

Dragon Dispatch



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Board of Education – Liang Chao, Anjali Kausar, Kristen Lyn, Soma McCandless, Phyllis Vogel Superintendent – Wendy Gudalewicz

Traffic Volunteers for the week March 27 – March 31 are from room 13
Traffic Volunteers for the week of April 3 – April 7 are from room 12

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mar. 30	Science Fair in GLC from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Apr. 3	SSC Meeting 7:45 a.m.
Apr. 6	HSC Meeting 7:00 p.m. in GLC
Apr. 10 – 14	Spring Break – NO SCHOOL
Apr. 26	CSMA Art Show 6:00 – 7:00 in GLC
May 1	SSC Meeting 7:45 a.m.
May 8	Staff Learning Day – NO SCHOOL
May 11	International Tasting Night 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
May 11	HSC 7:00 p.m. in GLC
May 13	Spring Book Fair 12:00 – 4:00 p.m.
May 15 – 19	Spring Book Fair 8:30 – 3:00 p.m.
May 18	Spring Book Fair 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
May 18	Open House 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
May 29	Memorial Day – NO SCHOOL
June 8	Last Day of School Dismissal at 11:50 a.m.

Dear Dilworth Families:

With many absences in the past few weeks, we realize that we are in the midst of cold and flu season. For the health of all of our children and staff, we ask that all parents follow CUSD's recommendations for keeping children at home. If your child has had any of the following symptoms within 24 hours, keep them home until they are well:

- Nausea or vomiting.
- Diarrhea.
- Frequent coughing or sneezing.
- Evidence of a communicable disease such as a rash, swelling, or unusual soreness.
- A temperature of 100 degrees or above. Children may not return to school until their temperature has been normal for 24 hours without medication.

We also encourage you to plan your trips during school holidays so your child does not miss instruction. If your family must schedule a vacation or trip during the school year, parents may request a Short-Term Independent Study if the absence will occur for a minimum of (5) school days and a maximum of ten (10) school days. Please be aware that vacations that do not qualify for Independent Study contracts are considered unexcused absences.

The CAASPP testing window for our 3rd–5th grade students runs from April 17th- May 5th with makeups the week of May 9th-12th. 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 grades during this testing window.

Please follow us on Twitter (@DilworthDragon) for updates on the amazing work of our students and staff!

Have a wonderful weekend,
Ms. Johnson

CURRICULUM CORNER: CAASPP TESTING AND THE CALIFORNIA DASHBOARD

California is field testing a new website designed to help communities across the state access important information about K-12 districts and schools. Called the California School Dashboard (<https://www.caschooldashboard.org>), the site features easy-to-read reports on multiple measures of school success, including test scores (Math and English-Language Arts), graduation rates, English learner progress and suspension rates. You will notice color-coded performance levels, with blue indicating the highest performance, that are based upon how current performance compares to past performance on the given indicators.

PUTTING OUR DRAGON RULES TO WORK

Over the past four weeks at Dilworth, we have been reviewing our Dragon Rules. These four rules: Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Caring, and Be Responsible, encourage all of us to think about the way we want our community to be. We would like to extend our work around the Dragon Rules with an effort to support some less fortunate families in the Silicon Valley. As a way to help our students reinforce all the aspects of the Dragon Rules, we would like to invite you to aid us in supporting our efforts to help families in need in the East Palo Alto area. We are working with The 49ers Academy. The 49ers Academy was founded in 1996 with the mission to bridge the opportunity gap by providing students with the skills and resources necessary to graduate from high school and positively contribute to their future world. The Academy is a nonprofit organization embedded in a public school.

Donation items that are most needed by their community include; personal hygiene products like shampoo/conditioner, hand lotion, body soap, deodorant, toothpaste, hairbrushes and combs, hair gel, hair spray, diapers, wet wipes, laundry detergent, toilet paper, disinfectant spray, hand-sanitizer, blankets, pillows, hand and body towels, and gently used clothing and shoes in all sizes. If you would like to donate gift cards to grocery stores, those are always welcome, too. Collection bins will be located in the library and in the office. We will accept donations up to April 7th, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact Susan Gauthier at gauthier_susan@cusdk8.org

SCIENCE FAIR 2017

If you had signed up for the science fair, please don't forget to come pick up your science fair display board that has been generously donated to us by Synopsys. Boards can be picked up before or after school.

DISTRICT NEWS SECTION - Vol. 12 2016-2017 - Elementary School

FREE PARENTING WORKSHOP

Digital Preschool: Screen Time and the Young Child

Thursday, April 6 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Sunnyvale Community Center, 550 E. Remington Dr., Neighborhood Room

The workshops are intended for parents and caregivers. Childcare will not be available. We encourage you to find other arrangements for your child (ren). RSVPs are appreciated but not required. To RSVP for any of the workshops listed, call or email City of Sunnyvale, Youth and Family Resources at childcareresources@sunnyvale.ca.gov or [408-730-7800](tel:408-730-7800).

CAC SPEAKER SERIES SENSORY & REFLEX INTEGRATION TECHNIQUES: OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY IN THE SCHOOL SYSTEM

EVENT: SELPA II Community Advisory Committee Presentation

DATE AND TIME: April 24, 2017 7:00-9:00 pm

LOCATION: Sunnyvale School District Offices, Board Room 819 West Iowa Avenue in Sunnyvale, CA

TOPIC: Sensory & Reflex Integration Techniques: Occupational Therapy in the School System Rowena Crowe, OTR/L SIPT & Janis Ikeda, OTR/L. Learn about therapeutic approaches used in the schools and how they can affect student performance in the classroom. Three therapeutic techniques addressed include: sensory integration, reflex integration and handwriting programs. This presentation is an overview of the scope of occupational therapy in the school system as a support service to the educational programming for both general and special education settings. The differences between the medical model vs. the educational model of OT services will be identified. An interactive demonstration will be provided.

2016-2017 CALENDAR

April 10 – 14, 2017

Spring Recess – NO SCHOOL

May 8, 2017

Staff Learning Day – NO SCHOOL

May 29, 2017

Memorial Day – NO SCHOOL

June 8, 2017

Last Day of School–Dismissal at 11:50

