



September is Annual Giving Month!

Playa Vista Elementary's **OSPREY NEWS**

September is Latino Heritage Month!



High Achievement For All Through Stem

Monday, September 11th ORFF lessons begin for TK - 1st	Tuesday, Sept. 12th First Fire Drill	Wednesday, September 13th TK Parent Orientation 8:25 Library PD Room	Thursday, Sept. 14th ❖ Art in Action Volunteer Training 8:20 Room 18	Friday, Sept. 15th	Upcoming Events * <i>Chat With the Principal TK, K & 1st Grade 9/19</i> * <i>9/21 No School</i>
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Dear Playa Vista Family,

A warm PVES welcome to our new TK families and their teacher Ms. Shepardson! Our TK students are joining us from Loyola Village and Playa Del Rey Elementary schools and we are happy to have them with us. A parent orientation for our new families is set for Wednesday, September 13th, at 8:25 in the PVES library.

This orientation is the same as the one done before the first day of school. If you are a new family that started after school began, you are also invited to join us. During the meeting, you will learn about our special programs, our partnerships, and hear from the Friends of Playa Vista School, FPVS. I look forward to seeing you and I hope to make your transition to PVES as smooth and welcoming as possible.

Last school year we held Monday Assemblies three time a month, one all school assembly, one to recognize perfect attendance, and one to recognize students' achievement within the classroom. After receiving teacher and parent input, the assemblies have been revised. Here's what's in place for this school year.

We will continue to celebrate students with perfect attendance. Children who have been in school every day for any given month will receive a certificate. When we reach the midpoint of the year, those who have been present every day will receive a perfect attendance pin. Those students who have perfect attendance for the entire year, will receive a medal on the last day of school. We'll begin by recognizing those students who have perfect attendance during the month of September on Monday, October 9th.

On this same Monday, teachers will recognize students who have shown extra effort, outstanding achievement, or accomplished something special in the class during the past month. Finally, in place of the whole school assembly, I will be making announcements on the last Monday of each month that will highlight events at PVES. Thanks in advanced for supporting these revisions to our Monday assemblies.

It's that time of the year for Chats With the Principal! The Chats are our opportunity to have an open discussion about Playa Vista Elementary School and are organized by grade levels. The meeting has an open agenda so come to share your ideas, ask questions, and take advantage of the opportunity to network with other parents! We begin with TK, K, and first grade on September 19th. The Chat for second and third grades is set for September 26th and our 4th and 5th grades Chat is on October 3rd. All the Chats begin at 8:20 and take place in the PVES library PD room.

Be sure to check out the calendar at the top of the newsletter for the events this week. There is a special message from Superintendent King about the district's position on DACA also included in the newsletter.

Enjoy the rest of the weekend!

With the warmest regards,

Rebecca Johnson,
Principal



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Superintendent of Schools

September 6, 2017

Dear L.A. Unified Families,

This letter is to reaffirm the District's commitment to provide a safe and welcoming learning environment for every student, in light of the federal government's announcement on September 5, 2017, to end the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program. DACA has temporarily permitted eligible immigrant youth to work, as well as shielded them from deportation. While this program primarily impacts young adults (ages 18-25), we understand the uncertainty and anxiety that many families, students, and educators may feel.

It remains District policy not to inquire about a student's or family member's immigration status for enrollment or educational purposes, and we do not release student records without parental consent or a judicial warrant. We will continue to create safe spaces where students can flourish and engage in conversations about these critical issues.

To obtain facts about the end of the DACA program and other immigration-related resources, please visit:

- <http://bit.ly/DACADHS1> (information provided by the Department of Homeland Security)
- <http://bit.ly/DACANILC1> (information provided by the Immigrant Legal Resource Center)
- <http://bit.ly/5THINGSTOKNOW> (information provided by the National Immigration Law Center)
- <https://achieve.lausd.net/weareone> (information provided by the L.A. Unified School District)

In addition, staff are available to answer questions at resource centers that are located throughout the District:

Local District East

Jardín de Niños
3921 E. Selig Pl.,
Los Angeles, CA 90031
(323) 224-3100

Local District Central

S.E.P.A. Center
1339 Angelina St.,
Los Angeles, CA 90026
(213) 482-3954

Local District Northwest

6621 Balboa Blvd.,
Lake Balboa, CA 91406
(818) 654-3600

Local District Northeast

8401 Arleta Ave.,
Sun Valley, CA 91352
(818) 252-5400

Local District South

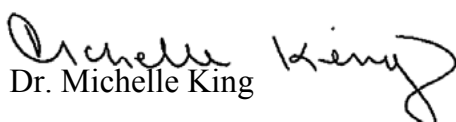
1208 Magnolia Ave.,
Gardena, CA 90247
(310) 354-3400

Local District West

11380 W. Graham Pl.,
Los Angeles, CA 90064
(310) 914-2100

Our message is clear: L.A. Unified stands shoulder-to-shoulder with immigrant families and employees, and provides supportive teaching and learning environments that encourage success for all. As I have said, DACA recipients have made valuable contributions to the community and the nation they consider home, and they have earned the right to a permanent place in its history. Thank you for your ongoing efforts to ensure that your student attends school each day, as education remains the gateway for students to realize their dreams.

Your Superintendent,


Dr. Michelle King



Kindergarten Morning Drop-Off Procedures Effective Monday, August 28, 2017

Starting Monday, August 28th, the gate to the Kindergarten Yard will be open at 7:45am for Student Drop-Off.

The gate will be unlocked at 7:45am and locked promptly at 8:20am. After 8:20am, please enter through the main office and obtain a blue tardy slip.

Valet services will **not** be available at the kindergarten gate, and no cars are allowed to park adjacent to the gate (it is a bus loading zone). If dropped off at the valet located at the front of the school, older siblings may walk younger brothers and sisters to the Kindergarten Yard through Room 1. If entering through the Kindergarten Yard, older siblings are welcome to walk through Room 1 to their designated morning line-up areas.

When the 8:10am bell rings, kindergarten students are to line up at their designated areas:

- Ms. Overlock- near the hallway door
- Mrs. Yamaguchi- in front of Room 1
- Mrs. Martinez- in front of Room 2
- Mrs. Ahn- in front of Room 3
- Mrs. Laurent- in front of Room 4

Students are **not** allowed to play on the play structure, as we will have all five classes out on the yard together in the morning.

The Kindergarten Team thanks you for your support!

WEST BASIN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT
CELEBRATING 70 YEARS OF WATER RELIABILITY

WATER HARVEST *Festival*

FREE FAMILY
EVENT

**Saturday,
October 14, 2017**
10am - 2pm

Edward C. Little Water Recycling Facility
1935 S. Hughes Way, El Segundo, CA 90245

Free Parking & Shuttle Service
1960 E. Grand Street, El Segundo, CA 90245



For more information, visit
www.westbasin.org



Water Education

Stage Shows

Games

Kids Costume Contest

Water Recycling Tours

Tour the only water recycling facility in the world that produces five "designer" waters and see wastewater purified in 20 minutes. All tour participants must be at least 7 years old and wear closed-toe shoes.

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