current homework information. Click on your child's teacher for information related to weekly homework due on Wednesday.

<i>Important Dates</i>	
<b>November 2</b>	<b>School Pictures</b>
<b>November 3</b>	<b>End of First Grading Period</b>
<b>November 5</b>	<b>Report Cards Home K-8</b>
<b>November 11</b>	<b>No School Veteran's Day</b>
<b>November 17 - 23</b>	<b>Book Fair</b>
<b>November 19</b>	<b>Race Day</b>
<b>November 22 - 24</b>	<b>Spirit Week</b>
<b>November 22 - 23</b>	<b>Parent Teacher Conferences</b>
	<b>1:00 Dismissal</b>
<b>November 24</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Feast</b>
<b>November 25 - 26</b>	<b>No School Thanksgiving</b>