



# Charger Connection



May 2021

## Principal's Corner



Thank you Harding Family for a wonderful, yet challenging 2020-21 school year! Everyone has been so patient with all of the changes throughout the school year and you continue to remain dedicated to ensuring that your children continue to learn and we are so grateful for that! I give special thanks to our Harding staff who went above and beyond to provide the best school experience for our students.

As we go into summer, please make sure your child reads every day. Spending time reading on a consistent basis is key to your child's academic growth! We look forward to the 2021-2022 school year when ALL children will be back on campus for in-person learning. Have a wonderful and relaxing summer and we will see you next school year!

Thank you, Mrs. Fitch

## Summer Fun



Please remember to keep your students engaged throughout the summer! Here are some websites you may use as reference for a variety of fun activities your family can take part in!  
<https://www.kerncountylibrary.org/src18archive/>  
<https://sites.google.com/bcsd.com/distance-learning/summer-learning>

## Mark Your Calendars

- June 8- Last day of school
- June 10- Last day for staff
- June 14 -First day of Summer Academy
- July 2- Last day of Summer Academy
- August 18- First day of school
- August 19- First day of After School Program



## FACE - Family and Community Engagement

As the school year comes to an end, we would like to take a moment to share our gratitude to all our Harding parents and staff for the memories and learning throughout the school year.

Next school year is coming fast and we would like for you to keep in mind our parent committees. Please get involved. For more information please contact your FACE Liaison at 631-3228 [ramosme@bcsd.com](mailto:ramosme@bcsd.com)

## Extended Learning Program (ELP)

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| <p>EXTENDED LEARNING PROGRAM</p> <p>PROGRAMA DE APRENDIZAJE EXTENDIDO</p>  | <br><a href="https://go.bcsd.com/b28">https://go.bcsd.com/b28</a>          |
| <p>Open Enrollment<br/>2021 - 2022 School Year:<br/>May 10, 2021</p> <p>Please scan QR code to access the application form</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Inscripciones abiertas<br/>Año Escolar 2021 - 2022:<br/>10 de mayo de 2021</p> <p>Por favor, escanee el código QR para acceder al formulario de solicitud</p> | <p>EXTENDED LEARNING PROGRAM AVAILABLE FOR 1ST - 5TH GRADE.</p> <p>PROGRAMA DE APRENDIZAJE EXTENDIDO DISPONIBLE PARA 1<sup>o</sup> - 5<sup>o</sup> GRADO.</p> |

Open enrollment has already begun for the extended learning program in person. We are here to offer an extra hand for your students. We provide: homework help, arts and crafts, sports, clubs, outdoor activities, etc. Our program is designed to further provide a fun, educational and enriching experience for your child. Sign up today!

## SARC

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