



TO: Leonardo da Vinci School Families

FROM: Devon Davis, Principal

RE: Welcome to the first few days of school!  
First Day Packet Materials  
Volunteer Requirements

DATE: August 31, 2023

### Important Dates:

Aug. 31 First Day of School- Parent Coffee Chat 9:05AM  
9-12:20 TK and K  
9-2:12 1-8th Grade (Thursday dismissal is 2:12PM)

**Sept. 1: First Day packet materials due-** teachers will gather and check off forms before turning into the office. Please help us with the return of the packets. If you have not turned this in- please turn this in now. Please alert Ms. Davis to any medical alerts and or custodial alerts. Custodial documentation is needed to change parental rights.

Sept 4: PTC Newsletter- [Please click here](#) to read our weekly newsletter published by our PTC. This newsletter contains important information about enrichment and volunteer opportunities on our campus. A link will be included in our weekly principal letter.

Sept. 6: Parent Teacher Council Meeting at 6:30PM (All are needed and welcome!)  
No School Site Council (SSC) Meeting  
Every classroom should be represented! Let your child's teacher know if you are attending.

Sept. 13      Back-to-School Night  
4:30-5:10 1st-4th Grade  
5:15-5:55 Kindergarten and 5th-6th Grade  
6:00-6:40 TK and Middle School

Dear Families,

The LdV community is back and ready for an exciting year.

Thank you for the abundance of supplies! We are so fortunate to have your generous contributions. We have approximately \$140,000 in discretionary funds to operate our amazing school campus. Each bit of support adds up to a lot. We thank you for your continued support as our expected educational outcomes for our children are high!

Get ready to volunteer:

***Please do not take the following to the office or email the office.***

Please email your ***child's teacher*** the following:

1. Please complete the mandated reporter training below under "volunteer and send your certificate to your child's teacher:  
Mandated Training: <https://www.mandatedreporter.ca.com/>
2. Verify that your fingerprints are active (you must get your fingerprints taken for SCUSD even if they have been taken by another district or agency).
3. Verify your TB (good for four years).

If you were clear to volunteer at another school. Please let your child's teacher know and he or she will have the office email the district to get the records.

Please find out the weekly communication method for your child's teacher.

All volunteer spots will be posted by the teacher. Our parent participation is organized and prepared for optimizing parent support. Do not sign up if you are not cleared to volunteer.

Clear expectations ensure all LdV students are emotionally and physically safe: Ms. Ballard and I are touring campus this week to go over dress code, cell phone policy, internet safety, and basic school rules. Any hands-on behaviors or inappropriate language will be handled swiftly and as needed- progressive discipline. We ask our families to join our expectations so that students develop empathy and positive communication skills. Be in front of school behaviors with having firm expectations for your child's home and online communication and problem solving. Our LdV life skills are strengthened with school-home consistency.

On September 8, our 1st-8th graders will have a motivational speaker, **Cam Awesome**, about friendship, academic goals, life skills, and internet safety. Thank you for participating in Fit for Reading last spring. This fundraiser allows us to offer this special opportunity (and many more!).

Go Dolphins!