

Dragon Dispatch

May 31st, 2019



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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 4 Field Day 9 AM- 12 PM
June 5 Talent Show
June 7 Last Day- Dismissal at 11:50 AM

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It's been inspirational to see our students' showcase their learning and celebrate their achievements these past few weeks at Open House, Art Show, performances, and the Morning Enrichment presentation. Thank you for joining us at these wonderful events!

This week we thank our parent volunteers who help make so many enriching experiences- from Project Cornerstone to Math Club to field trips- possible for our students. Your support is invaluable and much appreciated!

Our last day of school is June 7th. Students will be dismissed at 11:50 AM. During the last week of school, classes will be finishing up assessments and activities and celebrating their school year. If your family is planning to leave early, please come to the school office to fill out the Absence Verification Form. Please keep in mind that vacations are unexcused absences.

If you would like to provide information that will help our staff in the placement of your child for next year, forms are available in the office. Our staff spends a great deal of time and thought putting together balanced classes and appreciates your input.

Ms. Johnson

LOST AND FOUND

Our Lost and Found is overflowing! Please stop by the Lost and Found cabinet at the end of the hallway by Room 17 to look for missing items. Any items left after Thursday, June 6th will be donated.



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 updated TB Test
- Fingerprinting by our district, FORMS ARE IN THE OFFICE.

MEDICATION IN THE HEALTH OFFICE

If you have stored your child's medication in the school nurse's office, please make arrangements to take them home on the last day of school. Any medication that remains after the close of school will be discarded. If your child is attending summer school and will need the medication during the day, please take it to that school site's main office on the

ARE YOU MOVING?

We are well underway preparing for the 2019-2020 school year. If you are not planning to return to Dilworth in August, please notify Clarinda Cuen at cuen_clarinda@cusdk8.org with the following information:

- If you are moving, where are you moving?
- The name of the school (and district) your child will attend next year.
- The last day your child will be attending Dilworth.

2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

Teachers Return	Aug 12, 2019
Students Return	Aug 15, 2019
Labor Day	Sep 2, 2019
Staff Learning Day	Sep 20, 2019
Non-Student Day	Oct 14, 2019
Staff Learning Day	Nov 1, 2019
Veterans' Day	Nov 11, 2019
Thanksgiving Recess	Nov 25-29, 2019
Winter Recess	Dec 23, 2019-Jan 3, 2020
Martin Luther King Day	Jan 20, 2020
Mid-Year Recess	Feb 17-21, 2020
Staff Learning Day	Mar 13, 2020
Spring Recess	Apr 13-17, 2020
Staff Learning Day	May 8, 2020
Memorial Day Observed	May 25, 2020
Last Day of School	Jun 9, 2020

SUMMER READING TIME!!!!

Reading is a skill necessary for all areas of success. Reading builds a strong vocabulary and increases general knowledge. Reading stimulates the imagination and expands an understanding of the world. It also helps develop language and listening skills. Please read with or to your child this summer!



Along with visiting a public library on a regular basis, don't forget that there are plenty of books available through the school's Overdrive digital library. Accessing books in our digital library is easy:

1. Go to cupertino.lib.overdrive.com
2. Use the drop-down menu to select Dilworth
3. The UserID is the student's six-digit Student ID number.
4. The Password is the student's assigned Google account password.

If you have any questions or difficulty accessing the digital

first day of classes. If it will be necessary for your child to receive medication during the school day next year, please pick up **Medication Authorization Form** at the school office before June 7th.

In order for either prescription or over-the-counter medications to be given at school, both the doctor and the parent must sign the form. When completed, bring the **Medication Authorization Form** and medication (in the original container) to the secretaries in the office. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the district nurse, Janice Leier at leier_janice@cusdk8.org.

ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

The Cupertino Union School District does not support the practice of taking trips/vacations on school days, as per CUSD Administrative Regulation 5113 Absences and Excuses. Please keep in mind that informing the teacher and/or school site staff of an impending absence does not make the absence excused. School administration follows state guidelines and board policies in determining what is an excused absence. Students who have 10 consecutive days of unexcused absences will be inactivated at the end of the 10th day. This includes unexcused absences at the end of the 2018-2019 school year added to unexcused absences at the beginning of the 2019-2020 school year. The District will not hold a student's seat at a school after a 10-day absence.

library this summer, or need help with your child's user student ID number/Google password, please don't hesitate to contact me at gauthier_susan@cusdk8.org. Happy Reading!!
Mrs. Gauthier

DILWORTH BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the all the Birthday Book Club students that celebrated their birthday during the months of May - July Their generous donations made it possible to purchase 35 new books for the library.

May Birthday - Jeremy, Anna, Suryansh, Shanyi, Rohan, Neela K., Asher, Eesha, Nathan L.

June Birthdays - Samantha, Niharika, Abhijay, Jinhang, Nikhita, Kelly, Yoonju, Amelie, Joanna, Vivian, Ian, Hao-Jyun, Shujun, Anna, Claire

July Birthdays - Christopher A., Tanishka, Mihir, Riya A., Jonathan Y., May, Adyant, Samar, Saanvi, Richard, Justin Y.

PARENT SURVEY FEEDBACK

The School Site Council would like to thank parents for taking the time to fill out the survey this year. SSC has begun looking at the survey results and will use your input to inform and guide planning for next year.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: DRAGON CITIZENS OF THE MONTH

At our final Terrific Tuesday assembly next week, we will be honoring our May Dragon Citizens of the Month. Thank you to Yongrui C., Samuel T., Philip J., Richard Z., Oliver H., Nivideh R., Nirvaan V., Asher B., Emily M., Aisha T., and Aryan P. for showing excellent responsibility, care, and respect! You help make Dilworth a great place to learn.

DARE TO CARE

Our 5th graders held their annual Dare to Care event on Thursday, May 30th with great success! Dare to Care is an annual fundraiser where our 5th graders organize into teams and prepare activities and items to sell to the rest of the school. Yesterday's event included carnival games, sweet treats, homemade crafts, and even a face painting booth! Together, our 5th graders raised \$846 which will be donated to Student Council and The Sloth Institute of Costa Rica. Thank you for your support!



A VISIT TO THE MUSEUM

The Bay Area is full of interesting museums to visit and learn about art, science and technology, trains, local history, and much more. Visiting a museum is a great way to spend a super-hot summer day inside with children and many of our Bay Area museums offer free days throughout summer. You can find out more about these opportunities at: <https://www.bayareaparent.com/Article/Free-Family-Museums/>

SANTA CLARA LIBRARY SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Keep your children reading and learning this summer with the Santa Clara County Library District's Summer Program- It's Showtime at Your Library! The program is free and signing up is easy. Read at least five books and get a chance to win prizes, including 49ers Museum passes, show tickets, and a 49ers preseason Game Day Experience. Check out all the details at <http://www.sccl.org/summer2019>

CURRICULUM CORNER: CODING IN ACTION

Students across all grade levels have had experiences with coding this year, from Bee Bots to Spheros to code.org challenges. This past week a group of 5th grade students- Amy, Anuj, Aidan F. and Aiden N.- planned and presented a lesson to their classmates in the code language Python. Their enthusiasm and leadership was exemplary and we can't wait to see what they teach next!

Partnered with CuperDoodle Care and Enrichment



The banner features the word "STEAM" in large, white, block letters. Each letter is filled with a different image related to STEAM education: 'S' shows a green apple on a yellow surface; 'T' shows hands working with a white tray; 'E' shows hands holding a small orange object; 'A' shows hands working with green and white components; 'M' shows hands working with blue and white components. Below the letters, the text "SUMMER CAMP" is written in yellow, followed by "hands on, project based education sparking curiosity" in white. The dates "JUNE 17 - JULY 26" are in yellow, and the times "9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M." and "extended care available 3:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M." are in white. The banner also includes several colorful icons and text labels: "MAKERS", "ARTS", "SCIENCE LAB", "LEADERSHIP", "TINKER", "ENGINEERING", and "NGSS".

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.

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