



Playa Vista Elementary's

OSPREY NEWS

High Achievement For All Through Stem



Monday, May 14th Final Student Recognition Day 8:20 Classroom Assembly	Tuesday, May 15th 9:00 - 12:00 STEM Certification Team Visit	Wednesday, May 16th Ms. Wong and Mrs. Yee's Classes go to UCLA	Thursday, May 17th 4th Grade Trip to the LA Zoo Talent show 4:00 and 6:30 MPR	Friday, May 18th Kindergarten ORF Showcase Check with your child's teacher for the time of your child's showcase. 5th Grade Trip to Knott's Berry Farm	Upcoming Events: 5-23 Mr. Lim & Ms. Pace trip to UCLA 5-24 Volunteer Breakfast 5-28 Memorial Day - No School
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Dear Playa Vista Family,

Happy Mother's Day to all of the great PVES moms! I hope your day is filled with family and times that will become treasured memories.

Creative door decorations, flowers, sweets, notes that touched the heart, an amazing amount of food throughout the week, and more all made for a Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week that will be long remembered! **Thank you** for showing our teachers and staff how much they mean to our learning community.

It's Talent Show time! I always look forward to the performances and seeing our students' share their special talents. In addition to live performances, there are also art entries. There are two shows, one begins at 4:00 and the other at 6:30 and there are different acts at each performance. So, pick a show time and be prepared to be impressed by our talented Ospreys!

Next week is the annual **Volunteer Breakfast**. This is our time to say thank you for all that our parent volunteers do for us! The time you give to the classrooms, library, committee work, Art in Action, field trip chaperons, and more enhances the educational experience of every child at our school. The breakfast is set for May 24th and begins at 8:15 with food provided by our very own Mr. Huff...Yum! Please plan on joining us so that we may say a proper thank you.

Here are some pictures from the wonderful Eddy Award evening where Natam Laurent was honored. It was a lot of fun!



Teacher, parents, and me with the honoree!



Ms. Laurent's family

We are just four short weeks away from the end of the school year. Please take a moment and review these **school rules** with your child/children.

- * PVES students are to be safe, kind, and responsible/respectful in class *and* on the playground
- * All toys, including card games, Pokemon, slim, and play equipment (footballs, basketballs, etc.) are to be left at home.
- * Students who bring cell phones to school must have them off and in their backpacks during school hours.

Thank you for your support with following these rules. Enjoy the rest of your weekend and I'll see you all on Monday!

With the warmest of regards,

Rebecca Johnson,

Principal

You're Invited

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR
ANNUAL VOLUNTEER
BREAKFAST

THURSDAY, MAY 24TH
2018 AT 8:15 AM

Enjoy food and refreshments as we say
Thank you for all your hard work



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May 3, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This letter is to inform you about the sequence of math courses your child can take in middle and high school.

Middle School

As you may already know, the majority of students in middle school are programmed for the College and Career Math Pathway courses (CC Math 6, CC Math 7 or CC Math 8). This is in alignment with the progression of skills and knowledge that is rigorous and designed to provide a strong foundation for success in the new, more advanced Algebra I courses that will typically be taken by most students in the ninth grade.

The Los Angeles Unified School District recognizes that some students are able to progress in their mathematical learning at a faster pace. In recognition of this, and in alignment with the Common Core, students are given the opportunity to accelerate their mathematics coursework in sixth and seventh grades, and again in high school.

Accelerated Pathway and Highly Accelerated Pathway

Students completing grade six who demonstrate advanced skills in mathematics may be eligible for placement into the Accelerated Mathematics Pathway beginning in grade seven, or into the Highly Accelerated Mathematics Pathway beginning in grade six. Both of these pathways aim to advance math students who show strong mathematics conceptual understanding, knowledge of procedural skills, fluency, and ability to apply mathematics in a real world context.

Accelerated Mathematics Pathway

In the Accelerated Pathway, three years of math are combined into two math courses: Accelerated CC Math 7 and Accelerated CC Algebra 1. Standards are not cut or skipped but are “compacted” requiring students to learn at a faster pace. Recommendation for placement into the Accelerated Mathematics Pathway is based on a student’s previous marks in mathematics and Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment score.

Highly Accelerated Mathematics Pathway

The Highly Accelerated Pathway is intended for the highest achieving students in mathematics.

This pathway begins in grade 6 and combines five years of mathematics into three years: Highly Accelerated CC Math 6/7, Highly Accelerated CC Math 8/Algebra 1, and CC Geometry. As with the Accelerated Pathway, standards are not cut or skipped, they are “compacted”. Students will be identified as eligible for the placement test based on his/her 5th grade marks in mathematics and their score on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment.

Students will be placed into the Highly Accelerated Pathway only upon meeting the placement criteria and with parent approval. The Highly Accelerated Mathematics Pathway is a highly specialized program enrolling only a very small percentage of students districtwide; therefore, not all schools offer this pathway.

The Accelerated Mathematics Pathway and the Highly Accelerated Mathematics Pathway from grade 6 to grade 12 are shown below.

Grade Level Grade 6 Grade 7 Grade 8 Grade 9 Grade 10 Grade 11 Grade 12

Accelerated

Pathway CC Math 6 Accelerated Math 7 Accelerated CC Algebra 1 CC Geometry CC Algebra 2
Pre-Calculus AP Calculus

Highly

Accelerated

Pathway Highly Accelerated Math 6/7 Highly Accelerated Math 8/Algebra 1 CC Geometry CC
Algebra 2 Pre-Calculus AP Calculus 4th Math Course

High School

Students will have additional opportunities to accelerate in high school. Some options are shown below.

Grade Level Grade 8 Grade 9 Grade 10 Grade 11 Grade 12

High School

Acceleration Option 1 CC Math 8 CC Algebra 1 and CC Geometry (concurrent) CC Algebra 2 Pre-
Calculus AP Calculus

High School

Acceleration Option 2 CC Math 8 CC Algebra 1 CC Geometry Honors Advanced Math AP
Calculus

Highlight indicates Acceleration Points.

Continued Success and Enrollment in an Accelerated Pathway

Compacted accelerated courses are extremely rigorous, and students must demonstrate continued academic success in these courses throughout the school year as a condition for continued enrollment in the Accelerated or Highly Accelerated sequences. If a student earns less than a “B” in the semester course, the child’s placement may be adjusted.

Students in the compacted accelerated pathways must also demonstrate success at the end of each school year in order to continue in that pathway. Enrollment in the next course in the sequence is determined by a combination of the student’s scores on placement tests, Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments and grades.

Date Time School Address

May 10, 2018 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Audubon MS Parent Center (323) 290-6300 4120 11th Ave. LA CA 90008

May 18, 2018 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Harte Prep MS Library (323) 242-5400 9301 S. Hoover St. LA CA 90044

May 21, 2018 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Emerson Community Charter MS Library (310) 234-3100 1650 Selby Ave. LA CA 90024

May 22, 2018 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Bancroft MS Oral Arts Room (323) 993-3400 929 N. Las Palmas Ave. LA CA 90038

May 23, 2018 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Burroughs MS Auditorium (323) 549-5000 600 S. McCadden Place, LA CA 90005

May 24, 2018 10:30 -11:30 a.m. Twain MS Library (310) 305-3100 2224 Walgrove Ave. LA CA 90066

May 29, 2018 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.. Revere Charter MS Auditorium (310) 917-4800 1450 Allenford Ave. LA CA 90049.

May 30, 2018 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Palms MS Auditorium (310) 253-7600 10860 Woodbine St. LA

PLAYA VISTA
Summer Camp!

June 11 - August 10

8:30am - 3:00pm

*Extended care 3:30 - 5:00pm

**AGES
4 - 11!**

**Art, science, sports/team-building,
swimming, gymnastics, cooking,
dance, & field trips every week!**

Lunch Included!

An all inclusive summer camp in PLAYA VISTA!
(SFK Academy of Dance, The Lawn, and Randy Johnson Park)



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**PVES
10%
OFF!**



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BALLONA DISCOVERY NATURE CAMP



SPRING 2018

NATURE SKILLZ

March 26th-30th

SUMMER 2018

BORN TO BE WILD

June 18th-22nd AND July 9th-13th

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June 25th-29th AND July 16th-20th

One Week Sessions

Monday - Friday

9am-3pm

For Ages 8-11



SCIENCE



WILDLIFE



HIKING



ART

To REGISTER or get more info:

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