

Dragon Dispatch



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 5 **SSC – 7:45 a.m.**
June 8 **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL DISMISSAL AT 11:50 a.m.**
August 14 **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL STARTS AT 8:30 a.m.**

Dear Dilworth Families:

Welcome to June! Summer, and all of its adventures, is nearly upon us. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank our staff and all of you for supporting our students and ensuring they have a wonderful learning experience each and every day.

Over the past few weeks, we've had some fantastic performances! These spring shows- Character Matters for 2nd grade, Aesop's Fables for 1st grade, and a collection of songs from our SDC students- were full of inspirational messages and would not be possible without the support of our Home and School Club. We thank our primary music teacher, Krissy Weston, for instilling her passion for music in our students!

MS. CATHY CURRY

This June we are sad to say goodbye to one of our wonderful teachers, Ms. Cathy Curry, who is retiring. Ms. Curry has been teaching Kindergarten at Dilworth for 17 years. We will all miss her wisdom, generous spirit, and terrific stories! We wish her the best on her upcoming adventures and thank her for her dedication to our students.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL IS JUNE 8TH STUDENTS WILL BE DISMISSED AT 11:50 a.m.

During the last week of school, classes will be finishing up assessments and activities and celebrating their school year. This is an important, special time and we would like for all students to be in attendance. 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.

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

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL: MONDAY, AUGUST 14TH

Students are expected to be in attendance on the first day of school. If a student is absent on the first day of school, the parent/guardian must contact the school as soon as possible to report the reason for the absence. Extended family vacation/travel are considered as unexcused absences. Students who have an unexcused absence on the first day of school will need to re-enroll, and we can not guarantee placement at the current school site.

MEDICATION IN THE HEALTH OFFICE

If you have stored your child's medications in the school health 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 first day of classes. If it will be necessary for your child to receive medication during the school day next year, please pick up the **Medication Authorization** forms at the school office before June 8th.

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 school office. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the district nurse, Janice Leier at leier_janice@cusdk8.org

CURRICULUM CORNER: SUMMER ADVENTURES WISH LISTS

In the report card envelope or final Friday folder, you will be receiving a summer experiences and adventures wish list from the teachers of your child's next grade level. These are experiences and activities that we wish for your child to have this summer. While they are not required, they do give you some ideas for summer fun that will help your child be prepared for the next school year. Keeping a family journal this summer will provide your child with lots of ideas for their writing in the fall! If you'd like to take a look at the Common Core State Standards for the next grade level, please go to the California Department of Education website: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/re/cc/>.

LIBRARY UPDATE

Library Materials and Puzzles are now due. Please work with your child to get any library materials returned to the GLC before the last day of school. Any lost or damaged library books or textbooks need to be paid for prior to the last day of school. Missing or damaged items that are not paid for will prevent report cards being handed out.

SUMMER READING!!

Keep your reading and comprehension skills strong this summer by reading as much as possible. Hicklebee's, Barnes and Noble, and even on-line, are just some of the many places you can search for grade specific or high interest reading lists, as well as classics and new and exciting reading materials. You can also continue to access the district's digital library. To access the digital library via Overdrive, go to **cupertino.lib.overdrive.com** and use the drop down menu to select Dilworth. The student user ID is their six-digit number and the PIN is their google account password.

THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!!

We would like to take this time to thank the many, many parents that volunteered to help with traffic duty for both the morning and afternoon drop offs. Your commitment to help keep our students safe is greatly appreciated.

We would also like to thank Helen Myers, Michelle and Michael's mom. Helen stepped up and assisted with the handing out of the Walkaround Tuesday treats, and her support all year long has been wonderful. We could not have done it without her. Thanks, Helen.

A very big thank you to the well over 200 2nd - 5th grade students that participated in our Students Helping Students Volunteer Program. We have all benefited from their support and they were thanked with a pizza party yesterday.

DISTRICT CALENDAR 2017 – 2018 SCHOOL YEAR

August 14, 2017	Students Return
September 4, 2017	Labor Day
September 15, 2017	Staff Learning Day
October 16, 2017	Staff Learning Day
November 10, 2017	Veteran's Day Observed
November 20 – 24, 2017	Thanksgiving Recess
December 18, 2017 – January 1, 2018	Winter Recess
January 15, 2018	Martin Luther King Day
January 26, 2018	Staff Learning Day
February 19 – 23, 2018	Mid-Year Recess
April 16 – 20, 2018	Spring Recess
May 18, 2018	Staff Learning Day
May 28, 2018	Memorial Day
June 7, 2018	Last Day of School

DISTRICT NEWS – Elementary

3RD ANNUAL "RUN FOR GREAT SCHOOLS" 5K AND FUN RUN

As the school year comes to a close, please join CEEF in celebrating the beginning of the school year on Saturday, August 26th, 2017 at 8:30 a.m. for our 3rd Annual "Run for Great Schools" 5K and Fun Run!

Run, walk, or cheer on your favorite run/team on a fun course that crosses the Don Burnett Bridge. All net proceeds from the event will benefit the "Music Unites: One Note at a Time" campaign for district-wide TK-8th grade music for the 18,000 + students of CUSD.

Online registration for the "Run for Great Schools" 5K and Fun Run is now available and closes on August 24th at 12 Midnight. On-site registration will be available on the day of the race, August 26th, from 7:00 – 8:00 a.m. only.

