



C.W. Dillard Elementary School



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Principal's Corner

Family Science Night

Please come and join us for an exciting fun filled educational evening here at Dillard! Family Science Night is Tuesday, February 17, 2009 from 6:30-8 p.m. Dillard's multipurpose room will be turned into a science museum for a night of hands-on exploring. Please come and visit the 15 stations of exploring. If you remember last year, this was a huge worthwhile evening of family fun.





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School Accountability Report Cards Available

The current School Accountability Report Cards (SARC), containing data from the 2007-2008 school year, are available online at the Elk Grove Unified School District website at <http://www.egusd.net/schools/sarcs/index.cfm>. Both a long detailed format and a short executive summary are posted for parents to learn more about the schools in our community.

Each school's SARC summarizes the school's mission, goals, accomplishments, and highlights the school's unique programs. In addition, state law requires that the SARC contain all of the following: demographic data, school safety and climate for learning information, academic data, school completion rates, class sizes, teacher and staff information, curriculum and instruction descriptions, postsecondary preparation information, fiscal and expenditure data.

The federal No Child Left Behind law requires that SARCs contain reports concerning the "adequate yearly progress" of students in achieving state academic achievement standards; Title I Program Improvement status; graduation rates at the secondary level; and the extent to which "highly qualified" teachers are teaching core academic subjects.

A hard copy of these reports can be requested by visiting your child's school office. Additionally, these reports have been translated in Spanish and Vietnamese at schools with large populations of families who speak these languages. Any questions regarding the SARCs can be answered by your child's principal or by contacting Learning Support Services at 686-7712.

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Dillard's Cultural Club

Our Parents Literacy Program is finally starting.

Our Dillard EL Site Committee planned on purchasing a great literacy program especially designed for EL students and their families. The program consists of books that contain stories in both English and Spanish so that families may read and enjoy the books together. Our EL Committee would hold meetings with families each week for 10 weeks. Families would learn how to read the stories together, discuss contents of the story, and provide opportunities for families to read together in a very engaging manner.

Unfortunately the funds for this program have been frozen. This was the second attempt to get this program approved. We will be reaching out to the EL families to help fund this program, through personal donations and perhaps fundraising events.

After only two weeks we have collected \$1,789.94

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Literacy Program.

- PTA (Quality of Life Cards) donated \$583.94
- Teachers donated a total of \$506.00
- Jose Espinoza from *All Pro* donated \$700.00

A few things were cut out of the program, but overall we are now able to order enough books to get us started. Our first meeting will start on March 6th

Thank you for your support/ Gracias por el Apollo

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- * Clases de Lectura Para los Padres comenzará el 6 de Marzo a las 5:30 p.m. en el salón 10.
- * Por favor traiga un platillo para compartir.
- * Detalles sobre el 5 de Mayo serán repasados.

“A donde el corazón se inclina, el pie camina.”

www.dillardpta.com

-Dillard's PTA Auction is going to be March 28, 2009.

-PTA is still looking for some new faces to support the upcoming auction. Please contact Lisa Waterman at www.dillardpta.com

Please donate to the Grade Level Auction Baskets: Grade Themes

- Kinder- “Finish Your Scrapbook!”
- First- “Young at Art!”
- Second- “Go Play!”
- Third- “It's Growing!”
- Fourth- “In the Kitchen!”
- Fifth- “Wrap it Up!”
- Sixth- “Bare Necessities!”

Please see details in the attached flyer.

Dillard Band

The Dillard band is having a Spring Dinner on March 5, 2009. Band students will perform to friends and families enjoying a pasta dinner. The dinner will be in the Dillard Multipurpose room at 5:30 p.m.





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C.W. Dillard Sends 17 Presentations to the Oral Language Faire Finals

How does, "A Decade of Dillard" sound? Our students did a wonderful job on all their presentations. C.W. Dillard will be well represented at the 2009 Oral Language Faire #2 Finals on Thursday, February 26. The presentations will start at 6:00 p.m. All speakers need to be in their chairs by 5:45 p.m.

The following will be presenting at the Finals.

Kindergarten Verse Choir (Champions)

Coach - Mrs. Evans

"The Skin You Live In"

Hayden Roach
Kelsey Schulte
Ashlee Rushing
Savannah Barritt
Emily Curtis
Cheyenne Wagner
John Fisher
Forrest Green
Brooks Hartwell
Braden Mann

First and Second Grade Verse Choir

Coach - Mrs. Dill

"Big Words"

Brandon Saeteun
Daniel Engelman
Jessica Smith
Shelby Young
Tori Waddell
Bryson Knoll
Derrick Jow

First and Second Grade Individual Speakers

Dramatic Interpretation

Caleigh Cookson
Zack Tener

Humorous Interpretation

Danielle Arosteguy
Keegan Nelson



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Kent Rottweiler
Sariah Tillotson
Wyatt Barritt

Third and Fourth Grade Verse Choirs

Coach – Lisa Grubb

Coach – Sara Engelman

“Girly Girl”

McKenna Schuman
Grace Hanson
Madison Ebberts
Katie Bisel
Allison Curtis
Sydney Yokley
Miriam Fisher
Makayla Schulte
Lauren Hartwell

“California, Oh California”

Andrew Evans
Ryder Nielson
Jaime Espinoza
Jacob Heathcote
Andrew Engelman
Cameron Knoll
Katherine Flores
Erica Carpenter
Haylee Clothier
Madison Luck

Third and Fourth Grade Individual Speakers

Dramatic Interpretation

Charles Williams
Sage Green

Humorous Interpretation

Claire Nelson

Fifth and Sixth Grade Verse Choir

Coach Matt Morse/Stacy Oliver

Fifth and Sixth Grade Individual Speakers

“And Now the News”

April Navarrete
Madeline Rau
Andrew Arosteguy
Adrian Carpenter
Anna Cortopassi
Sumeet Gill
Jonathon DeLallo
Justin Matsumoto

A Day in the Life of a 6th grader

Cheyenne Barritt
Martin Flores
Hannah Grayson
Madison James
Rachel Nemetz
Matt Oliver
Megan Schuman
Meaghan Sterk

Persuasive

Tanner Smith
Nile Redmond

Dramatic Interpretation

Tenaya Tollner

Humorous Interpretation



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McKenna Lopes
Julie Myrick

Connor Withrow
Raeanna Young

Christian Sunderland
Mia Daniels

PLANNING AHEAD . . . IMPORTANT DATES 2008/2009

February 16	No School, Washington's Birthday
February 17	Family Explorit Night, MP, 6:30- 8 p.m.
February 18	Coffee Klatch, 9:00 a.m., Library
February 23	Dental Screening, Kindergarten, 11:00 a.m.
February 26	Oral Language Fair Finals, Sheldon High School, 6:00 p.m.
February 27	Character Counts Lunch
March 2-6	Parent/Teacher Conferences, Minimum Days 8:45-1:35
March 5	School Band Spring Dinner, 5:30 p.m., MP room
March 10	Second Trimester Award Assemblies, 9:15 a.m.
March 12	Talent Show Assemblies, 9:00 a.m., MP
March 12	Talent Show, 6:00 p.m., MP
March 25	Science Fair Set-up, 3:00 p.m., MP
March 26	Science Fair, MP
Annual PTA Auction, March 31-April 2	"Take Me Out To The Ballgame", Elk Grove Pavilion District Science Fair, District Office Board Room
April 1	Dairy Assembly, 9:30 a.m., outdoor stage
April 2	Character Counts Lunch
April 6-10	Spring Break, No School
April 15	Coffee Klatch, 9:00 a.m., Library
April 21	School Site Council Meeting, 3:15 pm, Library
April 28	School Bus Drivers' Day
May 5 - 11	Book Fair, Library
May 6	School Nurses' Day
May 7	Open House, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
May 13	Day of the Teacher
May 13	Book Swap, Library
May 18	Library Books Due
May 19	Volunteer Appreciation Tea, 3:00-4:00 p.m., Library
May 21	Character Counts Lunch
May 25	No School, Memorial Day Holiday
May 29	Spring Drama Production
June 1	Awards Assemblies, 4 th 9:15; 5 th 9:45; 6 th 10:15 a.m., MP
June 3	6 th Grade Promotion, 9:30 a.m., MP
June 4	Last Day of School
August 17	First Day of School for 2009/2010