

Dragon Dispatch

March 28th, 2019



Dilworth Elementary School
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408-253-2850

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Board of Education—Lorien Cunningham, Sylvia Leong, Jerry Liu, Satheesh Madhathil, Philis Vogel -**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 April 1st-12th are parents from Room 16

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Apr. 10	Science Fair 6:00 PM
Apr. 11	HSC Meeting 7:00 PM
Apr. 15-19	Spring Break
Apr. 22-May 10	CAASPP Testing
Apr. 25	Kinder Orientation 6:00 PM
May 8	International Tasting Night 6:00 PM HSC Meeting 7:00 PM

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to spring! Seeing the sun shine and the trees bloom has been wonderful after all of the rain. As we head into the busy spring season, please make sure you have the community events noted above on your calendars.

One of the best parts of the spring season in school is our opportunity to celebrate individuals who have positively impacted our community. This year, we honor Mrs. Lauren Graham as our Teacher of the Year and Ms. Jeannie Chan as our Parent Volunteer of the Year. Ms. Chan has been an active member of School Site Council and spear-headed efforts to bring Project Cornerstone, a character education reading program facilitated by parents, to our school. Thank you, Ms. Chan, for your incredible service. Your devotion has made a tremendous impact on our students!

Ms. Johnson

CAASPP TESTING

As we look ahead to the spring, please keep in mind that the CAASPP testing window for our 3rd-5th grade students runs from April 22nd- May 10th. Please try to avoid scheduling medical or dental appointments during this window. Short-term Independent Study Contracts will be denied for students in 3rd-5th grade during this testing window.



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.

YEARBOOK UPDATE

The deadline is fast approaching for ordering the annual 2018-2019 Dilworth Yearbook!!! The 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, please contact Nicky Sardar at: sardar.nicky@gmail.com or Susan Gauthier at: Gauthier_susan@cusdk8.org.

DILWORTH SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL

Our School Site Council is responsible for bringing together representatives of the Dilworth community to continually assess and improve our school. Our main focus is to support and strengthen the core academic program, and is comprised of school staff and parent representatives. Two of our parent members, Ginny Sikri and Jeannie Chan, have played a significant role in the success of the SSC. They both have served our SSC for several years and their service and dedication has been remarkable. Both of these parents have children that are moving on to middle school, so we have two open positions that need to be filled for the upcoming school year. The SSC meets every other month on Monday mornings, with all meetings open to the public. If you are interested in serving on School Site Council, please contact Mrs. Gauthier at gauthier_susan@cusdk8.org or Ms. Johnson at johnson_kerstin@cusdk8.org.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: HOLI FESTIVAL

Last Thursday was the annual Holi Festival, an Indian festival celebrated all over the world to mark the start of spring. This year, a group of students, with the support of a parent volunteer Mrs.



Hemica Mahajan, presented in each class on campus. Thank you, Chaitanya, Abhishri, Rayna, Ria, Anushka, Harita, Niharika, Ragni, Misha, Nayna, Saanvi, Sri Sasha, Prabhneet, Nirvaan, Ankit, , Pallavi, Akshay, Vibhuti, and Kritika for devoting time to share about this wonderful

cultural festival with your peers!

CAMP GALILEO SUMMER CAMP SPECIAL OFFER

Camp Galileo is thrilled to announce a brand-new School Rewards program. Throughout the month of April, Galileo will donate \$25 to Dilworth Elementary School for every family that enrolls at Camp Galileo or Galileo Summer Quest. PLUS, you'll get \$50 off camp with code 2019SCHOOLREWARDS. Make sure to put Dilworth Elementary School as the school you attend when you apply for camp! This special partnership opportunity ends April 30—learn more and enroll today: galileo-camps.com/details/pricing/promotions/school-rewards/



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.

MESSAGE FROM THE HEALTH OFFICE: **ENCOURAGE HEALTHY EATING HABITS**

Here are a few tips from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to help your children and family develop healthy eating habits:

- Provide plenty of vegetables, fruits, and whole-grain products.
- Include low-fat or non-fat milk or dairy products.
- Choose lean meats, poultry, fish, lentils, and beans for protein.
- Serve reasonably-sized portions.
- Drink lots of water.
- Limit sugar-sweetened beverages.
- Limit consumption of sugar and saturated fat.

Remember that small changes every day can lead to a recipe for success. For more information, visit ChooseMyPlate.gov. Reprinted from The Center for Disease Control and Prevention website.



<https://www.cdc.gov/healthyweight/children/index.html>

DRAGONCARE UPDATE: NEW CLASSES START APRIL 2ND!

Our after school program, DragonCare, is starting new classes on April 2nd. The classes include:

- Mad Science on Tuesdays (3:30-4:30)
- Lego STEM on Fridays (3:15-4:15)
- Indian Heritage Wednesday (3:15-4:15)
- Creative Writing Thursday (3:15-4:15)

They will also have new curriculum for Math Problem Solving and Public Speaking. Visit www.communicationacademy.com for more information and to enroll. Questions, call (408) 777-8876. A flyer is below!

INFORMATION REGARDING STUDENT ABSENCES IN JUNE

Please see the message below from the Student Assignment Office: Although it may seem very far into the future, some of you may have started considering your summer plans. Those might include pulling your child(ren) out of school prior to the official end of school, and/or missing the first day(s) of the 2019-2020 school year. As a reminder, below are the district policies and practices (based on CUSD Board Policies and practices and California Ed Code), that will be followed. This information was provided in your child(ren)'s Opening Day Packet. *These are followed regardless of the time of year. The District does not support the practice of taking trips/vacations on school days, per CUSD AR 5113.

The District will not hold a student's seat at a school after a 10-day absence, with or without an Independent Study*, without pre-approval due to extenuating circumstances. School site personnel and administration follow state guidelines in determining what is an unexcused, versus an excused, absence. Please keep in mind that informing the teacher and/or school site staff of an impending absence does not make the absence excused. A "Parent Report of Absence" form, found at your school site office, must be completed and approved by the principal. *Requests for Independent Study may be granted provided the student will return to school at least five (5) days prior to the last day of school (AR 6158).

Students who have 10 consecutive days of unexcused absences will be inactivated at the end of the 10th day. The Student Assignment Office at the District Office will then work with families upon their return to confirm residency and school assignment. It is not guaranteed that your child will be placed in the same school and classroom they were in prior to the inactivation.

If any number, up to 10, of the last days of school are missed and unexcused, the child(ren) will not have the ability to make up class work or homework. If any number, up to 10, of the last days of school are missed and unexcused, the child(ren)'s grades may be impacted. We trust this clarifies the District's policies and procedures in regard to end of year unexcused absences.

EARTH DAY

Student Council is sponsoring Earth Day events during the month of April. Earth Day is officially on April 22nd. Please



join us in efforts to honor and take care of our Earth. This week

Pallavi, Arohi, Lamya, and Riya presented on the value of fresh drinking water- a fantastic way to launch this month-long celebration of Mother Earth!

We will be doing Go Green Fridays starting next Friday. Students are encouraged to walk, bike, scooter, or carpool to school to reduce our carbon footprint.

On Tuesday, April 23rd, we will have an Earth Day Spirit Day. Wear blue, green, or both to show your Dragon spirit and care for the Earth! Students school-wide will do a campus clean-up on that day too.

The next day, Wednesday, April 24th, is Zero Waste Day. We have already begun this process at Dilworth with Go Green 2.0, our daily lunch recycling program where students sort their lunch trash into compost, landfill, and recycling. Our goal on April 24th is to have zero landfill waste!

You can read more about Earth Day with your child on National Geographic's website:

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/explore/celebrations/earth-day/>

**NEW
Spring
Quarter!**

Dilworth AfterSchool Dragon Care

Cupertino Union School District & Communication Academy
4/1/19 - 6/7/19

**Optional
LEGO® STEM,
Mad Science**

- * Homework help & feedback from experienced instructors
- * Fun with friends: Outside play, games, creative projects
- * Pick up grades K-1 students from classroom
- * Coordinate with other on-site classes
- * Includes 4 Enrichment Classes (Mon-Thu) (\$400 Value) in AfterSchool care fees



**NEW, challenging enrichment classes!
Optional Lego STEM and Mad Science classes!**

Daily Schedule		Dismissal - 6:30 PM				
	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	
2:30 - 3:15	Check-In, Homework (Tue 1:55-2:15)					
Enrichment Classes: * Taken separately OR * Included with AfterSchool Care Fee	Public Speaking (3:15-4:15)	Math Problem Solving (2:15 - 3:15)	Indian Heritage (3:15-4:15)	Creative Writing (3:15-4:15)	Structured Activities (3:15-4:15)	LEGO® STEM (3:15-4:45) * Optional Class & Fee
Optional Classes: * LEGO® STEM * Mad Science		Mad Science (3:30 - 4:30) *Optional Class & Fee				
4:15 - 6:30	Snack, Complete and check homework, Structured Activities, Outside Play Time, Art, Science, Riddles, Fun					
6:30	Final pick up time					

\$650
5 days/week for 4 weeks



\$595
4 days/week for 4 weeks

No registration or material fees!

Contact Us

Call 408-777-8876 for more info



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**All NEW
Spring
Classes!**

Dilworth Afterschool Enrichment

Cupertino School District & Communication Academy

04/01/19 - 06/07/19

**Fun
Writing,
LEGO®
STEM, Mad**

**5% off for multiple enrollment!
Material fees waived for Afterschool Care students!**

Public Speaking: Impromptu

Impromptu Speech teaches skills critical to speaking on the spot. Students learn to manage anxiety, present themselves with confidence, organize ideas quickly, and speak effectively. First four sessions continue until 4:30 PM.

Code	Grades	Days	Time	Dates*	Fee**
13133	K-2	Mon	03:15-04:15	04/08-06/03	\$200
13134	3-5	Mon	03:15-04:15	04/08-06/03	\$200

*No Class: 4/15, 5/27

**Material Fee: \$25

Free GAP Care 2:35 - 3:15

Advanced English: Creative Writer

Teaches six skills of effective writing: organization, voice, content, clarity, sentence fluency and grammar. This class includes a strong grammar and reading comprehension component.

Code	Grades	Days	Time	Dates*	Fee**
13139	K-2	Thu	03:15-04:15	04/04-06/06	\$225
13140	3-5	Thu	03:15-04:15	04/04-06/06	\$225

*No Class: 4/18

**Material Fee: \$25

Free GAP Care 2:35 - 3:15

Advanced Math: Problem Solver

This class introduces logic, and critical thinking with math problems. Students understand problems found in competitive math tests like Math Kangaroo, Math Counts, and Math Olympiad. Basic operations covered in new ways.

Code	Grades	Days	Time	Dates*	Fee**
13135	K-2	Tue	02:15-03:15	04/02-06/04	\$225
13136	3-5	Tue	02:15-03:15	04/02-06/04	\$225

*No Class: 4/16

**Material Fee: \$25

Classes follow early dismissal

Free GAP Care 2:35 - 3:15

LEGO® STEM FUNDamentals

Power up your engineering skills with Play-Well TEKnologies and thousands of LEGO® parts! Apply real-world concepts in physics, engineering, and architecture through engineer-designed projects such as: Hot Air Balloons, Space Stations, Tugboats, and the Eiffel Tower.

Code	Grades	Days	Time	Dates*	Fee
13141	K-5	Fri	03:15-4:45	04/05-05/31	\$250

*No Class: 4/19

1.5 Hours/Week

Mad Science: Movin' & Groovin'

Children will explore principles of physics, biology, chemistry, and electronics with a variety of fun projects! This quarter's theme is Movin' and Groovin' and includes projects like Moving Motion, Radical Robots, Life in the Sea, Super Power Sources and more!

Code	Grades	Days	Time	Dates*	Fee
13142	K-5	Tue	03:30-04:30	04/02-06/04	\$200

*No Class: 4/16

Indian Heritage

Introduce your child to Indian culture in this interactive Indian Heritage course. Develop knowledge of Indian culture. Learn about history, festivals, art, and music. Try some Bollywood dances!

Code	Grades	Days	Time	Dates*	Fee**
13138	K-5	Wed	03:15-04:15	04/03-06/05	\$225

*No Class: 4/17

**Material Fee: \$25

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