

Leonardo da Vinci eK-8 School

Integrated Thematic Instruction Through Arts & Sciences

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Dates to Remember

- Sept 16**
Back to School Class Meetings
5 pm Band & Orchestra Parent
mtg room 1
5:30-6 pm Announcements/gym
6-7 pm Classrooms
- Sept 16-18**
Cheer Tryouts 3-5 pm
- Sept 18**
Family Night at Funderland
5-8 pm
- Sept 21**
Magazine Sale Kick Off
- Sept 22**
Class Treasurers' Mtg
- Sept 24**
Principal's Coffee Chat 8:30 am
- Sept 25**
Theme Celebration 9 am
3:15 pm Movie Night "Home"
- Sept 26**
Learning Garden Work Day
9 am- 1 pm
- Sept 29**
9:15 am ELAC/LIB
- Oct 1**
Fall Photo Day
- Oct 2**
ASB Elections
LdV Movie Night for
4-8 graders "The Avengers"

Your school-related event
could be featured here!

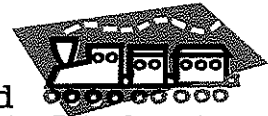
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Next Issue: Sept 21
Deadline: Sept 17

This Friday!

LdV's Annual Night at Funderland



The 6th Grade class invites the LdV community to LdV Night at Funderland on Friday, September 18 from 5 to 8 pm. This is a wonderful LdV tradition that gives our families a chance to take over Sacramento's favorite little amusement park for one night to enjoy unlimited rides, fun food and drinks and other activities. Admission is FREE but your child must have a wristband to ride the rides. Wristbands are \$15 each. Sales for tickets will take place in front of the school before and after school. Tickets are exchanged for wristbands at the park the night of the event. Proceeds from this event help offset cost of the 6th Grade environmental education week at Sly Park.

LdV Cheer is Back!

Open to all 6th, 7th and 8th grade students. Information and permission packets are available in the front office. A 3-day mandatory cheer clinic will be Wed. 9/16 -Fri. 9/18 3:00-5:00 pm for everyone interested in trying out for the 2015-2016 squad. Tryouts will be 9/18 5:00-6:00 pm. Cheers!

Treasurers Meeting

If you are considering or have already volunteered to be class treasurers or fund treasurers, whether by title or by function and/or anyone who makes deposits to or requests checks from the LdV PTC accounts should plan to attend the treasurer meeting on **Sept 22 at 6:30 pm** in the Library. We will go over policies and procedures for those who are new, but will also discuss any changes to last years policies and procedures and discuss how we can further improve them. Please attend even if you have been a treasurer before.

Every entity that will be requesting checks must submit a form that indicates who has authority to request checks from which specified liability accounts and PTC contributions that is signed by the sponsor of that activity fund.

Anyone that is thinking about becoming a class treasurer should feel free to contact Ryan Fong, PTC Treasurer, at RCFong@aol.com in advance of the class meetings if they have questions what the position will entail.

Tips of the Week

1. Do not miss the BTS Class meeting this Wednesday night. You will not be able to keep up with your child's class if you do.
2. Bring your calendar to the meeting. There will be a lot of opportunity to sign up to help in the class, on fieldtrips or on campus and you won't want to wait until you can go home and check your dates.
3. Do not bring your child to the meeting. Communicating and understanding the adult business of supporting our students is more easily accomplished without the distraction of children.

E not O

Please note: the correct email to use to report absences is chereese-conner@scusd.edu

Learning Garden Work Day Saturday, September 26 from 9 am-1 pm



- Green Apple Day of Service - We will meet in the Learning Garden located behind the school, on the north end of the playground. Enter through the kindergarten gate or drive your car over the playground and park next to the garden. Your children are welcome to attend and help, with your supervision. We will be doing a combination of tasks including: Aquaponics upkeep, General Garden Maintenance and Cleanup, Garden Bed Prep, Weeding, Watering, etc. Feel free to bring your favorite garden tools.

Hey 6th Grade!

If you are a 6th grade parent and did not receive an email a few days before school from Tracy Adams via Volunteer Spot, please let us know. The email was an invitation to sign up to do your part for the 6th grade fundraiser at Funderland on September 18. We are asking all families to put in 2 hours worth of work toward the event and make a \$5 donation for start up costs. Check your junk mail and your email and let us know if you didn't receive it. Each invitation is unique so we can't just forward an email to you. It needs to come directly from Volunteer Spot.

Contact Tracy Adams to get on the list - tjrhadams@yahoo.com

Questions about the event? Contact Sarah Foley - foleysacramento@hotmail.com or Nami Thompson - nami@tea-cozy.net

When you email us, please include your name and your student's name.

Thank you for your participation in this important event!

Wire Hangers

There are some pretty fun projects in the works in sixth grade...for which a couple of thousand wire hangers are needed. Please leave donations in front office. Thank you!

Back to School Class Meetings Wednesday

- 5 pm Band & Orchestra Parent mtg room 1
- 5:30-6 pm Announcements/gym
- 6-7 pm Classrooms

More Front Page News!

Fall Fundraiser News

Our TWO BIG FALL FUNDRAISERS are now wrapped into ONE! Magazine Sales and Entertainment Books will kick off on Monday, September 21st. Entertainment books are now sold as an app for your phone...so you will never leave it behind! Apps can be ordered on the same form as magazines and will be sent to you. No books to return!

Remember, the sale of only 2 or 3 subscriptions or Entertainment Apps per family is all it takes for us to make our fundraising goal! Look for more information soon.

Student Medications

If your child needs medications during the school day, a new medication form needs to be filed. Forms must be complete before any meds can be left.

Beep Beep! Chirp Chirp!

Does your car beep or chirp when you give it a extra squeeze? If so, our neighbors in Hollywood Park would appreciate your consideration when parking and locking your cars in the mornings and afternoons. Dropping off 800 kids means a lot of chirps and beeps for our neighbors. If you car locks without the extra chirp please do so.

The neighbors also appreciate their driveways, as well as their trash cans on pick up day, not being blocked. Sometimes walking a little further to park more responsibly starts the morning off right for everyone.

Let's make an effort to be good neighbors.

Got Bugs?

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

What's New in the LdV Library?

We have a new computerized checkout system since our old one was dying. This system, Destiny, is much stronger and has technical support. It is quite different from the old one and will require training for library helpers and any teachers who would like to check out materials. Please contact Ms. Buxton at kathybuxton@scusd.edu to find out about trainings. I will also be going over shelving practices as that is a responsibility for the library helper. Thank all of you who help us to have such a wonderful library!

—Ms. Kathy Buxton, LdV Librarian

Feel like a Hot Cup of Coffee or Tea when Cafe da Vinci is Closed?

LdV PTC School Climate Committee has donated a KEURIG K Cup coffee maker for the use of teachers and parents. It is located in the front office for your use. You are welcome to bring your own pod and cup, or purchase a pod from Diane for only \$1. We have several strengths of coffee, as well as hot chocolate, and flavored coffees. Available for ONLY \$1

Word of the Week

Parents, ask your children about STAR—can they tell you what it stands for? (Stop, Think, Act and Review). LdV students are learning about the first pillar of character, RESPECT for OTHERS. The Character word for last week was COURTESY.

This week's word is CONSIDERATE: *Thoughtful, kind, kindly compassionate, sympathetic, tender, warmhearted, amiable.* —The Merriam Webster Thesaurus

Community Events

• **It's Library Card Sign-up Month:** To receive a Sacramento Public Library card, bring your photo ID and proof of current address to a public library. If you are under age 18, a parent or guardian will need to show ID and proof of address to obtain the card.

East Sac Open Studios

Please plan to visit retired LdV teacher, **Linda Clark Johnson's** studio on September 19 or 20, from 10 am - 5 pm both days.

Available for purchase: original cyanotype and mixed-media work, tiny pieces, to larger 18" x 24" pieces, limited-edition giclees, small matted originals, notecards, canvas book bags, cute enough to use as a purse!

Linda is #211 in the guide, at 2379 39th Street, in the Med Center neighborhood.

Former LdV art teacher Mary Carboni will also have an open studio (studio #203C).

You can pick up a tour guide in the front office or at Verge Center for the Arts or at Sparrow Gallery in midtown. While you're there preview Linda Johnson's work at either location.

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Looking for Something to Do?

Duplication Help

Middle school science teacher, Mr Androlowicz is looking for someone to copy the VHS tapes he uses for his classes to DVD. If you can help, please email stan-androlowicz@scusd.edu. Thank you

Volunteer at the Book Fair

If you love books and your school library, come and volunteer at the Scholastic Book Fair! The profit from the Book Fair allows us to purchase new books for the LdV Library. The Book Fair runs from October 12th thru Oct 16th, 9 am to 3:30 pm, and during Class Meeting night on Oct 14th from 6:00 to 8 pm. We also need volunteers for setting up the Book Fair on October 9th, from 3 pm to 6 pm, and take down on Oct 16th, from 3 pm to 6 pm.

Please sign up for Scholastic Book Fair - here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

1. Click this link to go to our invitation page on VolunteerSpot: <http://vols.pt/Y35BSh>
2. Enter your email address: (You will NOT need to register an account on VolunteerSpot)
3. Sign up! Choose your spots - VolunteerSpot will send you an automated confirmation and reminders. Easy!

Note: VolunteerSpot does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact me and I can sign you up manually.

Contact Sara Kennedy at 916-220-5033 or sarakennedy@comcast.net with questions.

Collate and Conversate

OVER 800 newsletters are collated and stapled every Monday morning. If you would like to help we would love your company and its worth at least an hour of volunteer time (one newsletter a week guarantees you at least 37 hours for the year). We begin at 8:30 am (no children please).

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: A September tally sheet is in your first day packet. Please turn it into your child's class or to the Volunteer Office at the end of the month.

Carry Over Hours: Hours from 2014-15 are only carried over to this year if they were worked AFTER May 15, 2015 (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!

First Day Packets: Please complete your first day packet and return them to the classroom as soon as possible. Extra forms can be found on our web site or in the front office.

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:

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

Elica Health Center: 3701 J St, suite 201, Sacramento. Please call 454-2345 to make an appointment \$40.

Several **Rite Aide** locations also provide this service for a fee.

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 (without additional flyers) can be found on the **LdV web site:** leonardo-davincischool.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. Please "like" us if you would like news about LdV, meeting reminders, and event updates.

From the District

• The Community Advisory Committee (CAC) for Special Education in SCUSD, invites you to attend the **Special Needs Community Resource Fair** coming up at Serna Center on Tues., Sept. 15 from 6:30-8:30pm. There will be 35-40 community groups there sharing educational, recreational, therapeutic, social, and advocacy resources. Free childcare for ages 2 and up. This is hosted by the CAC in SCUSD. We welcome families all families, educators, and community: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1477457515878405/>. All the best, Angie Sutherland, Chair, CAC/SCUSD -- We hope your families will join us!

• **SCUSD Infant & Toddler Playgroup:** Sept 8-June 16, 2016 Monday-Thursday times vary. Accepting applications now 277-7047 ext 1025, 643-7858 for information

NEW Attendance Regulations from SCUSD

You received a detailed flyer about the new SCUSD attendance policy. Here are some highlights:

Elementary:

- If your child is absent report it immediately
- Unverified absences will be considered Truant
- Unexcused absences will be marked truant
- Tardies of 30 minutes or more must have a doctors note or will be marked truant
- 3 trancies will result in a first notice of truancy
- 4 trancies will result in a second
- 5 trancies will result in a notification of habitual truancy and parent/guardian will meet with school personnel
- There is a 3 week window in which to clear absences with a medical note
- Parents are are allowed 10 days to call the school or send a note for health related absences.
- **Vacations are inexcusable and will receive truancy letters as above**

Middle School:

- If your child is absent report it immediately
 - Unverified absences will be considered Truant
 - Unexcused absences will be marked truant
 - **Tardies of 30 minutes or more must have a doctors note or will be marked truant for that day or class period**
 - 18 periods of trancies will result in a first notice of truancy
 - 24 periods of trancies will result in a second
 - 30 periods of trancies will result in a notification of habitual truancy and parent/guardian will meet with school personnel
 - There is a 3 week window in which to clear absences with a medical note
 - Parents are are allowed 10 days (60 periods) to call the school or send a note for health related absences.
 - **Vacations are inexcusable and will receive truancy letters as above**
- LdV Attendance Line: 557-0389 Email: chereese-conner@scusd.edu**



Fund Raising News

Fall Fundraiser News

Our TWO BIG FALL FUNDRAISERS are now wrapped into ONE! Magazine Sales and Entertainment Books will kick off on Monday, September 21st. Entertainment books are now sold as an "app" for your phone...so you will never leave it behind! Apps can be ordered on the same form as magazines and will be sent to you. No books to return!

Contribute without Paying

SCHOOL CENTS Fundraiser at Arden Fair Mall We received \$750 for the school because of your participation last year! We are going to do the fundraiser again this year! Here is how it works: After you have finished shopping/eating at Arden Fair Mall, take your receipts to the customer service desk near JC Penney's. Tell them that you are from LdV and would like to record your receipts. They will record and stamp them for you and then give them back to you. It is that simple. For every dollar we spend and record at Arden Fair Mall, LdV receives 5 points. At the end of the school year in May, the highest points schools will receive cash prizes! Please encourage family and friends to record their receipts for LdV as well. If you forgot to have them recorded, no problem! You can take them back for up to 90 days from purchase. There is also a box in Diane's office for you to drop off the receipts, so that they can be turned in for you. There will be envelopes provided near the box for you to fill out and put your receipts into. Thanks for participating!!

How Do You Shoparoo? It's so simple even I can do it. Look up Shoparoo on your smartphone, download the app, answer some easy questions (you can choose to be anonymous) then shop! Within 2 weeks of your shopping at stores like Raley's, Target, WalMart, Trader Joe's, even Berkeley Bowl - take a picture of your receipt through the Shoparoo app and submit it. You can cross out any purchases or credit information you wish. It's that simple. Shoparoo then uses the information to help retailers market their products. It remains anonymous and LdV wins!

Shopping Online for Business or Personal Needs? Go to our website: leonardodavincischool.org or the LdV Facebook page; Click on the Amazon link; Log in to your Amazon account just like you normally would; Complete your purchase. It's just that easy and LdV will earn up to 8% on all of your Amazon.com purchases!

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, desktop 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.

Clip, Save, and Send In Box Tops & Labels for Education Help the LdV PTC raise much needed funds and points for school-wide programs and events by submitting box tops and labels in a zip-top plastic bag or envelope with your student's classroom number on it and send it to school.

Labels for Education can be found on Campbells Soup, Pace, Pepperidge Farm, Glad products, and more. Go to labelsforeducation.com to see product lists and special offers. We use these labels for points that help us purchase balls and other playground equipment.

Boxtops 4 Education can earn money for LdV in three ways: **1. Shop and clip:** boxtops are found on General Mills cereal, Hanes apparel, Ziploc food storage, Arvey office supplies, Hefty bags and more; **2. Shop online:** boxtops can be earned shopping online for Lands End, Toys R Us, and more; **3. Earn Bonus points:** by going online to boxtops4education.com

Don't Forget to Use Your Something EXTRA Card... Truly the easiest and cheapest fundraiser at LdV...it costs you nothing to remember to use your EXTRA card (registered to help LdV) when you shop at Raley's and Bel Air. You get points and groceries and we get cash, its a win-win!

...and your Target card Whenever you use a Target card (debit or credit), Target donates 1% of your purchase to the school of your choice. (Plus you get a 5% discount and free shipping online).

It's Never Too Late for Magazines You or your family and friends can order magazines throughout the year by shopping at the online site www.gaschoolstore.com and using our SCHOOL CODE 2692168. Late orders will not warrant prizes. Thanks for supporting LdV!

Thank You for Your Old Car... Action Donation Services will take cars, boats or RVs and turn them into money for the school and possibly cash and a tax donation for you. Call toll free 866 244-8464 or go to www.actiondonation.org for your no obligation evaluation of your donation.

What's Happening After School?

Learn Spanish Today

Students will be taught the basics of Spanish communication and at the end of the program will be able to interact in common life situations.

Lesson plans include: Full immersion in conversational Spanish, reading, writing, music/dancing, stories, art, and introduction to Latin American Culture and games. Students will converse from the first day of class as if we were in a Spanish Speaking Country.

Spanish immersion classes for kids begin Sept 8, 2015

DATE	GRADE	TIME
Monday	Grades K-3,	3:15-4PM
Tuesday	Grades 4-8,	3:15-4PM
Wednesday	Advanced	3:15-4PM

Students can join in the program at any time.

For any questions about this program please contact Mrs. Garcia Email: ingridspanish-studio@gmail.com Phone: (916) 585-6020 Fees payable to: Ingrid's Spanish Studio. Drop off payment & form at LdV Community Liaison Office (Diane's Office) —Ingrid Jeovanna Isabel Guzmán Justo de Garcia, Spanish Instructor (A Native Spanish Speaker)

On Stage

OnStage is an after-school theatre arts program for students K-8. In workshop, students learn the basic theatre skills to allow them to create characters and tell a story. Why teach kids theatre arts? Theatre arts instruction can build confidence, improve reading and verbal skills, build teamwork skills, and encourage kids to imagine and create.

Classes begin soon. Please see registration form in afterschool packet or call 916-502-0336 to have one e-mailed to you. See you OnStage!

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.

LdV Ballet Folklorico Dance Club

Students will learn about the Culture and Heritage of Mexico through dance, music, and colorful clothing that represent the many regions of what is now Mexico. We also incorporate pre Spanish dance called dances mother of modern folkloric culture.

We are planning many exciting performances throughout the school year we have many options. Parent participation is needed for fundraising and performances.

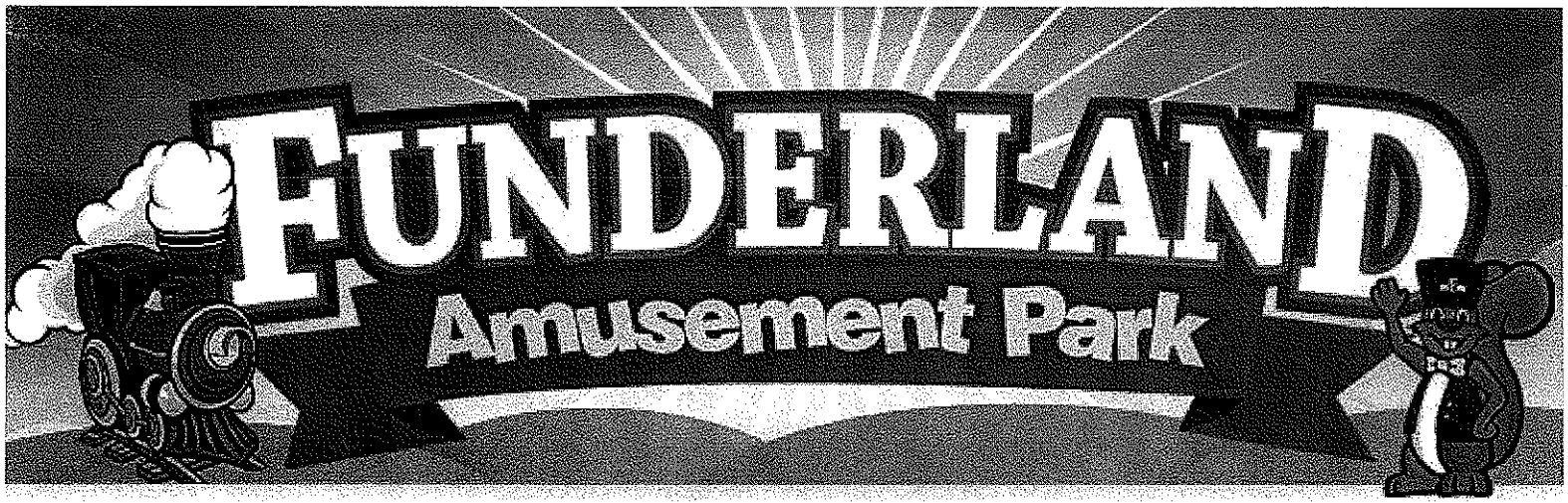
Date: 09/11/15 Time: 3:15-4:00 pm

Where: LDV Cafeteria Practice Day: Fridays

Registration Fee: \$30.00 + Costumes cost (Payable to Mrs. Ingrid Jeovanna I. Garcia)

Please Drop off payment & Form at LdV Community Liaison Office (Diane's Office). For more information call (916)585-6020 or e-mail inlandsurf-club@gmail.com

— Mrs Garcia, Coordinator & Dance Instructor



**The 12th Annual LdV
FUNderland FUNder-raiser**

DON'T MISS IT!

Friday, September 18

5:00 – 8:00 pm

Tickets: \$15

It's FUN for all ages....

Enjoy unlimited rides, friends, food & drinks, and much more!

*Proceeds go to next year's 6th grade class to raise money for their trip to
Sly Park Environmental Education Center*

From the Office Attendance Information Email Sick and Tardy

Please email chereese-conner@scusd.edu with your students' absences and tardies or call 557-0389 wait for the message to begin and then press 49#. By email or phone, leave the child's name, room number, date of absence and reason for being out of school (i.e.: illness, doctor appointment, religious, out of town, death in family). Please use "absence" in the subject line of your email. You will receive a reply if your email has been received. Absence verification must be made daily. Doctor's notes must accompany any medical excuse including tardies and early dismissals over 30 minutes. Unverified absences will result in truanies.

Llamada para avisar de enfermedad o retraso

Favor de llamar a 557-0389 (y seleccione 49 #) al empezar el mensaje) para avisar que su hijo/a va a estar ausente o va a llegar tarde. Deje su nombre, el nombre de su hijo/a, el número del salón, el día de ausencia o retraso, y la razón ("está enfermo/a", "tiene una cita con el doctor", "tiene un funeral familiar", etcetera es suficiente). Le pedimos que llame antes de las 11:00 de la mañana para evitar una ausencia sin escusa.

Students are allowed 10 excused (illness with a parent's excuse, death in immediate family, child's appearance in court) absences per the year. Each additional absence from illness must have a doctor's note to be cleared.

Bring a Doctor's Note - If your child misses school for a visit to the Doctor or Dentist, please bring a school excuse note for their attendance. It does make a difference on a student's attendance report. The attendance code for a Doctor's visit is "M" which is unlimited and without the doctor's note it is an "A". All students get 10 health absences "A" for the year, after that a doctor's note is required.

Leave a Reason - We are asking that you email you child's absence report to chereese-conner@scusd.edu as early as possible (before 10 a.m.). Please use "attendance" in the subject line and include the child's name, teacher, room number and the date of illness and/or tardy, and the reason. The reason is very important but does not need to be detailed; a simple "She/he is sick today" will suffice. You will receive a confirmation email. Many parents report absences stating their child will be absent, but do not state the "REASON" please remember to so.

Did You Know...When your child has chicken pox, a skin rash, lice or other infectious health challenges you need to follow up with the main office when your child returns to campus. A doctor's note that the child has been treated and is okay to be back among our other students after a rash or chicken pox is required by SCUSD health services.

Late to School? Students who are over 30 minutes tardy must be accompanied to the main office by their parent or guardian to obtain a tardy slip. All tardies over 30 minutes must have an official doctors note. Three tardies over 30 minutes without such documentation will result in a truancy notice.

Check Your Child's Schedule

The lunch and recess schedules for all grade levels are readily available on the school website (leonardodavincischool.org). If you are picking your child up for an appointment, or bringing a lunch they left behind, it is easier and quicker to find them in class than on the playground. Please consider timing your trip around your child's schedule. Thank you.

Please Bring Your ID

If you are taking your child for early dismissal or are sending someone from your emergency card list, please note ID will be required. It is school policy to show proper ID before a student is released. It is for the safety of your child, please do not grouse at the staff who are keeping our children safe!

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.

Medications at School

Parents need to renew their children's medication forms every year. If your child had medication administered by school staff last year, you need to submit a new form this year. You will also need to bring in new medication for this year. Health Services disposes of all unused medication at the end of each year.

Allergy Alert

For the safety and consideration of our students with severe nut allergies we are striving to become a "nut free campus." Thank you for your support of our efforts.

Fingerprinting Requirements: Yes, you do need to be fingerprinted to go on a field trip...whether you are driving children 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!

Pick up & Drop Off

What Time Does Your Child Get to School? School begins at 9 am. Unless your child attends a before school class or breakfast, our campus is not open until 8:30 am. Please do not leave children without adult supervision before 8:30 am.

Where Do You Drop Off? If you are dropping off in the back parking lot, are you stopping at the gate openings with your car and blocking the entrance for others (children and parents) who are walking into school? Please pay attention to where you stop, and especially as you pull away. Lots of humans use the parking lot and appreciate your full attention!

Please do not allow your children to walk through our parking lots! Small unaccompanied children are hard to see.

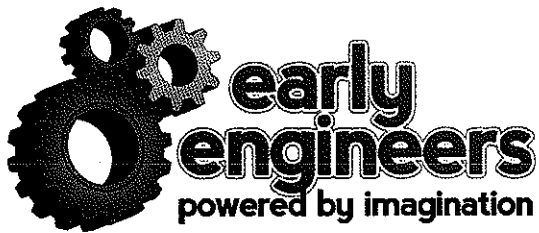
How Do You Get Here? If you are driving your children to school and come in from Freeport Blvd, do you know you are supposed to take a quick right and come to the school on Shielah Way, enter through the back gate and then drive away on Stacia Way. This keeps the traffic flowing and is easier on our neighbors. Thank you for going with the flow!

Notice of Pesticide/Herbicide Use

LdV is scheduled for service by SCUSD's Small Grass Crew weekly. The crew may or may not spray every Wednesday. If they do spray, they will post notice in the front lower window of the front door. A copy of SCUSD's Pest Management Program listing all chemicals applied to all sites is available in the front office.

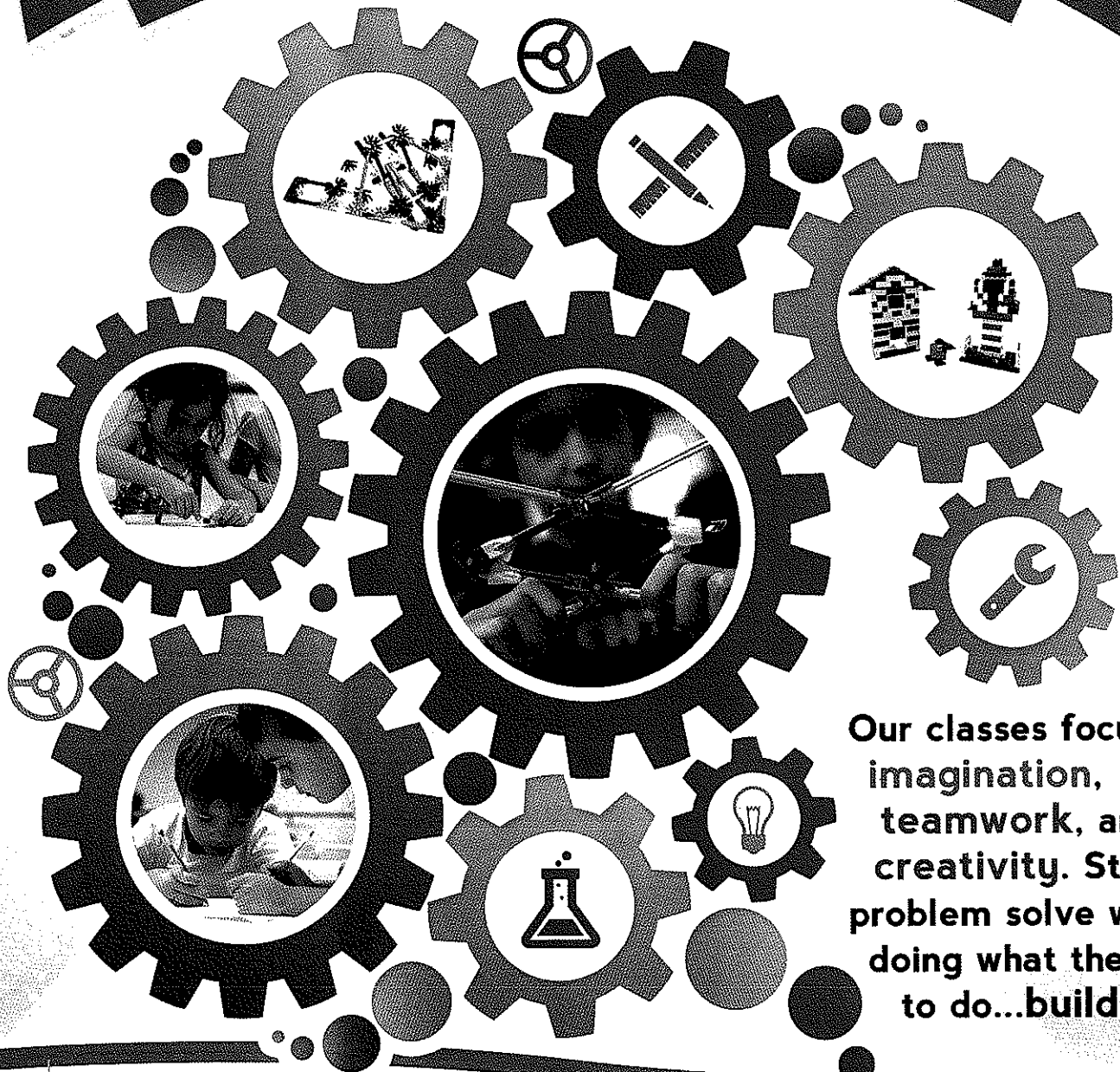
Your Family Pet Belongs at Home

LdV is a pet free campus. For the safety (and cleanliness) of our community please leave any size pets at home (unless okayed by teacher for sharing). Thank you.



TRY A FREE S.T.E.M. CLASS
*at participating schools

COME BUILD WITH US!



Our classes focus on imagination, teamwork, and creativity. Students problem solve while doing what they love to do...build!

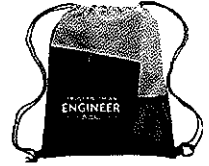


916-419-7644
EARLYENGINEERS.ORG



After School Building Classes at Leonardo da Vinci Elementary!

Register for a bundle and receive a free drawstring backpack!



Class Details:

Day of the week: Monday
Time: 3:10-4:20pm
Classroom: TBD. Will be emailed prior to start.

Session Dates:

Session A: 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9
Session B: 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 1/4, 1/11, 1/25, 2/1
Session C: 2/29, 3/7, 3/14, 3/28, 4/4
Session D: 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23

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 95815
— 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

- Best Value!** **School Year Bundle** Includes: Registration for all sessions (A, B, C and D), FREE drawstring backpack and **10% off** regular session pricing!
\$364.50 ~~-\$405.00~~
- Fall Bundle** Includes: Registration for sessions A and B, FREE drawstring backpack and **5% off** regular session pricing!
\$213.75 ~~-\$225.00~~
- Session A** Session A: 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9 | \$105.00
 Instead of paying in full, I'd like to pay 2 payments. I will pay \$52.50 today and, after my child's fourth class, will have the second and final payment of \$52.50 auto-charged to my card. I understand I must pay by credit card in order to be eligible for the two payment plan.
- New Customers: Free Trial Class**
New to Early Engineers? Want to give it a try? Check here to register for our free trial class which will be held on: 09/21/2015 from 3:10-4:20pm.
Due to the limited number of spaces available, registering for this free class does not reserve your spot in a regular session.

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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Theatre Arts Workshop
www.onstagesac.com

OnStage is an after-school theatre arts program for students K-8. In workshop, students learn the basic skills of theatre, storytelling, cooperation ... and life!

OffStage is a partner program aimed at teaching kids the basics of working backstage: set, prop design, stage management and more.

Why teach kids theatre arts? Theatre arts instruction builds confidence, improves reading and verbal skills, encourages teamwork, and invites kids to imagine and create.

Our Instructors

Cynthia Speakman

originated the afterschool theatre arts program for Leonardo da Vinci K-8 in 2000. She has been an instructor for the Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission Model Arts program in Twin Rivers, Robla and Sac City School Districts and has participated in many SMAC workshops for teaching artists. For over 30 years, she has been performing on stage, in movies and voice-overs.

Rachel Berelson

has worked in theatre for nearly 20 years. Her early training was at the Tahoe-Truckee Youth Theatre where she fell in love with performing. Her credits include acting, writing, directing, choreography and working with adults with developmental disabilities in theatre.

Our Assistant

Eve Greenlow is an alumna of LdV, the OnStage Program and the Da Vinci Players Shakespeare company at LdV.

All classes meet once a week from 3pm - 5pm in the auditorium.

HOW TO ENROLL? It's EASY!

1. Fill out the form on the back of this sheet
2. Write a check **payable to On Stage**
3. Turn in the form and your check to the parent office or to your classroom PTC envelope by **Friday, September 18, 2015**

Limited partial scholarships available

ENROLL TODAY ...

Space is limited!

For more information, e-mail
cynthia.speakman@gmail.com
or call Cynthia Speakman
at 916-502-0336.



Theatre Arts Workshop
www.onstagesac.com

Theatre Arts Workshop

Enrollment Form: **Fall 2015**

Participant _____ Grade _____ DOB. _____

Parent/Guardian _____ e-mail _____

Address _____

City/Zip _____ Day Phone _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____

Emergency Contact (name and number): _____

Please mark your SESSION CHOICES for FALL 2015:

OnStage classes (\$125)

- 1st-3rd gr. (TUES): Sept. 22-Nov. 13
- 1st - 3rd gr. (THURS): Sept. 24-Nov. 13
- 4th - 6th gr. (WED): Sept. 23-Nov. 13

OffStage class (\$135)

3rd - 6th gr. (THURS): Sept 24-Nov. 12

Audition/Monologue class (\$125)

7th-8th gr. (FRI): Sept. 25-Nov. 13

At 4:45 p.m. student will (choose one)

- _____ be picked up **promptly** by parent or _____
- _____ be taken back to the Children's Center by ON STAGE staff
- _____ walk home without adult supervision
- _____ other (explain) _____

Please make your check payable to **OnStage (see above for fee amount)**



NOTE: Students must have signed form and payment before attending class.

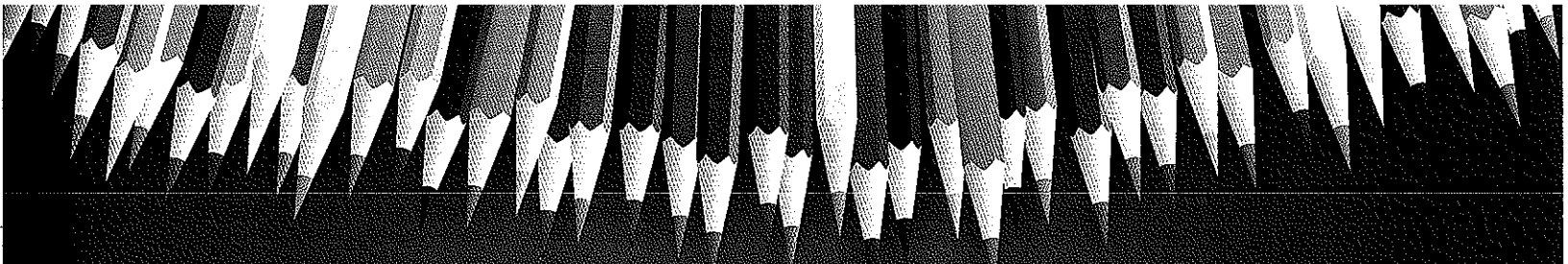
Place your check – attached to this enrollment form – in the ON STAGE envelope in the parent office or your classroom PTC envelope by **Friday, Sept. 18, 2015**

THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS FOR CANCELLATION OR DISMISSAL

Hold Harmless Agreement:

I understand that serious accidents occasionally occur during after-school programs. Knowing the risk and in consideration of being permitted to participate in the theatre arts program, I agree to assume all risks connected therewith. I also understand that a student's disruptive behavior will result in his or her dismissal from the class without refund.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date** _____



SCHOOL CENTS



Arden Fair Wants To Help You Earn Cash For Your School!

It's Easy! Your school will earn five (5) points for each dollar spent at any Arden Fair store or restaurant.

Option 1: Simply present your original receipts to Arden Fair Guest Services where they will be logged, stamped and returned.

Option 2: Place your receipts in the provided envelope and drop in the School Cents Box located at Guest Services. No loose receipts will be accepted.

Option 3: Fill out the provided log sheet using your corresponding receipts. Attach all original receipts and present to Guest Services, or place in one of the envelopes provided and drop into the School Cents Box located at Guest Services. No loose receipts will be accepted.

The School Cents Program begins August 1, 2015 and concludes May 1, 2016.

Receipts must be turned in within 90 days of purchase.

Receipts dated before 8/1/15 will not be accepted.

Shop these stores in August and receive TRIPLE points for your school:

Crocs, Disney Store, Gap Kids, LUSH, and Tilly's

Earn 1,000 bonus points for attending Arden Fair Kid's Club*

Join us for a Special Event with the Craftketeers on Saturday, August 8th at 10am

**Check in at the Arden Fair table in Center Court to earn your points.*

Every School is a winner!


1st Place:	\$3,000	4th Place:	\$1,000
2nd Place:	\$2,500	5th-7th Place:	\$750
3rd Place:	\$1,500	8th-24th Place:	\$500

arden fair

If you have any questions, please call the School Cents Coordinators at (800) 762-1641.

www.ardenfair.com • www.marketingguru.com

SCHOOL CENTS



¡Arden Fair Quiere Ayudarle A Ganar Dinero Para Su Escuela!

¡Es Fácil! Su escuela ganará cinco (5) puntos por cada dólar gastado en cualquier tienda o restaurante de Arden Fair.

Opción 1: Traiga sus recibos originales de compras hechas en cualquiera de las tiendas de Arden Fair a Servicio de Cliente. Allí lo sellaran y se lo daran de vuelta.

Opción 2: No se aceptarán los recibos sueltos. Coloque sus recibos en el sobre adjunto y colocar en la caja School Cents ubicada en Servicio de Cliente.

Opción 3: Llene la hoja de registro utilizando sus recibos. Adjunte todas los recibos originales y presente a Servicio de Cliente, o lugar en una de las envoltentes y colocar en el apartado de School Cents ubicada en Servicio de Cliente. No se aceptarán los recibos sueltos.

El Programa de School Cents comienza 01 de Agosto 2015 y concluye 01 de May 2016.

Los recibos deben ser entregados dentro de los 90 días de la compra.

No se aceptarán recibos de fecha anterior al mes de 08/01/2015.

Compras en estas tiendas en agosto y recibir puntos TRIPLES para su escuela:

Crocs, Disney Store, Gap Kids, LUSH, and Tilly's

1,000 Puntos extra por atender Arden Fair Kid's Club*

Únase a nosotros para un evento especial con los Craftketeers.

Sábado, Agosto 8 a las 10 a.m.

**Llegada a la mesa de Arden Fair para ganar sus puntos.*

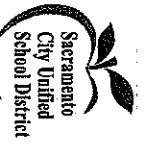
¡Cada escuela es un ganador!

1 Lugar:	\$3,000	4 Lugar:	\$1,000
2 Lugar:	\$2,500	5-7 Lugar:	\$750
3 Lugar:	\$1,500	8-24 Lugar:	\$500

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Si usted tiene alguna pregunta, por favor llame a los coordinadores de School Cents: (800) 762-1641

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Child Development Department
Infant & Toddler Playgroup

September 8, 2015 - June 16, 2016
 Classes are Monday - Thursday, Times Vary

Accepting Applications NOW

Child must reside within SCUSD boundaries

Shot record and birth certificate required

Registration hours:
 8 am-12 pm *March* 1 pm-3:30 pm

- Monday and Tuesday
Hiram Johnson Family Registration Center
 3535 65th Street
 277-7047 ext. 1025
- Wednesday and Thursday
Joe Serra Center
 5735 47th Avenue,
 643-7858

SCUSD Locations:

- ▼ **American Legion**
 9:00 am-11:00 am Tue. & Thurs.
- ▼ **Capital City Child Development Center**
 9:00 am-11:00 am Mon. & Wed.
- ▼ **C.P. Huntington**
 1:00 pm-3:00 pm Mon. & Wed.
- ▼ **Hiram Johnson Family Education Center**
 1:00 pm-3:00 pm Tues. & Thurs.
- ▼ **Leataata Floyd**
 9:00 am-11:00 am Tue. & Thurs.
- ▼ **Marian Anderson**
 9:00 am-11:00 am Mon. & Wed.



Child Development Department
Grupos de Juegos para Niños Pequeños (edades 0-3)

8 de septiembre de 2015 - 16 de junio de 2016
 Las clases son de lunes a jueves, las horas varían

Estamos Aceptando Solicitudes AHORA

Los niños deben residir dentro de los límites de SCUSD

Se requiere el informe de vacunación y acta de nacimiento

Horario de Registro:
 8 am-12 pm y 1 pm-3:30 pm

- Lunes y Martes
Hiram Johnson Family Registration Center
 3535 65th Street
 277-7047 ext. 1025
- Miércoles y Jueves
Joe Serra Center
 5735 47th Avenue,
 643-7858

Sitios de SCUSD:

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Participación es gratuita

Los grupos de juego brindarán a los niños y sus padres:

- ▼ Oportunidades para crear lazos de afecto entre los padres y sus bebés
- ▼ Actividades del aprendizaje para niños pequeños adecuadas a su nivel de desarrollo
- ▼ Talleres educativos para los padres

▼ **Participants will receive a learning kit and other incentives for attending all sessions**



Funding is provided by First 5 Sacramento commission which used Proposition 10 (tobacco tax) funds to support the healthy development of children ages zero to five. Additional information about the First 5 Sacramento Commission is available at www.FirstSacramento.net or by calling 916-476-5985.

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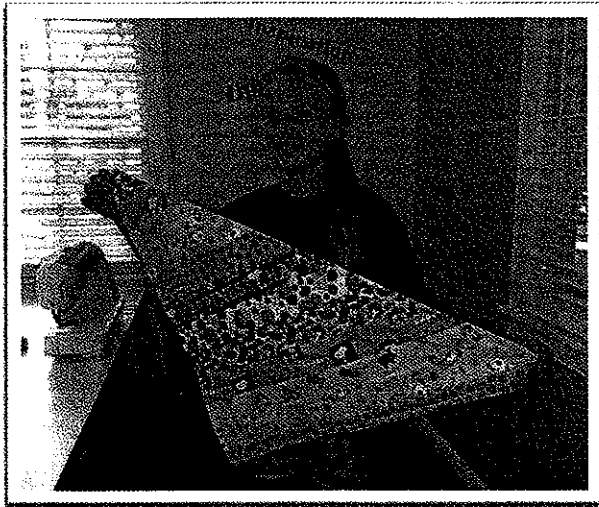
▼ **Los participantes recibirán un paquete educativo y otros incentivos por asistir a todas las sesiones.**



Este programa es financiado por la Comisión First 5 Sacramento utilizando fondos de la Proposición 10 (impuesto del tabaco) para dar apoyo al desarrollo saludable de los niños de cero a cinco años de edad. Más información sobre la Comisión First 5 Sacramento está disponible en el www.FirstSacramento.net

SIMPLY SEWING

Real Fabric - Real Machines - Sew Much Fun!

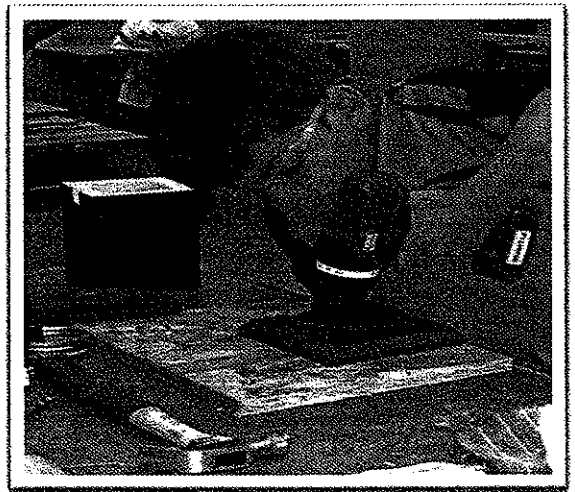


After School Program

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The Woodshop

Real Wood - Real Tools - Real Fun!



After School Program

SIMPLY SEWING

After School Program

- Express your creativity and meet new friends
- Learn basic sewing skills
- For girls and boys ages 8-14
- Create amazing sewing projects
- Increase your self esteem
- Sewing machines and tools provided

Register Now!

simply-sewing.com

call Anne Cardosa @916-501-7175

The Woodshop

After School Program

- Use real tools to build fun projects
- Safe creative workshop
- For boys and girls ages 6-12
- Instructed by an experienced carpenter
- All tools and materials provided
- Bring some friends or meet new ones

Register Now!

thewoodshop.us

call Bob Cardosa @916-501-7375

Both programs are held at the same location in the Land Park neighborhood.