

Dragon Dispatch

April 12th, 2019



Dilworth Elementary School
1101 Strayer Drive
San Jose, CA 95129
408-253-2850

Principal: Kerstin Johnson
Website: www.cusdk8.org/dilworth



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 22nd-May 3rd are parents from Room 17

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Apr. 12-30	Online Parent Survey
Apr. 15-19	Spring Break
Apr. 22-May 10	CAASPP Testing
Apr. 25	Kinder Orientation 6:00 PM
Apr. 30	Dine Out - CA Pizza Kitchen

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Thank you to those of you who joined us at the Dineout Night at Coconut's Fish Café. We raised nearly \$160 for our Home and School Club!

On Monday, students and staff participated in the sixth SoulShopee workshop. The theme of this workshop was cooperation- an absolutely critical skill! Your students learned about the 3 Cs of Cooperation: Calm (take a time out and breathe), Clear to hear (get ready to share ideas and listen), and Connected (share strengths and support struggles). Please ask your child about what they learned!

When we return from Spring Break, we will begin CAASPP testing for 3rd-5th graders. Students will be assessed in Math and English-Language Arts; 5th graders are also assessed in Science.
Ms. Johnson



DILWORTH 2018 - 2019 PARENT SURVEY

One of the responsibilities of Dilworth's School Site Council is to survey parents annually for input regarding our school programs. We use the survey results to evaluate and enhance these programs so we can continue to provide a rich learning environment for our students.

Your input is critical in helping us determine how well our programs are working. We ask you to take a few moments to fill out this year's Parent Survey. Please do not miss this opportunity to voice your opinion on your children's education programs.

Filling out the survey is easy:

Take the survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HMVXPWR> or go the school website at <https://www.cusdk8.org/dilworth> and click on "Parent Survey".

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.

VISITING SCHOOL

ALL VISITORS ON CAMPUS, those entering classrooms as volunteers or meeting with teachers, MUST sign in at the

Please fill out the survey once for each child you have at Dilworth. Since you provide no personal data, your answers will be completely confidential. The survey window runs April 12th- April 30th.

We greatly appreciate your timely response. Thank you for helping us better serve your children!

ANNUAL SCIENCE FAIR

Congratulations to all of our Science Fair participants. Your projects were innovative, informative, and outstanding!!!

ORDER YOUR 2018-2019 YEARBOOK!

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.

ARE YOU MOVING?

We are starting to prepare for the 2019-2020 school year. Please let us know as soon as possible if your child will not be returning to Dilworth. If your child is not returning next year, please email Clarinda Cuen at cuen.clarinda@cusdk8.org with the following information:

- My child will be attending a public school within California
- Attending a public school out of California, within U.S.
- Attending a school outside the U.S.
- Attending a Private School

ANNUAL STUDENT TALENT SHOW!

Does your child have a special talent that they would like to share? Are they ready to audition? The Dilworth Variety Talent Show is coming! Students can pick up permission slips in the office starting on Wednesday, May 1st. They must pick up a permission slip from the office by Friday, May 3rd at 3:15 p.m. No permission slips will be given out after that time. The completed permission slip is due by Friday, May 10th. Students should be prepared for their audition as not all acts will get in. Parents are not allowed in the auditions. Teacher supervision will be provided. Please see the permission slip for more information.

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/



DRAGONCARE UPDATE: SPRING BREAK CARE

Our on-site after school care program, DragonCare, will be providing full day care during Spring Break (April 15th-19th). You can sign up at www.communicationacademy.com/online-registration for one or all five

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.

EARTH DAY

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



We will be doing Go Green Fridays all of April. 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/exploration/celebrations/earth-day/>

days as needed. The hours are 8:30 AM- 6:30 PM and you check in to Room 25. Please see the flyer below for more information.

CORNERSTONE CORNER: ONE BY KATHRYN OTOSHI

This month's Project Cornerstone book, One by Kathryn Otoshi, is a colorful story of acceptance and tolerance. It tells the tale of how just one voice can make a difference. The goals of the lesson include:

- Students knowing, accepting, and valuing who they are.
- Students believing that they have the power to make a difference in their own (and other students') lives.
- Students recognizing they have the power within themselves to react and respond to bullying situations.

You can reinforce these skills at home by practicing with your child ways to de-escalate emotionally charged conversations using a calm tone of voice, positive words, and comforting body language. "It takes just ONE to make a difference."

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.

THE IMPORTANCE OF SLEEP

Many recent studies confirm the importance of a good night's sleep for adults and, especially, for kids. A recent Parents Magazine (www.parents.com) article referenced research from all over the world that shows sleep has an impact on growth, stress, weight/obesity, the body's ability to fight infection, attention and focus, and academic achievement.

Children between the ages of 5 and 11 should be getting 9-11 hours of sleep a night. Some ways you can help your children get a good night's sleep include:

- Establish (and maintain) a consistent bedtime.
- Develop a bedtime routine.
- Remove all technology from the bedroom and limit access to screens for a period of time

before bed.



- Read a bedtime story!

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STEAM

SUMMER CAMP
hands on, project based education sparking curiosity

JUNE 17 - JULY 26
9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
extended care available 3:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

MAKERS
SCIENCE LAB
ARTS

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LEADERSHIP

Leadership Academy and Cupertino Union School District have partnered up to provide fun & engaging Summer Camps. Powered by Steamjungle.com. Hands-on, project-based STEAM education that aligns with California NGS Standards & prepares students for the job market of the future.

A portion of the proceeds directly benefit Cupertino public schools.

Program Details

Dates June 17th – July 26th
Location Garden Gate Elementary School
Christa McAuliffe Elementary School

No camp week of July 1st

Camp hours
Monday to Friday, 9 am - 3 pm.
Before and Aftercare available from 8 am - 9 am; 3 pm - 6 pm.
Additional fees apply - \$5/hr.
Students bring their own lunch & snack.

Camp Fees
9 am - 3 pm \$285/week + Material Fees \$75/week

Why Us?

- Our team has years of combined experience in Education, Engineering, Tech. and we all love teaching!
- We specialize in hands-on, project-based learning.
- Our unique teaching methodology inspires students to learn.
- Students work individually and in teams.
- Students proudly take home the 'toy' they've created
- Curriculum designed per NGS Standards and for future job market
- We practice Math, reading, writing skills, and Public Speaking every day.

www.leadershipacademyca.com

<p>Grades K-8 from ALL SCHOOLS!</p>	<h2 style="margin: 0;">Spring Break Dragon Care at Dilworth Elementary</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">Cupertino Union School District & Communication Academy 4/15/19 - 4/19/19</p>	<p>Flexible! Enroll 1 to 5 Days!</p>
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- * STEM activities
- * Theater games
- * Crafts and board games
- * Outside play
- * Tutoring (Bring your homework or workbooks)
- * Supervision and socializing
- * Meet new friends



Grades: K - 8
Date: 4/15/19 - 4/19/19
Days: Monday - Friday
Time: 8:30 AM -6:30 PM

Location: Dilworth Elementary
1101 Strayer Drive, San Jose, CA 95129
Rooms 24 & 25

Bring bag lunch

**Afternoon snacks
provided**



\$70 per Day

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To Enroll www.communicationacademy.com or call 408-777-8876



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