Osprey News

Playa Vista Elementary, 13150 West Bluff Creek Drive, Playa Vista, CA 90094 May 15, 2015

Dear PVES Families,

One of the things that make Playa Vista Elementary a unique place to learn is the number of parent volunteers that are on our campus every day. This week our teachers had the opportunity to say thank you at our 1st Annual Parent Volunteer Breakfast. Thanks to everyone who came out to partake of the delicious food and thank you to everyone who has volunteered any amount of time to our students. All of you have made a difference in the lives of the students at PVES. A huge thank you goes out to Mrs. Yamaguchi and Mrs. Martinez for organizing the event.

Congratulation Dr/ Mohazab for being honored with the Teacher Eddy Award!

I'd like to talk to you about perfect attendance. Our goal is to have every student arrive to school on time and be present in the classroom everyday! However, a child is considered present at school even if they are late or participate in the independent study program the district has for students when they need to miss school due to travel. I'd like to honor every child with prefect attendance so this year we are going to have three different awards: a Bronze, Silver, and Gold Certificate of Perfect Attendance. The certificates will be handed out the last week of school at a special assembly, date and time to come soon.

Ms. Kallacki, Mrs. Ahn, and Dr. Mohazab are awarded a Certificate of Excellence by Dr. Erick Strauss from LMU for the Completion of the Urban Ecology Teacher Academy

Here's the difference between the certificates. If your child has been late ten times or more and/or has been on independent study during the year they will receive the Bronze Certificate. If they have been tardy less than ten times and not been on independent study they will receive the Silver Certificate and if they have never been late and never been on independent study they will receive the Gold Certificate of Perfect Attendance.

Students' attendance records are kept on the MiSiS system and as I'm sure your aware, LAUSD has had difficulty

with this system (I know, that's an understatement!). However, for the purposes of the prefect attendance awards we will be using the information found in MiSiS. As always, if you have questions, please ask!

You may remember that we use Osprey Tickets during recess and lunch to reward students for their behavior. This year we switched over to a system that allowed students to save up their Osprey Tickets to purchase different items such as pencils, pencil sharpeners, etc. Well, the top item on this list was a recess with Checkers, my snake, and me. Students had to save up 500 tickets for this privilege. Some of the 4th and 5th grade students quickly realized that this was next to impossible! They have approached me several times to ask how it will be determined who gets to spend time with the snake when no one will be able to earn 500 tickets.

So here's the adjusted plan. On Monday, June 1st, the student who has saved up the most tickets for their grade level will be able to come to my office and spend some time with Checkers, the other grade level winners, and me. I'm proud of the 4th and 5th grade students who brought this to my attention. Advocating for what's right is important and this is how it begins!

I'm looking forward to seeing all of you at the Talent Shows this week! A lot of work has gone into preparing the students and they are going to be wonderful.

Enjoy the rest of your weekend!

With kind regards,

Mrs. Johnson
Principal

CALENDAR

May is Annual Giving Month!

Tuesday, May 19th
Educators attending *Schools That Can* 10th Annual National Forum at LMU Visit PVES!

Thursday, May 21st
The last School Tour of the year!
9:00 MPR

PVES Talent Show
4:00 1st Show
6:30 2nd Show

Friday, May 22nd - Sunday May 24th
Fourth and Fifth Grade Students at Point Fermin

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, May 25th Memorial Day No School

Thursday, May 28th
STAR End of Year Extravganza

Friday, May 29th
5th grade at Knott's Berry Farm

THIS WEEK'S FLYERS

Yearbook Order Form

Supply Order Form

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Ballona Discovery Park Open House

Playa Vista Elementary School

order your yearbook

2014-2015 Yearbooks are $20 each and will be in full color!

Our annual yearbook will reflect special memories for all of us, with individual student photos, candid shots, collage pages and dedications.

Yearbooks will be delivered in June, but we must place our order with the publisher soon.

Reserve your copy now, we cannot guarantee availability, unless you pre-order!

If you previously purchased a full page dedication, you will receive a free yearbook.
You do not need to return this form.

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PVES Yearbook Pre-order Form

Return by Fri, May 22nd to guarantee your copy!

Return this form with payment (cash or check payable to "Friends of PVS") to the FPVS lockbox in the school office by Fri, May 22nd. Your yearbook will be available for pick-up the last week of school.

Student's Name _____ **Room #/Teacher** _____

Your Email Address _____

Buy a 2014-2015 Yearbook - $20 each _____ (Qty) **X $20 =** _____ (Total)

Playa Vista Elementary School 2015 - 2016
School Supply Pack Sales
Order now through Thursday, June 4

Everything you need to start school! All of the items from your suggested supply list! No shopping! No hassles! No worries! Delivered to the school before the first day!

Grade Level 2015-2016	Cost Each	Quantity	Total
T-K / Kinder	$40		
1st	$40		
2nd	$40		
3rd	$40		
4th	$40		
5th	$40		
TOTAL $			

School supplies will be in your child's classroom prior to the first day of school.

For questions, please contact
info@playavistaschool.com

Student's Name **2015-2016 Grade**

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Parent's Name Telephone #

Parent's email Address

Please order by returning this form to the School Office along with your payment by **Thursday, June 4, 2015.**

Make Checks Payable to: **Friends of PVS**

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1. Go to **www.educationalproducts.com/shoppacks**
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Our teachers have put together the following supply lists needed for each student at every grade level. Parents, please bring the following supplies for your child(ren) the first week of school in a bag labeled with your child's name. These supplies stay at school. Individual teachers may have additional requests.

Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten

- ☐ 2 Magic Rub erasers
- ☐ 1 Plastic school box 8.5"x5.5"x2.5"
- ☐ 6 Small Elmer's glue sticks
- ☐ 1 Fiskars 5" blunt scissors
- ☐ 1 Box tissues
- ☐ 1 Package of paper towels
- ☐ 1 Ream of paper
- ☐ 1 Set multicultural crayons (8 ct)
- ☐ 2 Box Crayola crayons (24 ct)
- ☐ 2 Sharpie black fine markers
- ☐ 1 Set Crayola washable watercolors (8 ct)
- ☐ 4 Ticonderoga no. 2 pencils
- ☐ 4 Expo fine tip dry erase markers
- ☐ 2 Ticonderoga tri-write triangular pencils

1st Grade

- ☐ 12 Ticonderoga no. 2 pencils
- ☐ 3 Boxes Crayola crayons (24 ct)
- ☐ 4 Fine Tip Whiteboard markers
- ☐ 4 Small Elmer's glue sticks
- ☐ 1 Box Crayola colored pencils (24 ct)
- ☐ 1 Fiskars 5" sharp scissors
- ☐ 2 Spiral notebook (70 ct, wide rule)
- ☐ 1 Elmer's glue, 4oz
- ☐ 1 Sterilite school box (13"x6.25"x2.5")
- ☐ 2 Blue plastic pocket & brad folder
- ☐ 1 Green plastic pocket & brad folder
- ☐ 2 Green plastic pocket folder
- ☐ 1 Blue plastic pocket folder

2nd Grade

- ☐ 1 Blue pocket and brad folder
- ☐ 1 Orange pocket and brad folder
- ☐ 1 Green pocket and brad folder
- ☐ 1 Yellow pocket and brad folder
- ☐ 1 Red pocket and brad folder
- ☐ 1 Purple pocket and brad folder
- ☐ 1 Light blue plastic pocket folder
- ☐ 12 Ticonderoga no. 2 pencils
- ☐ 1 Sterilite school box 13"x6.25"x2.5"
- ☐ 1 Crayola mini twistable crayons (24 ct)
- ☐ 1 Set of Pentel oil pastel crayons (25 ct)
- ☐ 2 Black chisel tip white board marker
- ☐ 1 Crayola Washable Watercolors (16 ct)
- ☐ 1 box tissues
- ☐ 3 Colorations purple small glue sticks
- ☐ 2 Staedtler Mars White Erasers
- ☐ 1 Black marble composition book (100 ct, wide rule)
- ☐ 2 Spiral teal notebooks (70 ct, wide rule)
- ☐ 2 Spiral yellow notebooks (70 ct, wide rule)
- ☐ 1 Bic red med stick pen
- ☐ 1 Bic blue med stick pen
- ☐ 1 Bic black med stick pen
- ☐ 1 Package of paper towels
- ☐ 5 Top Load Clear Sheet Protectors
- ☐ 1 Set Crayola colored pencils (12 ct)

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3rd Grade

- ☐ 3 Black marble composition books (wide rule, 100 ct)
- ☐ 1 Blue pocket only folder 3 hole
- ☐ 1 Green pocket only folder 3 hole
- ☐ 1 Orange pocket only folder 3 hole
- ☐ 24 Ticonderoga no. 2 wood pencils
- ☐ 2 Magic Rub erasers
- ☐ 1 Plastic school box 8.5"x5.75"x2.5"
- ☐ 1 Box Crayola colored pencils (24 ct)
- ☐ 2 Black sharpies, ultra fine
- ☐ 1 Fluorescent yellow highlighters
- ☐ 2 Small Elmer's glue sticks
- ☐ 1 Fiskar's 5" sharp scissors
- ☐ 2 Expo black dry erase markers, fine tip
- ☐ 1 3x3 assorted pastel Post-it notes
- ☐ 1 Scotch magic tape with dispenser
- ☐ 2 Spiral notebooks (70 ct, wide rule)
- ☐ 1 Box Crayola crayons (24 ct)

4th Grade

- ☐ 1 Box Crayola crayons (24 ct)
- ☐ 1 Box Colorations colored pencils (12 ct)
- ☐ 2 Small Elmer's colored washable glue sticks
- ☐ 1 Plastic school box 8.5"x5.75"x2.5"
- ☐ 5 Black marble composition books (wide rule, 100 ct)
- ☐ 1 5" sharp scissors
- ☐ 1 Blue pocket and brad folder
- ☐ 2 Fluorescent yellow highlighters
- ☐ 2 Papermate green flair med tip pens
- ☐ 1 Pencil sharpener with receptacle
- ☐ 2 Mead wide rule filler paper (200 ct)
- ☐ 24 Ticonderoga no. 2 wood pencils
- ☐ ½" x 450" invisible tape
- ☐ 1 Set watercolors (8 ct)
- ☐ 1 Set Pentel oil pastel crayons (12 ct)
- ☐ 4 Bullet tip whiteboard markers

5th Grade

- ☐ 4 Small Elmer's glue sticks
- ☐ 1 Plastic school box 8.5"x5.5"x2.5"
- ☐ 1 Red marble composition book (100 ct, wide rule)
- ☐ 1 Blue marble composition book (100 ct, wide rule)
- ☐ 1 Green marble composition book (100 ct, wide rule)
- ☐ 1 Box Crayola crayons (24 ct)
- ☐ 1 Pack 3x5 plain index cards
- ☐ 1 Pack 3x5 ruled index cards
- ☐ 1 Box Crayola colored pencils (24 ct)
- ☐ 1 Magic Rub eraser
- ☐ 12 Ticonderonga no. 2 wood pencils
- ☐ 1 Fluorescent yellow highlighter
- ☐ 2 Green med stick pens
- ☐ 1 Fiskar's 5" sharp scissors
- ☐ 4 Expo dry erase markers, fine tip
- ☐ 1 Sharpie black fine marker
- ☐ 1 Pendaflex blue 7 pocket expand file with elastic close
- ☐ 1 Red plastic folder w/3 holes
- ☐ 1 Blue plastic folder w/3 holes
- ☐ 1 Green plastic folder w/3 holes

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Join the Friends for our monthly *Open House* every second Saturday of the month! Take a self-guided tour of our 2-acre open-air science park, staff will be on hand to answer questions.

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Playa Vista, CA 90094
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