August 23, 2019

Message from Suzette

Today is the last day of summer school and the end of the year for our Infant/Toddler House. Please remember there is no school for children next week, August 26-30 as the teachers will be working to prepare their environments and make plans for the 2019-2020 school year. When we open again after Labor Day, our summer projects should be nearly complete. There is a chance the turf installers may have to finish up on September 3rd. The work completed provides a major upgrade for our soccerfield area, the sandpool and the outdoor classroom lawn area. I know the children will enjoy working and playing in these renovated spaces. Many thanks to our parent community for supporting our fundraising which made these projects possible, to our DVMS Board of Directors for approving the work, to Ryan Alameda, our Long Range Planning Chair for helping to coordinate the projects and to children, staff and parents for their patience with the inconvenience construction brings.

Classroom News

Something new...Classroom Names!

Beginning with the 2019-2020 school year, each of our classrooms will be known by a “flower” name.
instead of by the Head Teacher’s Name. We know it will take a while for old timers to make this change, but it will help when teachers move to a different classroom or leave DVMS. Each classroom will also have an email address using the name of their flower. For example, petuniaclass@dvms.org. Here is the list:

**Sunflower Class**: Ms. Lisa & Ms. Christina’s Infant/Young Toddlers  
**Poppy Class**: Ms. Irena & Ms. Deanna’s Older Toddlers  
**Wildflower Class**: Ms. Danielle & Ms. Pearl’s Full Day 2 Year Olds  
**Buttercup Class**: Ms. Shawna’s Half Day 2 Year Olds  
**Lavender Class**: Ms. Sharon & Ms. Kylee’s 3-6 Class  
**Daisy Class**: Ms. Jessica’s 3-6 Class  
**Honeysuckle Class**: Ms. Michelle & Ms. Lisa’s 3-6 Class  
**Jasmin Class**: Ms. Paula and Mr. Andy’s 3-6 Class  
**Petunia Class**: Ms. Silvia and Ms. Lana’s 3-6 Class  
**Cosmos Class**: Extended Care and Outdoor Classroom

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**Parent’s Club News**

**Ice Cream and Pizza, YUM!**

Our DVMS Parent’s Club would like to invite you to the first event of the school year --- the annual Ice Cream Social on Thursday, September 12th from 5:15 pm - 6:30 pm. It’s the perfect chance to meet new families and get reacquainted with old!
Please bring a blanket for a picnic on the green, a reusable water bottle for the water cooler and cash for Pizza ($2 per slice). Ice cream and an array of toppings are on us! To help us plan, please click here to RSVP.

And don’t forget --- you can get a head start on work hours when you volunteer at the ice cream social! Sign up HERE to help at the Ice Cream Social and/or the Butterfly Fun Run Fall Fest!

Please Note

Upcoming Dates

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