



C.W. Dillard Elementary School



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Principal's Corner

We are going electronic! Keeping our kids and our kid's education close to our hearts, we have decided to save copy and printing costs for our newsletter. Instead of printing, we will post the newsletter on our school website, <http://www.egusd.net/cwdillard/> . For those who are not able to access the Dillard website, we will have printed copies available in the main office or available upon request. We hope this will spur renewed interest in our website, our school, and our schools activities, while actively helping to save resources and our environment.



Family Science Night

Family Science Night was a huge success! We had over 200 hundred people show up throughout the night. There was a lot of fun, a lot of learning, and a lot of quality family time. It was a great event and a great way for our students to learn about the world we live in. Thank you to all the staff and volunteers that helped to make the event possible!





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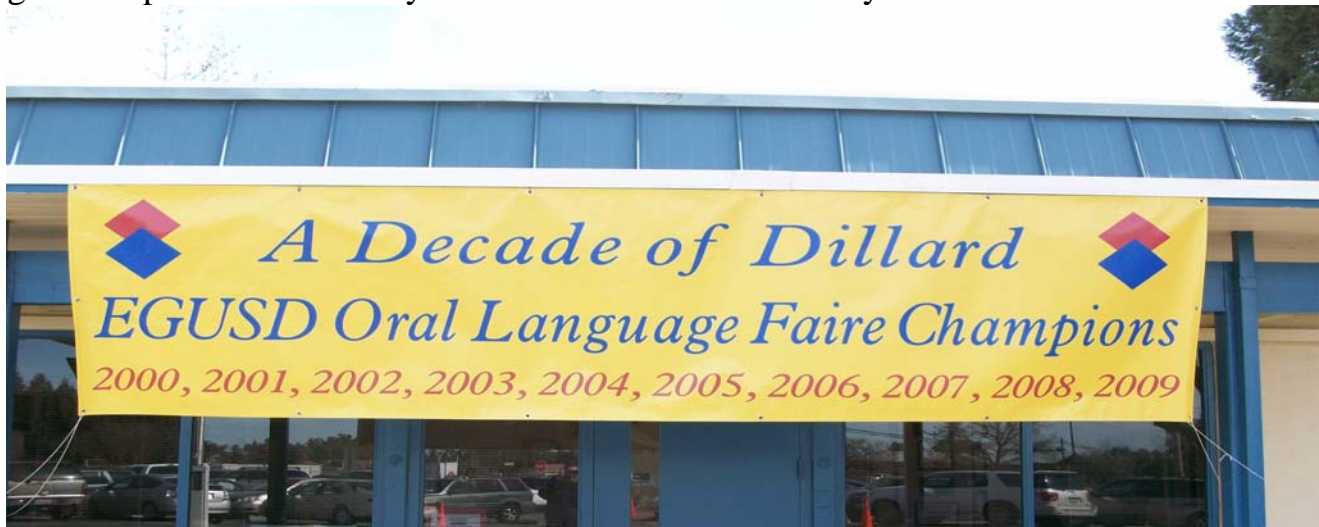


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A Decade of Dillard at OLF!

What an amazing night! Every one of our students did an amazing job to bring the Oral Language Fair trophy home for the tenth year in a row. We appreciate all the hard work that each one of our students, their parents, and their coaches placed into this event. It was a true joy to watch each and every one of them. Additionally, I was so proud of the sportsmanship and mutual respect our students showed each and every participant in last night's competition. That truly showed the character of everyone of our students. Great Job!



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.



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Library News

“The library is an arena to possibility, opening both a window into the soul and a door into the world.” Rita Dove

Thanks to a generous contribution from our PTA and the profits of our book fairs, 403 books have been purchased, processed, and previewed by students. A variety of new Fiction, Non-Fiction, Everybody and Biography books are displayed around our library and are ready for checkout! As always, students are very excited about the new titles available. Ask your child to share some of the subjects with you and/or stop by to check out the new books on display.

Overdue notices have been sent home this week. Please help your child remember to return library books. If you cannot find a book, send in payment and if the book turns up at a later date, you will be reimbursed. Your child will not be able to check out a book until this is taken care of.

Lastly, congratulations to the following classes that have received the Golden Shelf Marker Award: Mr. Moe, Mrs. Perfler, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Gongwer, Mrs. Espinoza and Mrs. Alikhan. Demonstrating proper library behavior creates a pleasant reading environment for all.

Thank you for your continued support of our library. Happy Reading!!

Mrs. Schmitt

Dillard's Cultural Club



- * **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.”





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PLANNING AHEAD . . . IMPORTANT DATES 2008/2009

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 6	Bilingual Parent Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Room 10
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 18	Assemblies, No Bully Zone, 9:00 a.m., MP
March 18	Sixth Graders Visit Albani Middle School, 9:00 a.m.
March 24	Washington DC Trip-Planning Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Room 7
March 25	Science Fair Set-up, 3:00 p.m., MP
March 26	Science Fair, MP
March 28	Annual PTA Auction, "Take Me Out To The Ballgame", Elk Grove Pavilion
March 31	Spring Pictures, MP
March 31-April 2	District Science Fair, District Office Board Room
April 1	Washington DC Trip-Planning Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Room 7
April 1	Dairy Assembly, 9:30 a.m., outdoor stage
April 2	Character Counts Lunch
April 3	Dillard Dollar Store, 11:30 a.m.
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 27-May 1	STAR Testing
April 28	School Bus Drivers' Day
May 4-8	STAR Testing Makeups
May 4 - 8	Book Fair, Library
May 6	School Nurses' Day
May 7	Open House, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
May 8	Family Movie Night, 7:30 p.m., Outdoor Stage
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	Award 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