

Dragon Dispatch

January 25, 2019



Dilworth Elementary School
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Board of Education - Phyllis Vogel, Jerry Liu, Lorien Cunningham, Satheesh Madhathil - **Superintendent:** Dr. Craig Baker

TRAFFIC VOLUNTEERS - Thank you to all the parents that volunteer each week to help with Traffic Duty. We greatly appreciate your support in helping to keep everyone safe. If you would like to volunteer or need to reschedule a shift you signed up for at Back to School Night, please contact Mrs. Gauthier at gauthier_susan@cusdk8.org

Volunteers for the week of January 28 – February 8 are parents from Room 9

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan. 31	Science Night GLC (Science in Wonderland) K-2 – 6:00-6:45; 3-5 – 6:45-7:30
Feb. 4	Class Photos – Grades K – 5
Feb. 5	Sports Day
Feb. 8	Superintendent Craig Baker's Coffee – 8:30 a.m. GLC
Feb. 14	HSC Meeting – 7:00–8:00 p.m. GLC
Feb. 18–22	Mid-Year Recess – NO SCHOOL
Feb. 25-Mar 1	Literacy Book Fair – 8:00–3:00 - GLC
Feb. 28	Family Literacy Night – 6:00–8:00 - GLC
Mar. 4	SSC Meeting 7:45 a.m.
Mar. 5 – 8	5 th Grade Science Camp
Mar. 14	HSC Meeting – 7:00 – 8:00
Mar. 18	Staff Learning Day – NO SCHOOL
Mar. 22	Report Cards Sent Home – 2 nd Trimester

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Dilworth Families:

Starting this fall, the School Board and Superintendent Dr. Craig Baker have invited parents, staff, and students to engage in a strategic planning process. You are invited to attend a Town Hall Strategic Planning Meeting in the coming weeks to hear more about the process thus far and provide input. One of these meetings will take place on Monday, February 4th from 6:30 PM-8:00 PM at Miller Middle School in the Multi-Purpose Room. I hope you can attend.

Superintendent Craig Baker Invites You to a CUSD -State of the District Conversation

Please join me in welcoming Superintendent Dr. Craig Baker on Friday, February 8th at 8:30 AM in the GLC for a conversation about **OUR** District and the work ahead to ensure all students benefit from a quality education. Dr. Baker will share information about the

**District and
Community
News**



REMINDERS.....

ATTENDANCE:

If your child will be absent, please call 408-253-2850 ext. 6 by 9:00 a.m. to report the absence.

EVERY TUESDAY:

All grades are dismissed at 1:55 p.m. Students should be picked up promptly.

STUDENT DROP-OFF:

Do not drop students off at school before 8:15 a.m., student supervision is not provided until then.

VOLUNTEERING AT SCHOOL

If you would like to volunteer at Dilworth, you must have completed the following things:

- Volunteer Agreement Form
- Provide TB Test, up-to-date
- Fingerprinting by our district, FORMS ARE IN

THE OFFICE.

District, CUSD goals and priorities, while also providing a District budget update highlighting strategic next steps. As the leader of our District, Dr. Baker's focus continues to be on providing opportunities, experiences, and resources to **all** of our children at **each** of our 25 schools. **CUSD25 - We are in it together!**
Ms. Johnson

SCRIPPS SPELLING BEE - Congratulations to the following Classroom Spelling Bee finalists - Richard in Room 3, Jeremy in Room 4, Christopher in Room 5, Aarush in Room 6, Youlin in Room 7, Jason in Room 9, Lorie in Room 12, Arohi in Room 13, Sathvika in Room 14, Niyati in Room 15, Niharika and Amolika in Room 16, Albert in Room 17, Mark in Room 27, and Andrew in Room 28. They each did an amazing job representing their classroom. A special thank you and congratulations to Mark in Room 27. He is our Dilworth School Spelling Bee Champion and is moving on to the next round of competition.

PROJECT CORNERSTONE CORNER: TROUBLE TALK

Our book for January is ***Trouble Talk*** by Trudy Ludwig. This book is about the power of words and ways they can be destructive. The main characters experience hurtful words within the guise of friendship and learn how to turn *trouble talk* into *healthy talk*. *Healthy talk* provides ways to use words in a helpful, constructive manner to build friendships. In today's technological world, rumors can be spread anonymously and cause wide, irreparable damage. We must make choices to avoid causing harm as digital citizens. The goals of the lesson our Project Cornerstone parents will provide all students include:

- Develop and maintain friendships with *healthy talk*.
- Empower each student to be a *friendship role model*.
- Learn how to make a *genuine apology*.
- Stop and **THINK** (is it True, Helpful, Inspiring, Necessary, Kind?)
- Be an *UPstander!*

To reinforce this lesson at home:

- Remember that **you are a role model in your home and community**. Children watch everything you *do and say*.
- Remind your child the strategies discussed in class:
 - **Refuse to listen** when friends are gossiping.
 - **Don't repeat** rumors or gossip to others.
 - **Question the accuracy** of the rumor.
 - **Say something positive** about the target of the rumor.
 - **Tell a trusted adult** and discuss the options.

Today, rumors and gossip are often spread beyond the bathroom walls and into the digital world, which makes it possible for rumors to spread even further and even more quickly. To learn how to help

your kids navigate this online world, visit the website of Common

ANNUAL YEARBOOK

Online ordering is now available for our 2018-2019 school yearbook. The regular price for the yearbook is \$30, which includes two free custom pages. If you have an account from last year simply log in at www.treering.com to place your order. To set up a new account: Log on to www.TreeRing.com/validate and enter our school's passcode 1013461755883829. Once you have an account, you will also be able to upload and share photos on our Dilworth TreeRing site. If you have any questions or are interested in helping to create yearbook pages, please contact Nicky Sardar at:

sardar.nicky@gmail.com

TRAFFIC SAFETY:

In order to keep our parking lots safe and efficient, please drive into the parking lots and pull **ALL THE WAY FORWARD**. Stop at the curb and let your children out of the car. You should not exit the car. Your children should have their backpacks ready to go with them in the car. Do not allow your child to cross in front of traffic.

VISITING SCHOOL

ALL VISITORS ON CAMPUS, those entering classrooms as volunteers or meeting with teachers, MUST sign in at the office and obtain a visitor's badge when school is in session. For the safety of all, we need to know who is on campus. The only exceptions are student arrival and dismissal times. If you are taking your child out of school for any reason, **ALWAYS sign your child out from school through the office and back in when he/she returns.**

GO GREEN 2.0

We are very excited to share with you Dilworth's efforts to support the state-wide Zero Waste Initiative. Starting in January, our daily recycling program, Go Green, has been enhanced to include composting. Our students were trained during a Tuesday assembly on what materials can be composted and now, with the help of our Go Green Crew and Mrs. Gauthier, sort their lunch trash into three groups: recycling, compost, and landfill. We have already seen a dramatic decline in our landfill trash!

Dilworth Birthday Book Club

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all the Birthday Book Club students that celebrated their birthday during the months of August - December. Their generous donations made it possible to purchase 86 new books for the library.

August Birthdays

Ahaan N., Lily W., Tony S., Joshua S., Ashvitha K., Jiayi L., Aidan W., Michele M., Vibha K., Eliza I., Andrew L.

September Birthdays

Shriya J., Nihar P., Aaron J., Timothy L., Yegor M., Joanne S., Samuel B., Srinikash V., Aryaman S., Alex P., Arush V., Abhiram V., Danielle W., Jerry G.

October Birthdays

Nilesh C., Ishani V., Arnav K., William L., Nirvaan V., Shuangqi W., Aavart J., Jadon L., Johnathan K., Luke X., Matthew T., Ine L., Anthony R., Ishaan A., Riddhima S., Nivrit V., Albert C., Andy R., Logan B.

November Birthdays

Shreyas V., Vihaan A., Samaira A., Jacklyn H., Ira T., Elise S., Samarth R., Youlin W., Christopher Z., Zhiguang L., Jake Z., Siona N., Sanat K., Lily Y., Stella Y., Yash A., Sonakshi G., Holden C., Warren K., Atharva R., Victoria H., Yahvi V., Nanya K., Arnav K., Emily O., Justin J., Declan S., Kartik Y.

December Birthdays

Arnav C., Effie X., Nathan L., Serenity L., Yael B., Dillion Y., Stephen F., Ingrid M., Angela Z., Justin W., Ria S., Li-An Y., Hanen W., Lisa J.

FOR 5TH GRADE PARENTS – SAVE THE DATES!

Incoming 6th grade parent meetings start soon. Mark your calendars. The meetings will be held at the Middle schools listed below:

- Tuesday, January 29 - 6:00 p.m. Cupertino Middle School
- Wednesday, January 30 - 6:00 p.m. Hyde Middle School
- Thursday, February 5 - 6:00 p.m. Kennedy Middle School
- Wednesday, February 6 - 6:30 p.m. Lawson Middle School

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: DRAGON CITIZENS OF THE MONTH

At last week's Terrific Tuesday assembly we honored our December Dragon Citizens of the Month. These students were recognized by their teachers and classmates for exemplifying our Dragon Rules: Be Safe, Be Caring, Be Respectful, and Be Responsible. Congratulations to Vibha K., Jinhang L., Kelly B., Karina S., Lily W., Jan Howe H., Jayden W., Hannah W., Anshika A., Minsung K., Charlie C., Esther Z., Emily P., Ragni P., Sathvika S., Niharika R., Nishanth H., Zoey C., and Declan S.



CAMP GALILEO SUMMER CAMP AT DILWORTH

Camp Galileo

(<https://galileo-camps.com/>) will be holding summer camp on our campus from June 17th-August 2nd. You can look at their weekly schedule and register for camp on their website. More information to come!

**CUSD KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION INFORMATION CUSD
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Registration for the 2019-2020 school year for **Kindergarten** and **new** students is underway. The **priority registration window** runs through February 14, 2019. Online registration **must be** done before completing the registration process. If you have a Kindergartener to register (or know a family in your neighborhood who does), please sign up for a 30-minute appointment at the Dilworth School Office:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B4DADA629ABF49-kindergarten3>

Paperwork you **must** bring to the registration appointment:

1. Print out of online registration
2. Student's birth certificate or passport
3. Student's immunization records
4. Current lease agreement
5. Parent Photo ID (Driver's license or passport)

Science in Wonderland



Family Science Night

is Thursday, January 31st in the Dilworth G.L.C.

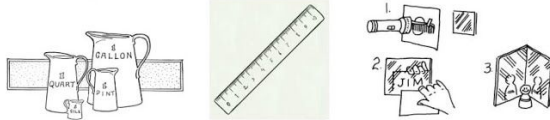
The story of Alice's Adventures in Wonderland inspires exploration, curiosity, and adventures in an amazing new world. In this theme, experiment with volume at the Tea Party, scale and measurement in the Hall of Doors, and the physics of motion at the Croquet Ground. Inspire your curiosity while exploring Wonderland!

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TIME:

6:00p.m. – 6:45p.m. K – 2nd Grade Students and Families

6:45p.m. – 7:30p.m. 3rd – 5th Grade Students and Families



\$10 suggested donation per family at the door to cover the expenses of the program

