



# Playa Vista Elementary's OSPREY NEWS



## High Achievement For All Through Stem

<b>Monday August 28th</b> Book Fair	<b>Tuesday, August 29th</b> Book Fair Back to School for 3rd - 5th Grades Here's the schedule: 5:30 - 6:00 After School Vendors 6:00 - 6:30 General Parent Meeting 6:30 - 7:15 Meeting in Classroom	<b>Wednesday, August 30th</b>	<b>Thursday, August 31st</b>  Volunteer Training 2:15 MPR	<b>Friday, September 1st</b>  <b>Admissions Day</b> <b>No School</b>	<b>Upcoming Events</b> * <b>School Picture Day Sept. 7th</b> * <b>FPVS/Room Parent Meeting Sept. 7th</b>
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Dear Playa Vista Family,

What's the best way to spend your Sunday afternoon? Why coming to our **Back to School Picnic**, of course! This year our Back to School picnic is taking place on both the Sports Park and on the school playground/lunch area. There'll be art, music, games, and more! When you're ready to enjoy the IN-N-Out burgers you've ordered, you'll come onto the school playground where the truck will be located and eat in the shade at our lunch area.



This fun event is a great way to celebrate our active and dedicated school community. You'll be able to reconnect with families and meet the new friends your child/children have made this school year. I look forward to seeing you on Sunday!

Thank you for the outstanding turn out at Back to School for the K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade families last week. This week is the **Back to School Night for 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade families**. The meeting is on Tuesday and begins at 5:30 when you'll be able to visit booths from vendors that provide after school activities for our students. Then at 6:00 the parents' general meeting begins. This year you'll hear about the arts program for upper grade, hear a safety committee update, learn about our Restorative Justice Program and the new playground program called Playworks.

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. Please make every effort to attend.

STAR is providing day care during Back to School night. If you have signed up for this service please pay the \$7 in cash by placing the money in an envelope labeled with the student's name and STAR BTS extended care. Then place the envelope in the Booster box in the school office by Tuesday at 3pm. Thank you!

**Congratulations to Ms. Overlock's class** for showing the most school spirit on our first Friday Spirit Day! Ms. Overlock had the most students wearing spirit wear in the entire school! Way to go Ms. Overlock! Our next Spirit Day is on Friday, September 22nd.

**Kindergarten families have a new drop off** procedure starting this Monday. A letter was sent home on Friday and was sent out to the families via your class shutterfly. The letter also follows the newsletter. Starting on Monday you'll be able to take your kindergartener to the Kinder playground before school. The letter has more

detailed information but if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or your child's teacher for clarification.

Finally, please take note that this **Friday and next Monday are both school holidays**. While this gives you a great four day weekend, every student should be in school on Thursday, August 31st and Tuesday, September 5th.

See you Sunday!

With the warmest regards,

Rebecca Johnson

Principal

**PVES Back to School Picnic**

**Sunday August 27th, 2017 4-7pm**

**Parents, students, teachers, staff and partners, let's celebrate the start of a new school year as a community! Don't miss this fun school-wide event taking place on our PVES campus.**



**We'll celebrate together with the In-N-Out truck, Artsy Kids, Plum Print, Music, and a ton of outdoor games.**



### **Kindergarten Morning Drop-Off Procedures Effective Monday, August 28, 2017**

Starting Monday, August 28th, the gate to the Kindergarten Yard will be open at 7:45am for Student Drop-Off.

The gate will be unlocked at 7:45am and locked promptly at 8:20am. After 8:20am, please enter through the main office and obtain a blue tardy slip.

Valet services will **not** be available at the kindergarten gate, and no cars are allowed to park adjacent to the gate (it is a bus loading zone). If dropped off at the valet located at the front of the school, older siblings may walk younger brothers and sisters to the Kindergarten Yard through Room 1. If entering through the Kindergarten Yard, older siblings are welcome to walk through Room 1 to their designated morning line-up areas.

When the 8:10am bell rings, kindergarten students are to line up at their designated areas:

- Ms. Overlock- near the hallway door
- Mrs. Yamaguchi- in front of Room 1
- Mrs. Martinez- in front of Room 2
- Mrs. Ahn- in front of Room 3
- Mrs. Laurent- in front of Room 4

Students are **not** allowed to play on the play structure, as we will have all five classes out on the yard together in the morning.

The Kindergarten Team thanks you for your support!