



OUR MISSION IS HIGH ACHIEVEMENT FOR THE WHOLE CHILD THROUGH STEM

### Tuesday, June 9th

5th grade Students Pick Up Certificates and Drop off Devices

\*Ms. Reiss' Class

12:00 - 1:00

\*Mrs. Horton's Class

1:00 - 2:00

### Wednesday, June 12th

Pre-ordered Yearbook Pick Up - See Schedule in the newsletter

### Thursday, June 11th and Friday, June 12th

Minimum Days

School ends at 12:45

TK - 4th Grade

Students Drop Off

Devices and Pick Up

Dear Playa Vista Family,

So here we are at the last week of the 2019-2020 school year, a year for the record books! It is a very busy week so let's get right to the various schedules.

First up is the **5<sup>th</sup> grade classes on Tuesday, June 9th**. They are coming to school to pick up their promotion certificates, recognition certificates, a special end of the year present, yearbooks, and more. Students, if you have borrowed a Chromebook from school, please return it on Tuesday unless you need the device to participate in summer school in which case you may keep it over the summer and return in August before you start middle school.

**Ms. Reiss' class is coming at 12:00 and Mrs. Horton's class is coming at 1:00. 5<sup>th</sup> graders, your teachers have sent out special directions to you** and your parents about how the pick-up is organized. I want all of you to be safe so please, please, please, keep the physical distance of 6ft from one another while you socially connect with your classmates. A mask must be

worn at all times. Parents, this applies to you as well. Thank you for your cooperation with these guidelines.

For those of you who have **pre-ordered a yearbook, Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> is your pick-up day**. This day is for TK - 4<sup>th</sup> grade students as the 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will have picked up their yearbooks on Tuesday. If you have a 5th grader, you're welcome to collect your younger student's yearbook during Tuesday's pick-up time.

Here's the pre-ordered yearbook pick-up schedule: **TK-K 10:00-10:30, First Grade 10:30 - 11:00, Second Grade 11:00 - 11:30, Third Grade 11:30 - 12:00, and Fourth Grade 12:00 - 12:30.**

**Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup> and Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup>** are the last two days of school and **both are minimum days**. This is also when **TK through Fourth Grade students will be coming to school to drop off any devices they may have borrowed and pick up any materials still at school**. The schedule is below and instructions that are specific to your class will be sent to you by your child's/ children's teachers soon (if they haven't been already!).





## Playa Vista Elementary



**Those of you who have signed your child up for summer school classes and need the device so they may participate in the program, may keep them over the summer.** It is my understanding that you will be notified the week of June 15<sup>th</sup> which class/classes your child/children have been enrolled in.

Speaking of summer, there are **two summer class opportunities** included in the newsletter. One is from **LAX and is the Aviation Careers Education Academy**. The LAWA representative was in attendance at the Education Committee meeting and let us know that while this program is geared toward middle and high school students, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students are welcome as well.

The other opportunity is **Project Scientist which is geared toward girls ages 4 to 12**. They provide great STEM camps for girls during school breaks. I've heard wonderful things about their programs from students who have participated. All of the information about both programs can be found in the flyers included in the newsletter.

While it can be said that this has been an historic year, next year promises to bring us changes on how we do school here at PVES. I hope that you have been tuning into **Supt. Beutner's weekly updates**. Here is a link to his latest message dated June 3<sup>rd</sup> <https://achieve.lausd.net/latestnews>.

**When the 2020-2021 school year begins on August 18<sup>th</sup>, it will be a combination or blending of time at school and time at home.** The Superintendent gave many examples of what a schedule could look like with every example having at least two groups, Cohort A and a Cohort B. He also addresses concerns about testing and keeping students and staff safe. His message is definitely worth a listen.

This summer promises to be a busy one as we work to prepare for the coming school year. Parent input will be crucial before any decisions are finalized about how we safely return to school at PVES.

My office hours this week are Monday through Wednesday 9-3. I look forward to seeing you on drop off days!

With warm regards,

Mrs. Johnson  
Principal



**Thursday June 11<sup>th</sup>****Fourth Grade Device Drop Off**

Room 27	Mr. Weisbart	8:30
Room 11	Mrs. Beach	8:40
Room 10	Ms. Williams	8:50

**Thursday June 11<sup>th</sup>****TK and Kindergarten**

Room 3	Mrs. Ahn/Ms. Killacky	9:00 – 9:20
Room 4	Mrs. Laurent	9:20 – 9:40
Room 19	Ms. Smith	9:40 – 10:00
Room 2	Mrs. Yamaguchi	10:00 – 10:20
Room 1	Ms. Shepardson	10:20 – 10:40

**Thursday June 11<sup>th</sup>****First Grade**

Room 13	Mrs. Henry	10:45 – 11:05
Room 15	Mrs. Ritch	11:05 – 11:25
Room 16	Mrs. Martinez	11:30 – 11:50
Room 17	Ms. Shahabi	11:50 – 12:00
Room 18	Ms. Scerbak	12:00 – 12:15

**Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup>****Second Grade**

Room 26	Mrs. Albertson	8:30 – 8:50
Room 24	Ms. Quitugua	8:50 – 9:00
Room 25	Dr. Mohazab	9:00 - 9:20
Room 22	Ms. Bonham	9:20 – 9:50

**Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup>****Second/Third Grade**

Room 14	Mr. Lim	9:50 -10:00
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**Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup>****Third Grade**

Room 5	Ms Wong	10:00 – 10:10
Room 6	Ms. Overlock	10:15 – 10:35
Room 7	Ms. Pace	10:35 – 10:55
Room 12	Mrs. Yee	10:55 – 11:15

# PROJECT SCIENTIST THE VIRTUAL LAB

**STEM PROGRAMS FOR GIRLS AGES 4-12  
AND THE ENTIRE FAMILY!**

Experience the magic of science with your whole family from the convenience of your home! Join Project Scientist in an **immersive STEM experience** that comes with access to a leading STEM curriculum, carefully crafted and led by **credentialed teachers**, and a STEM lab kit that will allow students to conduct five experiments from their **own lab space!** Join us **live in virtual classrooms** of no more than 25 girls per teacher or enjoy the **flexibility of online learning** on your own time!



**“A great program that has a visionary and dedicated leadership that expose young girls to amazing women role models in science. The projects and activities are great, but we send our daughter here so she can see there are no limits to what she can be or accomplish if she enters a science related field.”**

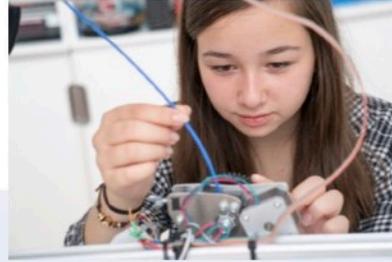
*Ajay Perumbeti, Project Scientist parent*

If you believe your daughter, age 4-12, would benefit from a community of **like-minded girls that enjoy exploring through the sciences** and celebrating their accomplishments, then Project Scientist is a place just for her! Surrounded by brilliant and passionate STEM teachers, professors, and professionals, **your daughter will be inspired and provided the right tools to reach her highest potential.**

**PROVIDE YOUR DAUGHTER WITH A STEM EXPERIENCE THAT LASTS A LIFETIME!**



# PROJECT SCIENTIST VIRTUAL LAB SUMMER 2020



Just a few of our corporate partners

## SUMMER 2020 THEMES

**6/29 - 7/3 Robotics & AI** We mean it when we say science is ELECTRIFYING! Explore electricity down to the atomic level, and learn how electricity is used to power the products we use today, including robots! You will be able to tinker with circuits and switches to make electrifying creations of your own, and meet women who are moving Robotics to new frontiers.

**7/6 - 7/10 Tech for Good & Fun** Be a changemaker in your community and make your own creations to solve challenges the world is facing today. Explore sustainable energy and make creative solutions for the problems that you care about. You will learn the invention process of brainstorming and engineering design, learning what it takes to bring your idea to reality.

**7/13 - 7/17 DNA, Health, Viruses & the Body** Have you ever wondered what is happening to your body when you catch the common cold or when you scrape your knee? Dive into the world of immunology and learn what it takes to keep your body healthy. We will explore how advancement in medicine and technology is used to solve health problems and meet the brains engineering those creations.

**7/20 - 7/24 Water & Food Science** Most of us get our food from grocery stores, but where does THAT food come from? Explore the technology and water systems in place that allows us to enjoy the fruits and vegetables we eat today in a sustainable way.

**7/27 - 7/31 Aerospace Engineering** We will take flight and explore technology that we see in the sky today. Using the principles of Aerospace Engineering, we will make aerodynamic creations that will catapult our imaginations to a universe of possibilities.

**8/3 - 8/7 Energy & Climate Change** Explore the technology that helps us boost environmental sustainability. Investigate how we track weather, explore reusable energy sources, and discover how we use these to make our world safer and more sustainable. We will learn the skills to GO GREEN, creating a world where conservation and sustainability are at the forefront.

**"The teacher was fantastic. My daughter was very engaged and entertained by Robin. She learned a lot, and will be working on the projects this afternoon."**

— Project Scientist Parent

## REGISTER: [PROJECTSCIENTIST.ORG](https://www.projectscientist.org)

**Who:** Girls ages 4-12 and the entire family

**What:** A week-long, 3-hour online STEM enrichment program filled with live hands-on STEM, engagement with accomplished STEM professionals, and STEM trivia for the whole family!

**Where:** [Project Scientist Virtual Lab](https://www.projectscientist.org)

**When:** June 29 - August 27, 9 a.m. - Noon — Register for the weeks that work for your family.

**Why:** Have fun; build confidence and interest in STEM!

**Cost:** \$325 per week for 3 hours of programming per weekday. Use code **PARTNER10** to get **10% off your total bill!**

**Contact:** Visit [www.projectscientist.org](https://www.projectscientist.org) or contact 833.776.5724, [info@projectscientist.org](mailto:info@projectscientist.org)



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# The Sky's the Limit at **ACE ACADEMY**



**June 22 - 26, 2020**  
Daily Virtual Sessions  
9AM PST

## **BE AN ACE!**

The virtual Aviation Careers Education (ACE) Academy is a week-long motivational program for middle school and high school students that is designed to provide students with a basic understanding of the many career opportunities within the aviation industry, as well as general knowledge about Los Angeles International Airport (LAX).



Application deadline is  
**JUNE 15, 2020!**

For more information visit [LAWA.org/ACE](http://LAWA.org/ACE) or contact Harold Johnson at 424.646.7465 or [hjohnson@lawa.org](mailto:hjohnson@lawa.org) and let your opportunities soar!

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## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

### Day 1: Taking Flight

- Introduction to ACE & LAX
- Aviation Careers Overview
- Aviation Mechanics

### Day 2: Van Nuys Airport

- Introduction to General Aviation
- Flight Training
- Pilot & Helicopter Careers
- Air Traffic Control

### Day 3: Women in Aviation & Construction

- Aviation & Construction Careers
- Science & Engineering Careers

### Day 4: Behind the Scenes at LAX

- Airline Careers
- Transportation Security Administration (TSA) Careers
- Aviation Law Enforcement

### Day 5: Safe Landing

- Recap & Survey
- Culmination Ceremony



[LAWA.org/ACE](http://LAWA.org/ACE)

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