

**DELEVAN DRIVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
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June 1, 2007

Dear Parents,

Please mark your calendar with these important dates and reminders for the month of **JUNE**.

The 2006-07 school year is coming to an end. I thank you for all your hard work, volunteer time, guidance and support. The Delevan staff worked hard to provide each child with a balanced quality educational program. We have seen the children grow academically, socially and physically. We also hope that each child has learned how to be a better student, so each can improve next year.

Thank you for supporting our Teacher Appreciation Day. Our teachers had a wonderful breakfast and lunch thanks to you, and they received many flowers and gifts.

Sorry to inform you that the main office at Delevan Drive was broken into. The vending machine was destroyed, 3 LAUSD white mail bags, a DVD player and VCR were stolen. If any of this property is seen please contact our office or the school police at (213)625-6631.

**Announcement for Families living in our Boundaries**

Please be sure your child is present on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of school (September 5, 2007) for the 2007-2008 school year. We anticipate that we will reach our capacity on that day, making it necessary to have late enrollees attend another school.

**After School Playground**

You are welcome to provide a snack for your child if they stay late on the after school playground. The children tend to be very hungry and thirsty.

**Lunch Eligibility for September, 2007**

If your child has lunch tickets please keep them in a safe place. These are the tickets your child will be using till the end of September.

**The Delevan Drive Spelling Bee** will be held in different locations this year. Family and friends are invited to come and support the participants. The times and dates are as follows:

Wednesday, June 6 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 p.m.	Grade 6
Wednesday, June 13 <sup>th</sup>	10:10 a.m.	Grade 3
Thursday, June 14 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 a.m.	Grade 5
Monday, June 18 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m.	Grade 2
Tuesday, June 19 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 a.m.	Grade 4

**A Message From Your Assistant Principal, Elementary Instructional Specialist**

Parents did you know that during summer vacation students can lose up to 25% of their reading and math skills? Summer is a great time for kids and parents to relax and have fun. Unfortunately, for many children, summer vacation means only TV, video games, fun and trips. Please help your child avoid loss of skills by doing the following activities:

- Take your children to the library – get them their own library cards
- Read to your child or have your child read to you for at least 20 minutes everyday
- Keep books, magazines and newspapers around the house; this creates a reading environment
- Let your child see you read something everyday
- Take books wherever you go: in the car, on the bus, to the doctor
- Sort groceries, laundry and other household items
- Read recipes and prepare meals together
- Rewrite old assignments, reading and math
- Keep a daily journal of summer fun
- Plan their success for coming academic year

**Para Los Niños Parent Information Meeting – Monday, June 4, 2007 – 2:15 p.m. Auditorium**

Informational meeting regarding new after school program for the 2007/2008 school year.

**Joint Meeting - Title I, ELAC and School Site Council – Wednesday, June 6, 2007 – 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. – Staff Lounge**

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Informational Parent Meeting – Wednesday, June 13, 2007-6:00 p.m. – Eagle Rock Middle School – Auditorium**

**Special Trip For Classrooms With Best Attendance – Wednesday, June 13, 2007 – Marina Del Rey Ocean Safety**

**SRLDP (Pre-K) Culmination – Thursday, June 14, 2007 – 9:00 a.m.- Auditorium**

All Pre-K students will attend class from 8:00 – 10:20 a.m. The culmination will begin at 9:00 a.m.

**PTA Meeting – Thursday, June 14, 2007 – 5:30 p.m.**

**Kindergarten Year End Program – Friday, June 15, 2007 – Kinder Yard**

All kindergarten students will come at their regular hours. The A.M. Culmination for the classes of Mrs. Nitzel and Mrs. Yee will begin at 10:00 a.m. The P.M. Culmination for the class of Mrs. Rivera will begin at 1:30 p.m.

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Picnic – Friday, June 15, 2007 – Eagle Rock Park**

Sixth Grade students will also be signing autograph books.

**Sixth Grade Dress Rehearsal Culmination for all 5<sup>th</sup> graders and siblings of sixth graders – Tuesday, June 19, 2007 – Auditorium**

**Sixth Grade Culmination – Wednesday, June 20, 2007 – 8:30 a.m. – Yard**

Parents **please do not** check siblings of sixth graders out of their classes to attend the culmination. All siblings viewed the culmination yesterday.

**Report Cards – Wednesday, June 20, 2007**

All students will be bringing home their report card with the end of the year final grades. The report card will have your child's grade and room assignment for next school year.

**Last Day of School – Wednesday, June 20, 2007 – MINIMUM DAY – Student Hours: 8:00 – 1:00 p.m.**

THIS IS A MIMUMUM DAY. Grades 1-6 will be dismissed at 1:00 p.m. The after school playground will close at 5:30 p.m. A.M. and P.M. kindergarten students will attend classes from 7:45 – 11:05 a.m.

**Enrolling Students**

We will continue taking enrollment forms through Thursday, June 28, 2007. We will begin enrolling kindergarten students and any new students on **Monday, August 20, 2007.**

**Enrollment hours are from 8:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.**

**Lost & Found**

Jackets and sweaters, etc. that have been lost during this past school year are put out daily on the lunch table by the Lunch Shack. Please come by to check if any of these items belong to your child.

**Summer School Program – July 9, 2007 – August 3, 2007**

This program is for selected students in grades K-6. It will be held during the summer at **Toland Way Elementary School** from 8:00 – 12:20 p.m. More information to follow.

**First Day of School for 2007-08 School Year is Wednesday, September 5, 2007**

Have a great summer! Please have your child back from vacation and present on this first day of school to be sure he/she has a space at Delevan. We anticipate reaching our capacity on the first day of school.

We thank all of you for all your hard work, close relationship, and partnership in making this a successful year for students, staff and community. We look forward to a 2007-2008 school year providing academically, challenging, and meaningful curriculum to our students. We also hope to continue to provide a supportive, caring and nurturing environment.

**HAVE A GREAT SUMMER VACATION!**

Sincerely,

Yolonda Hamilton,  
Principal