



Leonardo da Vinci eK-8 School

Integrated Thematic Instruction Through Arts & Sciences

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Dates to Remember

- March 23**
Taste of LdV mtg 6 pm/LIB
- March 24**
ELAC 9:15 am/LIB
- March 25**
Science Fair Night 6-8pm
- March 26**
Principal's Coffee Chat 8:30am
- March 27**
Renaissance Faire
1:30 dismissal 7&8 grade only
- March 28**
LdV Blues Band @2110 5-8pm
- March 28-April 5**
Spring Break!
- April 8**
Fundraising mtg 5:30 pm
PTC 6:30 pm/LIB
- April 9**
Mandatory
2015-2016 eK, K & 4th grade
Parent mtg
9:15 am or 5:15 pm/AUD
- April 17**
6-8th grade movie night 3 pm
"Into the Woods"
- April 18**
Learning Garden Workday
8-noon
Pancake Breakfast 9am-1pm
in the LdV cafeteria
- April 29**
Move Up Class Meetings

Science Fair Family Night

Come by the auditorium Wednesday night between 6-8 pm to see all the amazing projects our students worked so hard on.

Thank you to PTC Science & Tech Chair, Celia Rosecrans and her band of judges who spent last Friday night making very difficult decisions about over 180 science fair projects. This is a very long evening of reading, analyzing and agonizing over choices, and we really appreciate Celia and the other judges for all they did in service to our LdV scientists! THANK YOU!



Support Aquaponics and the LdV Blues Band!

Come hear the LdV Blues Band perform at Gallery 2110 on March 28th! 10% of the proceeds of the show will be split between our Blues Band and Aquaponics. See you at 1023 Del Paso Blvd this Saturday from 5-6 pm.

Welcome to LdV!

The LdV Community is happy to welcome **Ms Kelly Toomey**, our new fifth grade teacher (rm 24) and **Ms Chereese Conner**, our new office clerk. Stop in and say hi.

Attendance

Please email chereese-conner@scusd.edu with your child's absence or tardy.

More STEM Fair Winners!

Apologies to Alexa Gray and Bridget Hebert who were awarded fourth place in the Chemistry category at the Synopsys Sacramento Regional STEM Fair and whose names were left out of last week's newsletter.

New K-1st ON STAGE class starting March 24!

Here's an opportunity for our youngest kids to try out some theatre! ON STAGE, LdV's afterschool theatre program, is now registering kindergarten and first grade students for the class starting on March 24. This class will be held each Tuesday for 8 weeks from 3 - 4:30pm in the auditorium. Kids will participate in theatre games and perform in a culminating play. For more information, call Cynthia Speakman at 916/502-0336. Interested? Fill out the attached registration form on this newsletter and turn in to the box in the parent office or to your classroom envelope.

Spirit Days!

Wed April 8 - Pajama Day
Tues April 14 - Nerd Day

Dolphins

This week's dolphin artist is 8th grader **Claire H.**

Middle School Early (1:30 pm)
Dismissal this Friday, March 27.

Last Chance to Support Cafe da Vinci

With the change in the weather, Cafe da Vinci will be wrapping up cocoa and coffee sales this Monday and Friday morning. This year's baristas have excelled at service with a smile and we are very proud of them!

Pokeman Card News

After many persuasive pleas and petitions filled with student signatures, Ms. Buxton has agreed to save the day! Below is our new school Pokeman Card policy:

Students may play Pokeman during lunch on Thursday and Friday in the library. They may not trade, bet, or gamble in any way. Students will eat first in the cafeteria and when excused for recess they may go to the library on Thursday and Friday only. Students must continue to follow all library rules while they are in the library.

We Have the Ugliest Classroom!

Thank you to everyone who voted in the Ugly Classroom contest. We won!

Spring Grams!

On sale April 7-10th, in front of school before and after school, at the cafeteria during lunch. Only 25\$ to send a student a happy treat.

The Queen has her outfit all picked out

...do you?



Renaissance faire is this Friday!

Science Fair Projects MUST BE picked up on THURSDAY at 3 pm. Unclaimed projects will be disposed of.

Your school-related event could be featured here! This newsletter is distributed every Monday of the school year. The submission deadline is 8:45 am on the last, non-holiday Thursday preceding distribution. Please email your articles to: dsandsons@sbcglobal.net. Events and services advertised in this newsletter are not necessarily endorsed by LdV PTC or SCUSD. Published by the parents of Leonardo da Vinci eK-8

**Next Issue: April 6
Deadline: March 26**

We Need Volunteers!

The annual LdV Renaissance Faire is this Friday, March 27!

Faire opens at 9 am to our students
We need volunteers to help run all the stations.

All day shift - 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Lunch will be provided.

or

Morning shift - 9:00 am to 11:30

or Afternoon shift - 12:00 to 3:00

Help after to clean up Friday,
and/or set up on Thursday, March 26
would be greatly appreciated.

This is a really busy but fun-filled day.

Please contact me if you are able to come join us
- UnChu Littlefield at tateskitchen@gmail.com

What are you wearing to the Renaissance faire?

Period costume or work clothes...
your presence & help is appreciated.

Unsung Hero

Thank you Patricia H. for once agin inspiring our LdV authors with real, live, author Kate David. Lots of planning goes into this event and we appreciate Patrica for her dedication and inspiration.

(For those of you unfamiliar with Unsung Heroes, this is where we acknowledge the parent who goes a little farther...the teacher who inspires a little more...the staff person who really shines...the student who makes a special effort. Submit your Unsung Hero's name with a brief explanation of who they are and why you chose them along with your name. If you'd like to acknowledge a job well done even if you don't know who to credit, that's okay too. Email, call or leave a note for me. —Diane Soule, Editor)



Create Ceramics to Support the Antarctic Expedition

During the month of March go to Create Ceramics and 10% of your project will go to support the expedition. Just mention LdV!

From the District

Kindergarten Readiness Summer Academy July 1-31, 2015. at ten sites throughout the district. Apply now through June 3. Call 643-7858 for information.

Free Dental! CDA Cares

Dates: Friday, March 27, Saturday, March 28, 2015

Location: Cal Expo Fairgrounds, Building D, Sacramento, CA 95815

Patient information; Services offered include cleanings, fillings, extractions, stay-plates (temporary partial dentures), dentures, oral health education and assistance in finding a dentist for ongoing care. Clinic doors will open at 5 a.m. each day so that treatment can begin at 6:30 a.m. <http://www.cdafoundation.org/cda-cares/sacramento>

Leonardo da Vinci

Pancake Breakfast



Proceeds support the middle school

Science Club trip to

Costa Rica

Pancakes, Beverages, Sausage, & Fruit --- \$ 7

Located in the *Leonardo da Vinci*

School Cafeteria 4701 Joaquin Way

*Near Freepoint Blvd x Stacia Way

Saturday April 18th

9 am - 1 pm



Tickets will be on sale in advance and at the door



Looking for Something to Do?

The Other Faire is Coming!

Renaissance Faire is this Friday and volunteers are needed. Contact UnChu at tateskitchen@gmail.com if you can help set up Thursday, work or clean up Friday.

Staff Appreciation

If you would like to contribute to our monthly Teacher Appreciation Breakfasts, please contact Stacie Lo at stacielo@live.com

Highlight Your Culture

Volunteers are needed to create interesting cultural displays for the CIE display case located in the main hall by the office. The case can be adopted by an individual, family, or group of friends to highlight a cultural of their choice. Choose a culture to highlight or a topic that celebrates our cultural diversity, then decide on the month and contact Stacie Lo at stacielo@live.com

Taste of LdV

If you want to be part of the planning and vision for Taste of LdV, please contact one of us to find out more: niemeyers@comcast.net, gwynnaeb@gmail.com or fordkat@sbcglobal.net.

The Red Rabbit is Coming...

The Red Rabbit Kitchen and Aioli Bodega are just two of the fine restaurants that will be providing for for A Taste of LdV. Mark your calendar for May 2 at the Clunie Clubhouse. "Like" us on Facebook - Facebook.com/ATasteofLdV

The next meeting for Taste of LdV is March 23 at 6 pm in the library.

Fundraising Committee Needs Your Help!!

Interesting in hearing about what is upcoming for school fundraising? Want to have a voice in what direction we take? Interested in running a fundraiser next year? Please come join our current fundraising chair, Laura Walter, at a meeting on Wednesday, April 8 at 5:30pm in the staff conference room.

Be a Part of PTC Next Year

Several positions are up for grabs next school year, including President elect. Nomination forms are attached to this newsletter.

Support Aquaponics and the LdV Blues Band!

Come hear the LdV Blues Band perform at 2110 on March 28th! 10% of the proceeds of the show will be split between our Blues Band and Aquaponics. The Beatnik show will feature work done in science classes with Mrs Littlefield! Hope everyone can make it out to the opening/ closing nights, and to support our band!

GALLERY 2110 PRESENTS

Milton 510 Bowens

A portion of the proceeds from every sale will benefit the Leonardo da Vinci Blues Band and Aquaponics programs.

All Blues Ain't Blue

Artist VIP Reception

Thursday, March 12, 2015
5 PM - 8 PM

LdV Blues Band Combo

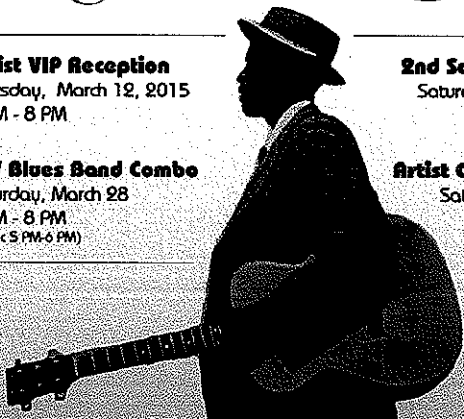
Saturday, March 28
5 PM - 8 PM
(Music 5 PM-6 PM)

2nd Saturday Art Walk

Saturday, March 14, 2015
11 AM - 9 PM

Artist Closing Reception

Saturday, April 4, 2015
1 PM - 4 PM



GALLERY 2110

1023 Del Paso Blvd
Sacramento, CA 95815
916.476.5500
gallery2110.com

What's Happening After School?

Science Club

The remainder of upcoming dates are as follows: 4-24, 5-8, 5-22
TIME: 8:00 - 9:00 am
WHERE: LdV Science Lab (room 28)

Dolphin Store is Open

Every Wednesday after school the Dolphin Store is open for business. Selling fun pencils, erasers, school supplies and more!

Art

After school art lessons painting, drawing, watercolor, mask making, collage and printmaking \$12 per class (all materials included). For 2nd-8th grade students. Call Leslie Colby at 502-1227 to sign up.

Learn Spanish

For any questions about this program please contact Mrs. Garcia Email: ingridsspanishstudio@gmail.com Phone: (916)585-6020

On/Off Stage

Call Cynthia Speakman 502-0336 or e-mail cynthia.speakman@gmail.com.

LdV Ballet Folklorico

For more information call (916)585-6020 or e-mail inlandsurfclub@gmail.com

Basketball News

LdV's Annual K-6th Basketball Skills Camp

COST: \$50 PER STUDENT

50% OFF for students who have participated in any LdV K-6 basketball teams/programs in 2014/2015

DATES: APRIL 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, & 17th

TIMES: 3:05 - 5:00 PM

CAMP FOCUS: Teaching kids fundamental basketball skills; such as form, ball handling (dribbling/passing etc.), man vs. man defense, team play, conditioning, and how to have fun while being competitive.

WHERE: LdV CAMPUS, IN THE GYM (At the back of the school)

REGISTER BY MARCH 20th AND GET A CAMP T-SHIRT!

Spaces are limited so email Anthony-Bell@scusd.edu if you wish to confirm or get more information.

Science Fair Projects MUST BE picked up on THURSDAY at 3 pm. Unclaimed projects will be disposed of.

Got Fake Flowers?

Ren Faire can use them for head wreaths. Please leave in the box in the Front Office. Want to help make wire wreaths at home? contact UnChu at tateskitchen@gmail.com

Know an Artist?

Ren Faire is looking for an artist who can do quick (10 minute) watercolor portraits. Please contact UnChu at tateskitchen@gmail.com if you know someone (or want to volunteer yourself!)

Cafe da Vinci Serving Peet's

The weather is warming up and it may soon be time to close the Café...parents, get your delicious hot coffee and cocoa at drop off on Monday and Friday mornings. A 12 oz Peet's coffee is only \$1.50!

Intel Presents...Internet Safety Training for Families

Keeping up with kids in today's digital landscape means staying connected to the world in which they live. In order to make sure they're acting responsibly and staying safe, the Intel® Security Digital Safety Program gives caregivers like you the necessary tools to reinforce good online behavior in today's digital age. LdV parents are invited to attend the Intel Parent Assembly, scheduled for Friday, April 24th from 10:30 - 11:00 in the LdV Auditorium.

Grade Specific Photos Needed

I am working on a tri-fold poster to be used at different visitation days at LdV and I need your help. This particular poster will highlight grade specific field trips as follows - eK: Train Museum; K: Pumpkin Patch; 1st: Wetlands; 2nd: Mt. Diablo; 3rd: Maidu Field Day; 4th: Balclutha; 5th: Exploratorium; 6th: Sly Park

If you have any photos from these events, any year, please either email them to me at terrie_hammad@hotmail.com or download them to a disc and drop them in the HISTORY box in Diane's office. Thank you so much for your assistance. —Terrie Hammad, LdV Historian and Yearbook Coordinator

Got Bugs?

Students in room 20 love to visit with them. Live ones are good! Drop them off to room 20 whenever you find an interesting one.

Lifetouch Info

www.lifetouchnorcal.com or 1-866-955-8342

Word of the Week

JUSTICE, our character education word of the week, is a basic foundation for fairness. In fact it is so important that it is a part of our nation's Pledge of Allegiance and the cornerstone of our government. In the United States there is always a fair way that citizens are held accountable for their behavior and that is justice.

"I always felt from the beginning that you had to defend people you disliked and feared as well as those you admired."

—Roger Baldwin

From the SCL (School Community Liaison)

Badges: Every parent on campus must sign in to the main office. If you are working anywhere on campus get a "Volunteer" badge and sign in the Volunteer book. If you are visiting a classroom, please sign in the book under Mona Lisa and wear a "Visitor" badge. Please sign out in the appropriate book before leaving. These precautions are for the safety of everyone on campus.

Tally Sheets: February tally sheets are due! Please turn it into your child's class or to the Volunteer Office. Tally sheets are available in the front office and on the LdV website.

Updates: Check those backpacks for updates that went home 2 weeks ago...

Carry Over Hours: Hours from 2013-14 are only carried over to this year if they were worked AFTER May 15, 2014 (and turned in). Thank you to every parent who worked over their required hours last year (most of you). Our program shines because of you!

TB test results and Sex Offender Background check clearances: Must be on file before working in the classroom. Fingerprinting must be cleared before driving on or chaperoning fieldtrips.

Feel free to stop by the garage door Mon-Fri 7:30am-3:30pm or email me at diane-soule@scusd.edu, or leave a message at 277-7034.

Please Remember

When approaching an leaving our campus...We ALL have children to drop off or pick up. We ALL have places we need to go. But the most importantly ALL of us need to be safe and courteous. Good behavior under pressure is a great lesson for the children in your car to witness.

And please do not block driveways, walk on lawns or run the stop signs in our neighborhood!

Fingerprinting Requirements

Yes, you do need to be fingerprinted to go on a field trip...whether you are driving children or not...whether you are going by bus or not. The District requires any adult who is not fingerprinted to be in sight of a certificated person at all times, but it is vital that teachers be free to watch their students, not the grown ups who are there to help. So fingerprint please!

Driving on a Field Trip?

The district requirements for insurance (when driving kids on field trips) are as follows: minimum of liability \$50,000/\$100,000 and property is minimum \$25,000.

No Free TB Testing

SCUSD no longer offers free TB screening. It is recommended you see your primary care provider, or make use of a community clinic. For your convenience, the following are resources you could use:

Rite Aide: 980 Florin Rd or 2751 Del Paso Rd. NO appointment necessary. \$20

Wellspace Health: four locations. Please call 737-5555 for details. \$16

Elica Health Center: 3701 J St, suite 201, Sacramento. Call 454-2345 for an appointment \$40.

About the Newsletter

This newsletter is provided by the LdV PTC in conjunction with the LdV School Community Liaison. Please read it weekly in order to keep up with what is happening in our community. This is where you can get ideas about where and how to participate. This is also where you can announce any school related activities by submitting a short article about the event. Please be sure to include the date, time, and a contact name and number.

Déjà Vu? If you read the newsletter weekly, some of the content may see familiar. Many parents choose to read the newsletter sporadically, and articles are run repeatedly so they can catch up. It maybe frustrating for you (and me) but read carefully since pages might seem the same but rest assured no two issues are exactly alike!

LdV on the Web & Facebook

The weekly newsletter can be found on the **LdV web site: leonardodavincischool.org.**

You may also download Tally Sheets in either Word or Excel. The files can be completed and emailed to diane-soule@scusd.edu. When you email a tally you will receive a reply. If you do not receive a reply it means your email was not received.

Like us on Facebook and stay up to date on LdV events! <https://www.facebook.com/LeonardodaVinciK8>. Please remember the FB page is purely informational and to support our school and it's culture.

Free E-Waste Pick Up

Schedule your FREE pick up by visiting www.eWaste4good.com Fill in your contact information and within a few days a dispatcher will contact you to schedule an at home or office pick up date. Your electronics will be picked up, recycled and the proceeds will be donated to LdV. You can also call for pick up at 800-317-3112

Items that can be picked up, WORKING OR NOT! Televisions, monitors, fax machines, desk-top copiers, telephones, vacuum cleaners, keyboards, mice, networking equipment, wires and cords, household phones, medical equipment, video games, computers, calculators, cell phones, printers, scanners, laptops, power tools, small appliances, stereo systems, refrigerators, washers and dryers...and more. All electronics are recycled locally in California.

Leonardo da Vinci 2015 Science Fair Results

Kindergarten

1st place: Stella Ellis, *Popcorn*

Tie:

2nd place: Rm 4- Mrs. Walton, *How many seeds do fruits produce?*

2nd place: Rm 3- Mrs. Brown, *Slime*

1st Grade:

no entries

2nd Grade:

1st place: Seth Rosecrans, *Rubber Band Energy*

2nd place: Vida Wisham, *Keepin' it Cold*

3rd place: Chase Lavery, *Mummies*

3rd grade Honorable Mention: Lila DeMund, *Are there Different Bugs in Compost?*

3rd Grade:

1st place: Jennifer Richards & Charlotte Gueffroy, *From Water to Ice*

2nd place: Gianna Solari, *Why is My Cabbage Blue?*

3rd place: Ashley and Alyssa Story, *The Nose Knows*

4th Grade:

1st place: Wes Scarpa & Aidan Crane, *Rocket Science*

2nd place: Emma Bailey and Lily Marshall, *Body Temperature*

3rd place: Eli Graybill, *Conductors of Electricity*

4th grade Honorable Mention: Adaleiz Ore, *Creating Natural Paint or Dye?*

5th Grade:

1st place: Melody Lehman, *Can you Biodegrade Spoons in your Home?*

2nd place: Kekoa Bright, *Wormy Weirdness*

3rd place: Evan Young, *Hot and Cold*

5th Grade Honorable Mentions:

Tess Easterling, *Desalinization from the Sun*

Thea Krause, *Do Orbeez Effect How Plants Grow?*

Christopher Gueffroy, *Wall of Insulation*

6th Grade:

1st place: Will Gaudreau, *What's Cooking?*

2nd place: Ben Powell, *Tums, Tums, Tums, Tums*

Tie:

3rd place: Bridget Herbert & Alex Gray, *Are your Hands Really Clean?*

3rd place: Alex DeNuzzo, *Why no wifi?*

6th Grade Honorable Mentions:

Liam Berson, *Eye Illusions*

Joe Solari, *The Veggie Boy's*

Kevin Li & Isaiah Ou, *Yummy Yummy Bok Choy*

7th Grade:

1st place: G. Graybill, *Capsaicn*

2nd place: Chase Sternberg, *Catapult Investigation*

Tie:

3rd place: Wesley Viega, *Vitamin C*

3rd place: Ciarra Reed, *Let It Grow*

7th grade Honorable Mentions:

Roxy Hamlin, *Got Casein?*

Alex Zazueta, *Mummification*

Baylee Phang, *What's Poppin?*

8th Grade:

1st place: Kylie Westman & Luiscciano Garcia, *Putting Solar Ovens to the Test*

2nd place: Parka Scarpa & Quinn Sherry, *Can You Be Too Cool?*

3rd place: Dylan Anderson & Grant Greenlow, *Big Newton*

8th grade Honorable Mentions:

Justine Jackson & Leilani Hernandez, *Mayday*

Paul Salzberg & Mason Archibold, *Let's Bounce*

Chloe Baker, *How far will it go?*

Cece Sidley & Mikayla Chaliros, *You Got Buried*

Victoria Bustos & Kelly Lei, *SPF vs. UV*

Middle School
February Students of the Month

Androlowicz, Science - Alina Long-Miranda & Mia Nurge

Croft, History - Julia Ramirez & Gabriel Girardi

Ismail, PE - Caden Ching & Kiana Walker

Jones, SDC - Jakelin Sarmienta & David Swan

Maltby, Math - Shon Thomas & Sasha Chazova

Nakayama, Music – Ada Cerda & Conlee Graybill

Sirard, Language Arts - Claire Hammond & Paul Salzberg

Stiller, Art -Cecelia Sidley & Carmen Singer

“Students of the Month February”

GRADE	RM	TEACHER	ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT	CITIZENSHIP	ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT	CITIZENSHIP
Early Kinder	2PM	Ely Graves	Mabel Holland	Gabriela Danh	Santiago Fuller	Talon Acklen
Kindergarten	2	Jennifer Sparks	Sophia Briggs	Logan Lam	Victoria Recinos	Melissa Brashear
	3	Lisa Brown	Cameron Yanez	Sophia Negruhya	Lailah Jennings	Jorge Perez
	4	Jane Walton	Charlie Sattlemayer	James Bird	Frankie Quitiquit	Nolan Andrewlowicz
1 st -3 rd SDC	20	Patty Ryan	Ezra Chavez	Dylan MacIow	Abby Saechao	
First	5	Veasna Nim	Phoenix Duncan	Julian Pires	Marcus Yates	Mira Davis
	6	Jamie Maroldy	Vivian Wasilchin	Owen Correia	Ginger Avender	Aiyanna Valles
	7	Stacey Lombardi	Quinn Bryant	Hailey Lam	Theo Strauss	Audrey Hansell
Second	11	Sean Abitz	Matilda McKinzie	Taylor Garfield	Ian Peavy	Chase Lavery
	12	Allison Hebert	Norah Laflam	Reynaldo Bernal	Talullah McKinzie	Miguel Ruiz
	18	Julie Boettner	Elizabeth Sevier	Jewel Muniz	Lila DeMund	Dominic O'Toole
Third	8	Linda Johnson	Lucy Cooper	Kiristina Her	Jackson Hammad	Grant Towne
	9	Maribeth Niehaus	Scarlett Burkhardt	Sayuri Shimosaka	Alexander Silva	Adrian Calderon
	10	Kim Meade	Isaias Chavez	Cara Ford	Samantha Sharp	Anthony Neri
4 th -6 th SDC	33A	Phil Howard	NKauj HLI Vang	Angelo Tapia		Nkauj Hli Vang
Fourth	15	Vienna Bustos	Heidi Herrera		Gianna Miranda	
	16	Brian Moore	Timothy Chazov	Violeta Vlavisvjevic	Lydia DeMund	Sophia Mahaffy
	17	Deborah Dodd	Eille Eason	Ryan Kennedy	Cordy Walker	Valeria Perez-Rodriguez
Fifth	23	Jim Aldridge	Scott Thompson	Dhairia Kapakly	Ameira Hendrickson	Travis Noller
	24	Brandi Sidley	Mallory Fuller	Adrian Salama	Aaliyah Pirkey	Alexia Villalpando
	25	Dan Maroldy	Sarai Rice	Arleth Perez	Harper Johnson	Thomas Mason
Sixth	21	Kim Williams		Alex DeNuzzo Julia Massey		Lucy Lindgren Xavier Nelson
	22	Rhonda Wallace	Devin Hunter	Lebron Aklen	Isabella Schneider	Amber Bell
	29	Cathy Katsura	Bridget Hebert	Lilly Habblett	Kevin Li	Hayden Joseph
Band	1	Jennifer Nakayama	Aaliya Degrace-Voyles	Reagan Mar	Julia Massey	Gianna Miranda

Announcement of the Upcoming PTC Elections

It is time to start thinking about the tasks that are ahead of us in next school year. Therefore, we are happy to announce that the nomination for the Candidacies for the Executive Board of the Leonardo da Vinci Parent Teacher Council for the school year 2015-2016 has begun and the Elections will be held at the Open House in May. You can truly enrich the educational environment for all our children here at LdV by becoming a part of the board. You do have a voice—so why not let it be heard.

Please nominate yourself, your best friend or anyone you feel capable of doing a great job. Nominations **MUST** be received in the PTC mailbox in the main school office no later than the PTC meeting on Wednesday April 8, 2015. The responsibilities for each of the offices, according to the PTC bylaws, are:

The President Elect shall:

- a. Attend PTC meetings in preparation for the assumption of Presidential duties.
- b. Prepare the agenda for all PTC meetings in accordance with the Policy and Procedures Manual.
- c. Notify, in writing, officers of their election and chairpersons of their appointments.
- d. Assume the duties of the president in his/her absence.

The Vice President(s) shall, in the following order, perform the duties of the President in the absence of the President and in the absence of the president-elect.

The Vice President of Membership shall:

- a. Serve as Membership Chairperson. Keep a current list of paid members of the PTC, and provide a copy to the Secretary, Principal, and Community Liaison and to each Executive Board member when requested.
- b. Serve as Election Committee Chairperson.
- c. Ensure all classrooms are represented and informed of PTC business.
- d. Maintain PTC member e-mail addresses and distribute notices and announcements as directed by the President and/or Principal.

The Vice President of Education Enrichment shall:

Be responsible for recruiting and advising the chairpersons of the Science and Technology, Arts, Learning Garden, and Reading is Fundamental (RIF) Committees.

The Vice President of Facilities shall:

Be responsible for recruiting and advising the chairpersons for the Buildings and Grounds Committee.

The Vice President of Fundraising shall:

Serve as the chairperson of the Ways and Means Committee.

The Vice President of School Climate shall:

- a. Serve as Teacher/Staff Appreciation Chairperson.
- b. Be responsible for recruiting and advising the chairpersons for the Cultural Inclusive Education and Sports Committees.

The Secretary shall:

- a. Keep an accurate record of the proceedings of all meetings of the PTC and the Executive Board. Provide each officer and representative with a copy of the minutes, upcoming agenda and committee reports, at least three days prior to the next meeting.
- b. Present minutes of the previous meeting to the General Membership for approval.
- c. Prepare all necessary correspondence of the PTC at the direction of the Executive Board.
- d. Keep a current copy of the Bylaws, a copy of the Policy and Procedures Manual, and a copy of Roberts Rules of Order.

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The **Treasurer** shall be the chief fiscal officer and shall be responsible for conducting the financial business of the PTC at the direction of the Executive Board. The Treasurer shall either solely or with a committee whose members have been approved by the Board:

- a. Keep permanent books and records to establish the items of gross income, receipts, and disbursements of the PTC as well as grade level and special fund accounts.
- b. Receive all moneys for the PTC, give a receipt, and deposit them in the name of the PTC in a bank approved by the Executive Board.
- c. Remit insurance premiums when due so that the insurance always remains in effect.
- d. Pay all bills as authorized by the classrooms or Executive Board of the PTC.
- e. All checks require two signatures. Authorized signers are the President, Treasurer, and any two PTC Executive Board members, or Executive Board designees.
- f. Keep the PTC informed of expenditures as they relate to the budget adopted by the PTC.
- g. Present a statement of account at every meeting of the PTC and the Executive Board and at other times when requested by the PTC.
- h. Prepare an annual report as a permanent record.
- i. Prepare all financial reports in conformance with state and federal laws for non-profit organizations e.g., Federal Form 990 and California Form 199. Submit with appropriate processing fee by the appropriate date.

The **Historian** shall:

- a. Assemble and preserve a record of the activities and achievements of the PTC.
- b. Act as custodian of records and other materials pertinent to the history of the PTC and the School.
- c. Keep pictorial history of school events.

The **Newsletter Editor** shall:

Serve as the chairperson of the Communication Committee and publish and distribute the Leonardo da Vinci weekly newsletter in accordance with the Policy and Procedures Manual.

CANDIDATE NOMINATION FORM

As a reminder, the offices open for nomination are: President Elect, Treasurer, Secretary, Historian, Newsletter Editor and the Vice President positions for Membership, Facilities, Fundraising, Community Outreach, and Educational Enrichment. Some of these positions have members who are eager to continue, we specifically need Pres Elect, Secretary, and VP Fundraising.

The election process may be waived in the event that none of the nominations are contested. One week following the close of nominations, an announcement shall be posted in the school newsletter stating the intended waiver of elections. If no protest is filed within one week of the announcement, the nomination slate will be considered final.

Each candidate must be a member of the PTC. If you are not a PTC member, not only can you not run for office but you cannot vote for a candidate. If you have not done so already, please join the PTC today \$10 for a single membership and \$15 for a two adult members of the same family.

If you would like to be considered for an office or would like to nominate someone, please provide the information below:

YOUR NAME _____

NOMINEE'S NAME _____

PTC POSITION FOR NOMINATION _____

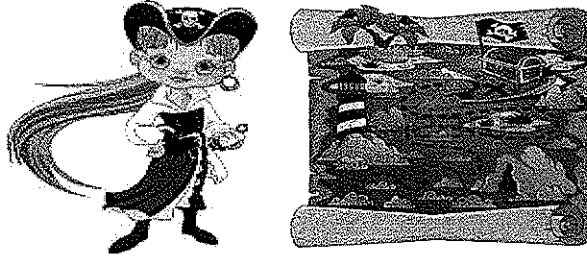
NOMINEE'S PHONE NUMBER _____ Email _____

This information **MUST** be turned in no later than the PTC meeting on Wednesday, April 8. Forms should be turned in to the PTC box in the volunteer office. The PTC Election Committee will contact you to confirm your nomination. If you do not hear from the Committee and have submitted a nomination form, or if you have any questions, please contact the PTC President, Katherine Barrett at k.b.barrett@comcast.net.

Thank you. We look forward to working with you on this important endeavor.
Leonardo da Vinci PTC Election Committee

Ms. Devon Davis' Dragonfly Theatre Presents

Pirates and Pirate Princesses Search For the Black Pearl



Summer Performing Arts Camp

Location: Hollywood Park Auditorium (next to Leonardo da Vinci School)

June 29-July 3rd 2015/ Performance July 3rd at 6:00PM

8:30AM-4:30PM

Performing Arts Camp 9:00AM-3:00PM

\$250.00 (if student is by registered before May 15, 2015)

\$275.00 (if student is registered after May 15, 2015)

Registration Form

Student: _____ Age: _____ Grade (in fall) _____

Student pant size: _____ Student Shirt Size: _____

Parent Name: _____

Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Email: _____

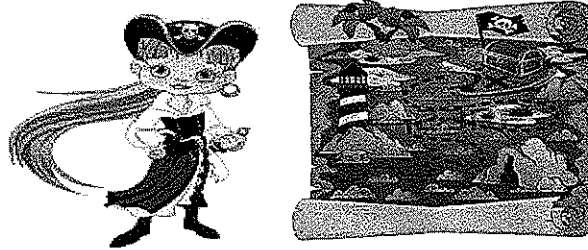
Please make checks out to Devon Davis. Emergency Card and questionnaire packet will be sent to students who register.

Return Registration Form to Box in Parent Center. Thank you!

Ms. Devon Davis' Dragonfly Theatre, Presents

Pirates and Pirate Princesses Search For the Black Pearl

An Original Play Based on a True Pirate Adventure



Summer Performing Arts Camp (for 1st-8th Graders)

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June 29-July 3rd 2015

Performing Arts Camp 9:00AM-3:00PM

Extended Day (**included**) 8:30-9:00 and 3:00-4:30

\$250.00 (if student is registered before May 15, 2015)

\$275 (if student is registered after May 15, 2015)

Performance July 3rd at 6:00PM

Reception will follow with awards and treats!

Pirates and Pirate Princesses Search for the Black Pearl: An Original Play Based on a True Pirate Adventure- Aswilda and the pirate mates must search the seas in a race to discover the secret location of the black pearl. Join a spectacular musical play production! Every student will sing, dance, act and be cool under summer stars. The performing arts are a wonderful way to develop confidence, teamwork, and an appreciation for the arts that will extend into a lifetime of skills. Most of all, the performing arts are exciting and fun!

Ms. Davis, Director and Producer: Before becoming a school administrator, for ten years, Ms. Davis produced large play and musical productions for Courtyard School, Very Special Arts, San Juan Unified Performing Arts Center, and her own Dragonfly Theatre Company. Ms. Davis has a B.A. in theatre arts and background in teaching children to love the performing arts. Last summer, *Grease* was a huge hit.

Ms. Kelly Joseph, Assistant: Ms. Joseph is the assistant play manager and director who debuted her theatre talents last year in *Grease*. The children will love her!

Celebrate the life and times of Leonardo da Vinci ...



**LdV's 14th Annual
On-Campus
Renaissance Faire
and Costume Day
Friday – March 27**

We Need Volunteers!

**This is a terrific event and a fun way
to get your parent hours.**

Morning? Afternoon? All day?

Lunch provided to those who spend the day with us.

Questions? Want to volunteer?

Interested in at-home projects?

email UnChu Littlefield at tateskitchen@gmail.com

please be sure to put RenFaire in the subject line

FOR THE
MONTH
MARCH



COME IN TO CREATE CERAMICS

AND TELL US YOU ARE FROM LDV

10% of the proceeds will be
donated towards Aidan's
Antarctic Expedition

Create
Ceramics

Pick some clay and paint it your way!

2333 Arden Way, #D
Sacramento, CA 95825

PH. 916.900.4031

Closed Monday
T-Sun. 10-6
F-Sat 10-7



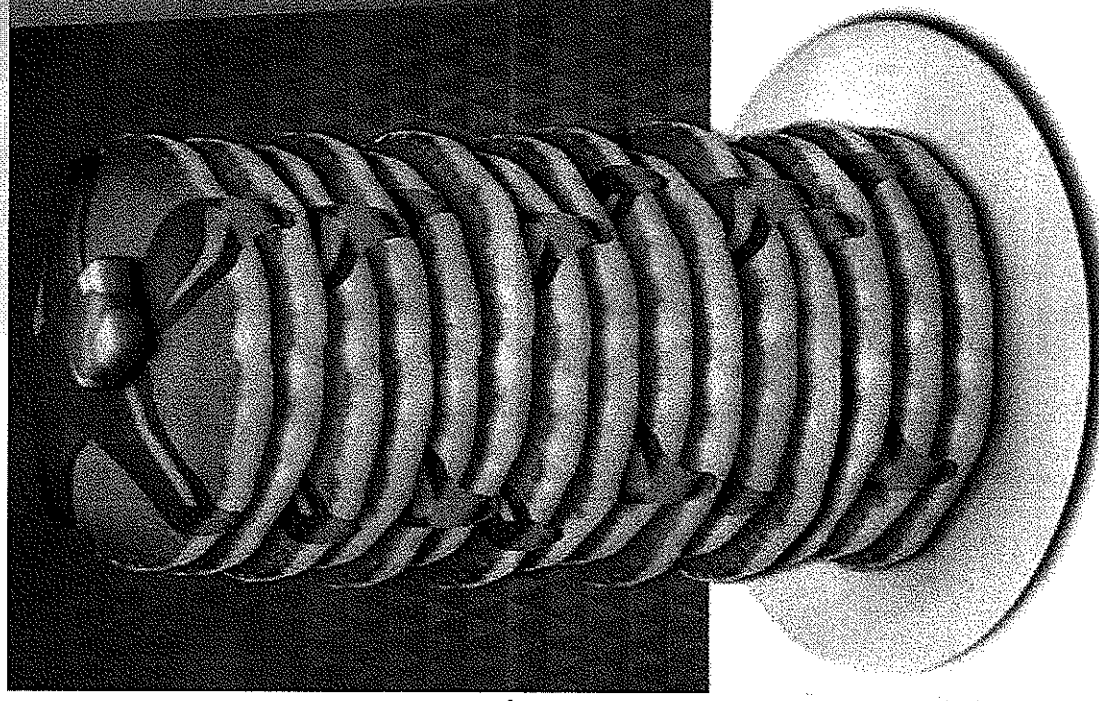
**Leonardo da Vinci Saturday April 18th
9 am - 1 pm**

Pancakes Breakfast

Proceeds support the middle school
Science Club trip to Costa Rica

**Pancakes, Beverages,
Sausage, & Fruit --- \$ 7**

Located in the *Leonardo da Vinci*
School Cafeteria 4701 Joaquin Way
*Near Freeport Blvd x Stacia Way



Tickets will be on sale in advance and at the door



After School Building Classes at Leonardo da Vinci Elementary!

Class Details:

Day of the week: Monday
Time: 3:10-4:20pm
Classroom: Library

Session Dates:

Session D: 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/17, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 6/01

Registration Form

Please do not return this form to the school office. To register using this form, please mail to:
Dream Enrichment Classes, 1820 Tribute Rd, Suite F Sacramento CA 95818
— The fastest way to register and reserve your space is to register online at earlyengineers.org —

Parent/Guardian:

Name:

Cell Phone:

Email Address:

Alternate Phone:

Home Address:

Child:

Name:

Birthdate:

Grade:

If Kinder: AM PM ALL DAY Room #:

My child normally attends afterschool care: Yes No

After Early Engineers class my child will:

Be picked up by a guardian from the Early Engineers room Walk home or be independently released to the parking lot Go to afterschool care

Enrollment Options

Session D: 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/17, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 6/01

2 payments of: \$60.00

First payment due at registration **by credit card**. An equal second payment will be auto-charged 4 weeks from session start.

Multiple payments!

Check this box if you'd rather pay in full now

Interested in Summer Camp too? More Information Available Online at: www.EarlyEngineers.com/summer

Permissions Waiver

By signing below I agree that I have read, understand and accept the information provided on this flyer. If I have provided my credit card information below, I authorize Early Engineers to charge my card for the items I have requested, including an auto-charged second payment if selected. I waive any right to claim against Early Engineers owners, staff and teachers in the event of an accident, injury or loss of personal items. I understand I am committing to and reserving a place in the designated session(s) above. If I cancel, the remainder of paid tuition (adjusted to reflect attended classes) will be refunded minus a \$25 cancellation fee. Discounts will be removed and free items will be charged based on the current selling price. I understand it my responsibility to remind my child to attend their Early Engineers classes and to pick up my child from the designated classroom at the designated end time. I authorize the release of my child's artwork and photo for display purposes by Early Engineers, my child's school and/or School District.
Signature: _____ Date: _____

Payment Options

Visa Mastercard Discover American Express OR Check (Attach, payable to "Early Engineers")

Credit Card Number: _____ Exp: ____/____

Have questions?



Call us at 916-419-7644



Find us online at www.earlyengineers.org

Leonardo da Vinci

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NEW!

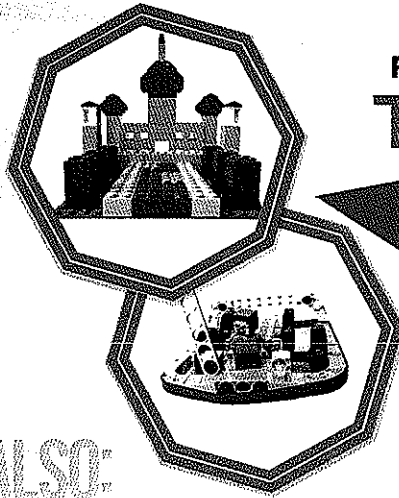
LONGER CLASSES & MORE BUILD TIME!

NEW!

SMALLER CLASS SIZES!

★ **COME BUILD WITH US!** ★

Where kids develop creative thinking skills and self confidence in a fun, creative building program!



RECREATE THE
TAJ MAHAL

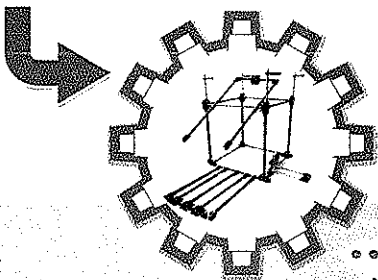


AND BUILD THIS
SOLAR BUMPER CAR!

PROJECT
SNEAK
PEEKS

ALSO:

WE'LL DESIGN A
**MOTORIZED
K'NEX DRAW BRIDGE**



...AND SO
MUCH MORE!

"Early Engineers instructors use different materials each week to complete the lesson. Concepts like conductivity, lift, thrust, amplitude, and many others are covered. The instructor is always positive and *encourages creativity*. She is always taking pictures of the kids' finished projects and gives us a gallery to go to online to see what they have made. Worth the money to have an educational, and fun after school activity!"

RHONDA H. //EL DORADO HILLS

AND DON'T MISS:

//2015 SUMMER CAMP

**CARRIBBEAN
COSTUMEWAY CAMP**



MORE INFO ONLINE:
earlyengineers.org/summer

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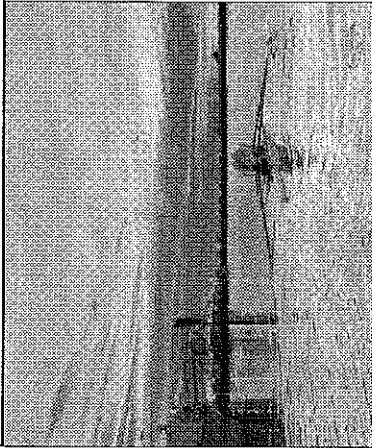
Dream
ENRICHMENT CLASSES

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EARLYENGINEERS.ORG

Kerry Van Dyke's Fine Art

www.kerryvandyke.com

Kerry's Art Facebook



As a rower with River City Rowing Club I've enjoyed many sunrises, moonrises, moonsets and love to paint them! These fine art prints and some originals are available for sale.

My Evening Adult and Older teens Art Classes will continue throughout Summer!

Learn or improve your skills in drawing, painting, or crafts. Choose your own projects from a variety of mediums-no experience necessary. Come and join the fun! Beginners welcome!

Evening Classes: Monday's or Tuesday's

Morning Classes: Tuesday's, Wednesday's and Saturday's

Private to semi-private lessons also available.

Fee: \$20 per hour for 4-6 students and includes most materials needed!

Please visit my web site to see photos of student's artwork and learn more!

Call Kerry to register for any class! 916-455-8994

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Kerry's Art

IN EAST SACRAMENTO SINCE 1986
2015 SUMMER ART CAMP

For ages 7 on up - Adults Welcome!



Kerry, Basil & Amber

NEW! Each on-location session is morning only. 9:30-11:30*

*My studio classes are both morning (9:30-11:30) and afternoon (12:30-2:30).

Class size is 8 maximum for painting and studio. Zoo sketching/watercolor class is 10 maximum. This means that each student will receive more one-on-one instruction. Due to smaller class size, they will fill quickly so reserve your spaces soon.

Kerry Van Dyke

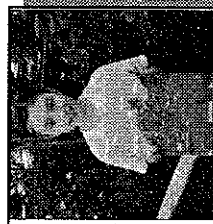
Kerry is an artist and has been teaching art to children and adults in Sacramento since 1986. Her classes have been featured in The Sacramento Bee, Inside East Sacramento, and on KOVR news. Her renderings of Our Lady of the Assumption and Saint Anthony's Parish are on the cover of their weekly bulletins.

Kerry's Art 2014 Summer Camp Program

I have often been asked, "Are you the one that teaches oil painting in McKinley Park Rose Garden where the kids are all lined up in a row?"

"That's me!" I tell them.

I've been teaching my oil painting class in the parks since 1988. When I thought about it, my students have produced well over 3000 paintings since I began! My favorite memories are seeing how proud they are when they complete their painting. With proper instruction anyone can accomplish anything!



KERRY'S ART 2015 SUMMER ART CAMP

AGES 7 TO ADULT!

Days, Times and Information!

- Register early as *classes fill up quickly!*
- Each summer class runs 5 consecutive days—Monday—Friday
- Morning only- 9:30-11:30 for on-location classes of oil painting and zoo sketching/watercolor.
- 9:30-11:30 or 12:30-2:30 for studio classes only
- The schedule calendar is next to each class description
- Registration forms and information will be sent after reservations are made over the phone
- *All materials are provided with fee*

Please call Kerry @ 916.455.8994

www.kerryvandvke.com Kerry's Art Facebook

JUNE						
M	T	W	TH	F	S	S
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1 Oil Painting-McKinley Park Rose Garden Enjoy learning how to paint with my step-by-step process while sitting under the shade of a large tree in just one week! Fee includes: canvas, oil paints, brushes, and other supplies. Always a Classic! Fee \$225
Art worth framing!



JUNE						
M	T	W	TH	F	S	S
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					24	25
					26	

2 Small Pond next to the Zoo This small pond near Holy Spirit School next door to the zoo. Beautiful weeping willow surrounded by a sprawling lawn and fir trees. Fee \$225 This pond is near Holy Spirit School.
Art worth framing!



JUNE/JULY						
M	T	W	TH	F	S	S
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3 Oil Painting—Miller Park at the river Beautiful and peaceful scene. Always my favorite spot! Enjoy the coolest place in town on a hot summer day! Breezes sweep across the water as you paint the blue sky, puffy clouds, water reflecting the trees, riverbank and sky. Fee \$220 *Please don't forget to wear layered clothing in the morning as it can be chilly!* *Art worth framing!*



KERRY VAN DYKE • 733 SANTA YNEZ WAY • SACRAMENTO CA 95816

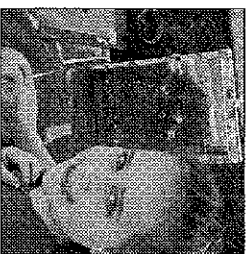
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4 Sketching & Watercolor Animals at the Zoo Enjoy drawing Zoo animals and painting them with watercolor pencils in this super fun class! Sketch lizards, giraffes, African lion cubs, red-billed hornbill, plus more! See some shows and host animals. Fee \$225* Includes pencil, WC pencils and sketch pad *Plus \$22.50 for a 5-day zoo pass unless you are a member *and* bring your member card. *Art worth framing!*



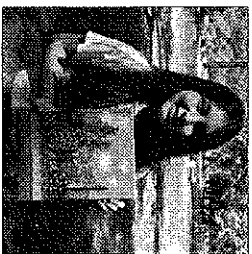
JULY/AUGUST						
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5 Oil Painting-McKinley Park Rose Garden Fee includes: canvas, oil paints, brushes, and other necessary painting supplies. Even if you've done this one before, you can choose a new view! Fee \$225
Art worth framing!



JULY						
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6 Oil Painting-William Land Park Lake with Island This is the Lake on 14th Ave, not the pond by the zoo. Beautiful island and flowers—absolutely gorgeous! Located between Land Park Dr. and Freport. Fee \$225
Art worth framing!



JULY						
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7 MANGA CARTOONING STUDIO CLASS Silk and Acrylic Painting
Paint colorful acrylic paintings and silk painting with silk dyes! Fee \$225-all materials provided!
Art worth framing!



AUGUST						
M	T	W	TH	F	S	S
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8 SIK AND ACRYLIC PAINTING 2 IN ONE STUDIO CLASS Paint colorful acrylic paintings and silk painting with silk dyes! Fee \$225-all materials provided!
Art worth framing!



www.kerryvandvke.com Kerry's Art Facebook



Enroll in March & Save \$30/week!
Enroll in April & Save \$20/week!

Amazing Superhero Science

All New for 2015

By the end of the week YOU WILL BE THE SUPERHERO and use your science powers to defeat any super villains. Can you discover a superhero power from a bat? Uncover the fun of a supersonic listening device. Is there a superhero using spider science? Meet Rosy and find out her spider secret powers. What makes an invisible superhero invisible? Grow your own mini-superhero sidekick and find out what makes it disappear. In the afternoon build a superhero-mobile. May all the forces be with you as you use Newton's Laws and electricity to charge up your own superhero ride that will zoom you to the next adventure.

Roaring Rockets & Astronaut Detectives

All New for 2015

3...2...1...Liftoff! Build your own Roaring Rocket and launch it over 1,000 feet skyward! Continue your space adventure by taking home your launch system and setting up mission control to continue launching! In the afternoon, become an astronaut detective and solve a mystery spanning the solar system! We will explore the mysteries of space from an astronaut's point of view!

Dino-Robot Creators & Raging Chemistry

All New for 2015

Design your very own electric powered Dino-Robot, ready to battle and race in our Jurassic Arena! Adapt your Dino-Robot to have all your favorite dinosaur features, no limits - just creativity, imagination, and fun! After lunch, Enter the raging chemistry reaction lab where things Fizz, Pop, Ooze and Glow. Mix up your curiosity with some slimy Ooze and unlock the mystery of magic kinetic sand. Experiment with instant light you can pour, edible/growing polymers, exploding carbon dioxide and much, much, more.

Rock N' Roll Gizmos & Gadgets

Ever wonder how your favorite music is made? Amp it up! Find out how sound waves and electricity become music to your ears as you build your very own portable, rock & roll, digital music system that goes anywhere you go. After lunch, let's get rolling! Accelerate your knowledge of gravity, momentum & velocity (a fancy word for speed) while you experiment with gears, levers & wacky contraptions. Discover amazing animation as you make your own 3-Dimensional cartoon, take the techno croc challenge and much more.

SACRAMENTO - CSU SACRAMENTO

6000 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95819

- 6/22-6/26 Dino-Robot Creators & Raging Chemistry
- 6/29-7/03 Roaring Rockets & Astronaut Detectives
- 7/06-7/10 Amazing Superhero Science
- 7/13-7/17 Rock N' Roll Gizmos & Gadgets
- 7/20-7/24 Dino-Robot Creators & Raging Chemistry
- 7/27-7/31 Roaring Rockets & Astronaut Detectives

CAMP DETAILS

Ages: K to 6th grade (as of next fall)
Hours: Monday through Friday,
 9:00am to 3:30pm

Fees: \$339/week
Optional Extended Care:
 8:00am to 9:00am & 3:30pm to 5:00pm

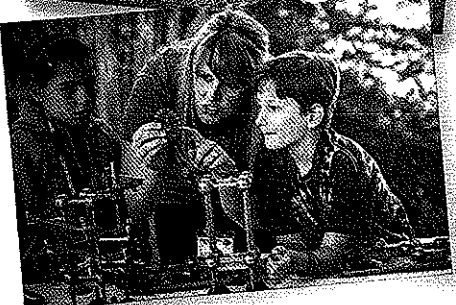
destinationscience.org or call 1.888.909.2822

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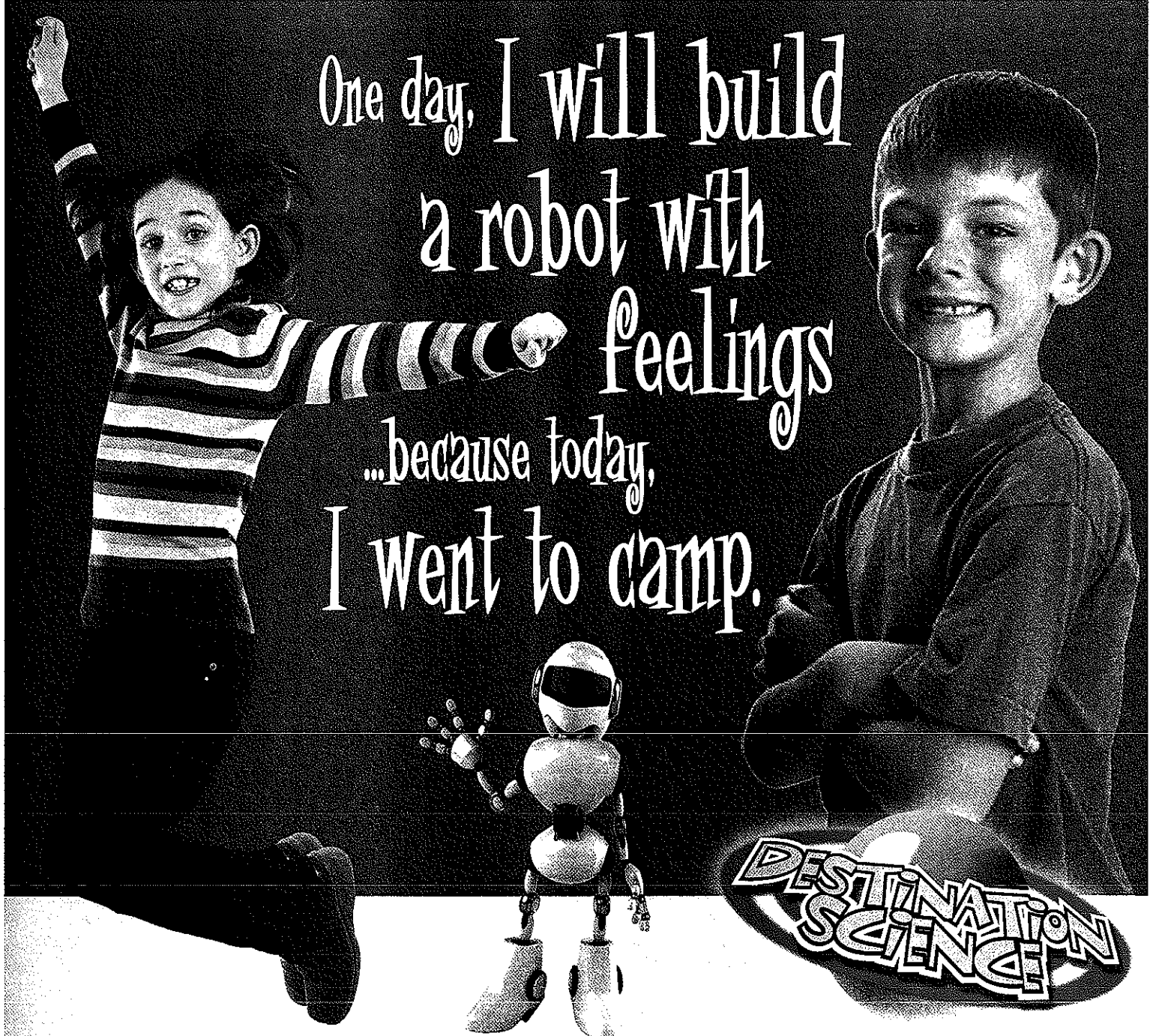


**Fun Science
 Day Camp
 for Curious
 Kids 5-11!**



SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

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One day, I will build
a robot with
feelings

...because today,
I went to camp.

DESTINATION
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The Fun Science Day Camp for Curious Kids 5-11! Destination Science

Expect much more than just fun memories. Our four week-long programs are bursting with innovative, imaginative and unexpected science adventures for boys and girls ages 5-11.

At Destination Science, every kid enjoys those "Aha!" moments—figuring out how something works, or realizing that science and cooking go hand in hand. From roller coasters to robots, from sunshine to sound, we provide a fun, safe, and unique environment for exploration. STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) learning is more important than ever before. In fact, it's a national movement.

Start an incredible journey this summer by heading toward Destination Science!

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