



Da Vinci Innovation Academy

Jumpstart

Welcome Educators!

August 19th 2013

***“Da Vinci Schools should be a model
for other public schools in the state.”***

*-- Former California State Superintendent of
Public Instruction, Jack O’Connell --*

“A teaching model that would make Da Vinci proud”

-- Los Angeles Times (Dec. 29, 2009) --

Agenda

- ✓ **Welcome!**
- ✓ **What's alive for you right now?**
- ✓ **What's new this year? What's the same?**
- ✓ **Academic and Community Support Structures**
- ✓ **Review Jumpstart Schedule**





Questions?
Please write them down
I will address as many as I can
this afternoon!

This PPT will be posted
on the www.davincik8.org
website!

How are ya doin'?

What's alive for you right now?

Turn to someone nearby and share what you are excited about, nervous about, really want to know...



Joy



Accepted



Aware



Angry



Sadness



Rejected



Surprised

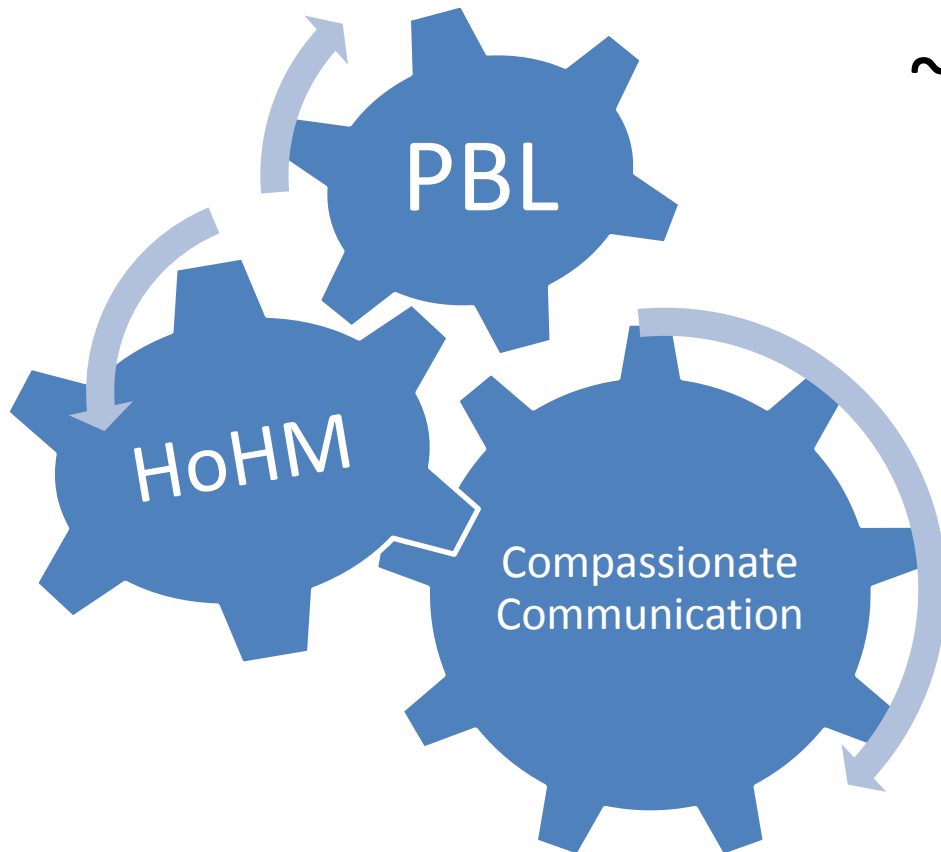


Fearful

Why we do what we do...

“The way we talk to children becomes their inner voice.”

~Peggy O'Mara



*And
their
outer
voice
too!*

What's new this year?

People:

- Robin Brown, Core 2
- Patrick Garland, Core 2
- Lynne Yoon, Administrative Services Manager



Curriculum: New options, new system

Core 4-5 math: Korey Hlaudy

Enrichment (Electives): details after lunch

Parent Educator Resource Center (PERC)

Revitalized Workshop Offerings

Stage/Giant Chess Set 😊



What's the same?

- **Dedicated, passionate and caring staff!**
- **Commitment to PBL:**
- Driving question: How will I deliver a “knock it out of the park” project that demonstrates mastery of PBL?
- **Compassionate Communication**
- **Full-day Enrichment option**
- **Basic structure (M/Th, T/F 9:15-3:15)**
- **Exhibition, POLs, Student/Parent/Teacher conferences**
- **Nicole is still pregnant → → → →**



Support and Guidance

Structural Support (what)

Year Long Overview

Work Journals with Goals

Monthly meetings

Parent Educator Workshops

Strategies (how)

Workshops (Janette)

Literacy (Core teachers, Jose, Kaitlin)

Math (Core teachers, Janette, Korey, Helen)

Community Events/ Important Dates

Opening Social - August 27th, 5:00-7:00pm ← next week!

Monthly Pizza Lunches - kick off Sept 26th & 27th

Picture Day – October 10th and 11th

Movie Night - October 25th

Spirit Days - beginning in October

Fall Exhibition - November 19th (T/F) and 21st (M/Th)

Winter Jubilee - January 28th

Talent Show - March 7th

Scholastic Book Fair - Week of April 7th

Spring Exhibition – April 8th (T/F) and 10th (M/Th)

End of Year Social - May 16th

Quarterly FAN meetings (on-going)

Updated calendar available at www.davincik8.org

How to Get Involved!

Help with School-Wide Events and Needs

Family Action Network (FAN): school-wide events, supporting families, organizing trips and much more.

Read more on page 23 of the [handbook](#)
Get involved by e-mailing Nancy Slupski,
FAN Coordinator: nancy.slupski@gmail.com

DVIA FAN leadership team:

Nancy Slupski	Laura Glasser
Lisa Mathis	Lisa Grady

Drop Off & Pick Up












- School starts promptly at 9:15 and ends at 3:15
- Please support your student by arriving with enough time for your student to be fully settled in class before 9:15
- Parents are asked to wait in front of the school before 3:15 pickup (once students see parents they lose focus)
- Curbside valet available: 9:00-9:15am and 3:15-3:30pm
- For safety reasons, only drive northbound in the parking lot during drop off and pick up
- Limited parking is available in the Da Vinci parking lot, on 135th St., and in the Dana Middle School parking lot adjacent to Da Vinci Science

Jumpstart Day 1

Welcome to another great year at DVIA!



8/19/2013

8:30-9:15	Curriculum Distribution & New Family Curriculum Fair (Location: Forum)				
9:15-9:45	 Presentation by Principal and Dean of Students (Location: Forum)				
	Core 1	Core 2	Core 3	Core 4	Core 5
9:45-10:45	ELA workshop Presenter: Jose Location: Forum 	ELA workshop Presenter: Jose Location: Forum 	Teacher Time! Presenter/Location: Darlene (room 4) Melissa (room 5)	Math workshop Presenter: Korey Location: Inno Lab 	Math workshop Presenter: Korey Location: Inno Lab 
11:00-12:00	Math workshop Presenter: Helen Location: Forum 	Math workshop Presenter: Helen Location: Forum 	ELA workshop Presenter: Jose Location: Inno Lab 	Teacher Time! Presenter: Kaitlin, Korey & Rita Location: Room 8	Teacher Time! Presenter: Kaitlin, Korey & Rita Location: Room 8
12:15-1:00	Lunch* (provided), Mingling, Curriculum Distribution & New Family Curriculum Fair (Forum)				
1:00-1:30	Enrichment Program Information Session (Forum) <i>Enrichment is the optional Wednesday and after-school elective program</i>				
1:35-2:35	Teacher Time! Presenter: Kelly Ann Location: High School classroom (you will be escorted)	Teacher Time! Presenter/Location: Robin (room 2) Patrick (room 3)	Math workshop Presenter: Helen Location: Forum 	ELA workshop Presenter: Tyler Location: Inno Lab 	ELA workshop Presenter: Tyler Location: Inno Lab 
2:40-3:10	Closing Session (Forum)				
3:15	Parents pick up your kiddos (Core Classrooms) & Curriculum Distribution & New Family Curriculum Fair (Forum)				
3:30	For Families new to DVIA...additional time to meet with teachers (Core Classrooms)				

Please remember to calendar **Wednesday, September 18th, 9am-3pm for Jumpstart Day 2!**

(Please arrange care for your children on this day so that you can immerse yourself as a parent educator)

*Lunch: sandwiches, salads

A few reminders...

- ❖ Class is in session for Da Vinci Science and DVIA. Please navigate quietly through campus! Thank you!
- ❖ Space might be limited. Please be flexible and know we are doing the best we can to meet everyone's needs!
- ❖ Please wait for teachers to retrieve you for "Teacher Time"
- ❖ Enjoy your day! Make a new parent educator collaborative friend!