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PLAYA VISTA ELEMENTARY'S OSPREY NEWS



HIGH ACHIEVEMENT FOR ALL THROUGH STEM

August 22nd
Book Fair Begins See flyer for details
Room Parent
Meeting
8:30 MPR

Monday,

Tvesday, August 23rd

Book Fair -See flyer for details
Back to School Night K-2nd See Schedule Below

Wednesday, August 24th

•Book Fair •5th grade Parent Meeting: Catalina Info 8:20 MPR Thursday, August 25th

Book Fair - See flyer for detailsVolunteer Training8:20 MPR Friday, August 26th

•Osprey Cafe
•Book Fair See flyer for
details

Next Week

• Tuesday,

Back to School

3rd - 6th grade

•Thursday, Volunteer

Training

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Dear PVES Family,

What a great opening week! The energy was positive and our students were ready to begin a new year as we gathered on the playground for the school assembly. So many hugs, hellos, and smiles were exchanged you could feel the renewal of the commitment that our learning community has to PVES. Thank you and welcome to the best year yet!

One of the most important events of the school year is coming, Back to School Night. Before the meetings begin you can enjoy Hot Dog on a Stick and visit booths from vendors such as Planet Bravo, Euro Soccer, TGA Golf and more. Then, during the parents general meeting, I'll update you on our school's performance on the state assessments, what our curriculum focus is for the year, about our social/emotion school wide program, and more. Next up will be FPVS with their updates followed by LMU.

After the general meeting you'll go to your child's classroom. This is the most important part of the evening. You'll learn about the teacher's expectations for the year, how they manage homework, class assignments, communication with you, parent conferences, and so on. This is your opportunity to be informed and prepared to support your child throughout the school year.

We have grown to the point where we need to have two separate nights to accommodate all of our families. Both nights will follow the same format and have the same information presented. Please make every effort to attend. This is a parent only event. A previous email was sent out with information on how to sign up for childcare. If you did not receive the information, please check with Ms. Adriana at STAR.

Here's to a fun and informative Back to School event and an outstanding school year!

year! Mrs. Johnson Principal



Back to School Night Kindergarten - Second Grade

Tuesday, August 23rd

5:00 - 6:00 Hot Dog on a Stick After School Vendors 6:00 - 6:45 General Parent Meeting in the MPR 6:45-7:30

Teacher Presentations

Third - Sixth Grade Tuesday, August 30th Same schedule as above.

See you there!

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OSPREY NEWS

Monday Mornings

This year our Monday Morning routine is going to look a little different. Instead of having assemblies outside, we will gather in the MPR two times a month. One of the assemblies will celebrate perfect attendance while the other will celebrate students' work within the classroom and those students who are strong examples of our three guiding rules of being safe, kind, and responsible. On the other Mondays announcements about upcoming events for parents and students will be made over the PA.

Our first assembly to celebrate those who have had perfect attendance during the month of August will be on September 12th. Then on September 26th will showcase students' work and positive behavior. Every child will be honored during the year for her or his accomplishments within the classroom.

September 12th may seem a long way off. We have the two Back to School Nights and the Labor Day holiday coming, so when the school year starts to settle into a routine this is a great day to start our celebration of our students.

More details about the times, grade levels, and examples of the certificates to be handed out will be included in next week's news so stay tuned!

RIDE THE SHUTTLE TO SCHOOL

Did you know that you can ride the PVPAL Daily Shuttle to school?

PVPAL has begun their shuttle service an hour earlier and will drop off at the school between 7:30 and 8:00. Isn't that great! The shuttle stops are the same but now they include a stop at the school. If your child takes the shuttle they will be there before the first bell rings. A map of the expanded shuttle route is included below. Note that the shuttle will go through the entire community including phase II.

What a great way to reduce the traffic at our school during morning drop off. We have already had families taking advantage of this service and I encourage everyone to take a look and see if this service would work for your family. Thanks PVPAL, Denise Ishimura, and Steve Donell for making this happen!

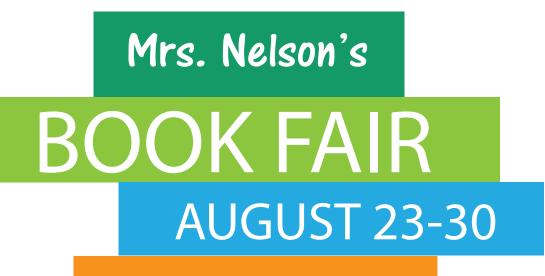
The Week in Review

The beginning of the new school year started the week before the first day of school with new student orientation, kindergarten orientation, and Campus Beautification Day. I want to extend a special welcome to all of our new families. We are delighted you have joined our learning community.

Campus Beautification Day was a great success! There was such a great turnout that a lot was accomplished. Thank you to everyone who spent part of his or her Saturday with us weeding, washing, gardening, repairing our chicken coop, and setting up our new science lab. The campus looks wonderful! A big thank you goes out to Mr. Huff and Ms. Whitman for getting every classroom in tiptop shape for the beginning of the year! Thanks for all you do!

We had two parent volunteer trainings this past week and have some new parents ready to work in classrooms, thanks! We have a training this week so be sure to attend if you want to work as a volunteer in your child's room.

Playa Vista Elementary School



OUR BOOK FAIR IS COMING!

The proceeds from the book fair will help fund our library for the next school year!

When & Where

PVES LIBRARY

Tues, Aug 23 8-9am

5-6pm open house

7-8pm open house

Wed, Aug 24 8-9am

2-3pm

Thur, Aug 25 8-9am

2-3pm

Fri, Aug 26 8-9am

2-3pm

Mon, Aug 29 8-9am

2-3pm

Tues, Aug 30 8-9am

5-6pm

7-8pm last chance!

Cash, Credit Cards (Visa, MC, Discover) and Checks accepted!

We are so excited about our upcoming Mrs. Nelson's Book Fair! An amazing selection of books is headed our way.

At the Book Fair you will find the latest and finest titles for kids.

Family, friends, and neighbors can also join in the fun and visit our book fair. And, you can contribute books to your child's classroom library through teacher wish lists.

The Book Fair is a great way to get everyone excited about reading. Shop early for the best selection.

See you at the Book Fair!

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