



Da Vinci Innovation Academy Parent Educator Conference ***Welcome Educators!***

August 18th and 19th 2014

***“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**
- ✓ **Review P.E.C. Schedule**





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

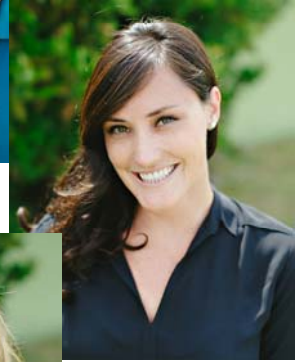


Fearful

What's new this year?

New Staff:

- Ray Aliviado, Special Education
- Megan Johnson, Core 3
- Nancy Waites, Core 4-5 math
- Theresa Leone, Response to Instruction Specialist
- Jim Sullivan, “Maker”
- Darlene’s baby: Kayleigh Marie



What's New, continued...

Facilities:

The Innovation Station
(art/makerspace)



Core 4-5 math, RTI and Counseling
The Grass (aka “backyard”)



Happily Family (Parent Support)

Enrichment on Campus

Habits of Heart & Mind



What's the same?

- **Dedicated, passionate and caring staff!**
- **Commitment to PBL:**
 - Driving question: How will my projects inspire action and reach the greater community outside of our campus and engage industry professionals?
- **Compassionate Communication** (now with family support)
- **Full-day Enrichment option, after school enrichment**
- **Basic structure** (M/Th, T/F 9:15-3:15)
- **Exhibition, POLs, Student Led Conferences**
- **Newsletter every weekend. Read it!**

Coming Soon...

- DVIA app
- Video storage for condensed workshops
- Enrichment intersession (semester begins and ends earlier with optional intersession...same total weeks offered for free with option to purchase additional weeks)

Support and Guidance

Structural Support (what)

Content Guides

Work Journals with Goals

WJ meetings

Parent Educator Workshops

Mandatory attendance!

Strategies (how)

Workshops
(so many workshops...)

Literacy
(Core teachers, Theresa)

Math
(Core teachers, Nancy, Helen)

Community Events/ Important Dates

Opening Social – August 26th, 5:00-7:00pm ← *next week!*

Pizza Lunches and Spirit Days - kick off Sept 25th & 26th

Picture Day – October 16th and 17th

FAN events: Movie Night, Jubilee, Talent Show, End-of-Year Social...so much more!

Fall Exhibition - November 17th (T/F) and 18th (M/Th)

Scholastic Book Fair - Week of March 30th (tentatively)

Spring Exhibition – March 30th (T/F) and 31st (M/Th)

Quarterly FAN meetings (on-going)

Updated calendar available at www.davincik8.org

Drop Off & Pick Up

- School starts promptly at 9:15 and ends at 3:15
- Please support your student by arriving in time for your child to be **settled in class before 9:15**
- Please wait in front of the school before 3:15 pickup (once students see parents they lose focus)
- Curbside service: 9:00-9:15 and 3:15-3:30
- For safety reasons, only **drive northbound** in the parking lot during drop off and pick up
- Parking is available in the DVIA parking lot, on 135th, and in the Dana Middle School parking lot








A few reminders for today...

- ❖ Class is in session for Da Vinci Science and DVIA. Please navigate quietly through campus!
- ❖ Space is limited. Please be flexible and know we are doing the best we can to meet everyone's needs!
- ❖ Please consider not visiting your child at lunch.
- ❖ Enjoy your day! Make a new parent educator collaborative friend! Find someone to homeschool or lesson plan with...?

Parent Educator Conference Day 1

Welcome to another great year at DVIA!



8:30-9:15	Curriculum Distribution, Mingling (Location: Forum)				
9:15-9:45	 Presentation by Principal and Dean of Students (Location: Forum)				
	Core 1 & 2	Core 3	Core 4 & 5	Full-time I.S.	Notes
9:45-10:45	Math workshop Presenter: Helen Location: Forum 	ELA workshop Presenter: Theresa Location: Inno Lab 	Teacher Time! Presenter: Kaitlin, Nancy & Rita Location: Room 11	Grade K-2 : Math workshop Grade 3-4: ELA workshop Grade 5: Teacher Time with Core 4/5 teachers	
11:00-12:00	ELA workshop Presenter: Theresa Location: Forum 	Teacher Time! Presenter/Location: Darlene & Megan (room 7)	Math workshop Presenter: Nancy Location: Inno Lab 	Grade K-2 : ELA workshop Grade 3-4: Teacher Time with Core 3 teachers Grade 5- Math Workshop	
12:15-1:00	Lunch* (provided), Mingling & Curriculum Distribution (Forum)				
1:00-1:30	News, Announcements and Fun! (Forum)				
1:35-2:35	Teacher Time! Presenter: Core teachers Location: Robin (room 2), Patrick (room 3), Kelly Ann (high school classroom)	Math workshop Presenter: Helen Location: Forum 	ELA workshop Presenter: Tyler Location: Inno Lab 	Grade K-2 : Teacher Time with Core 1 or 2 teacher Grade 3-4: Math Workshop Grade 5- ELA Workshop	
2:40-3:10	Closing Gathering (Forum) We will start in the Forum and move to the "backyard" lawn area for a closing celebration with students and staff.			Teacher Time! Presenter: Janette Location: Collab Lab	
3:15	Head on Home & Curriculum Distribution (Forum)				
3:30	For Families new to DVIA...additional time to meet with teachers (Core Classrooms)				
Please remember to calendar <u>Wednesday, September 24th, 9am-2:30pm for P.E.C. Day 2!</u>					
(Please arrange care for your children on this day so that you can immerse yourself as a parent educator)					

*Lunch: taco bar from Zacatecas restaurant (we have done our best to meet all dietary needs)

How to Get Involved!

Help with School-Wide Events and Needs

Family Action Network (FAN): school-wide events and support, buddying with families, and much more.

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

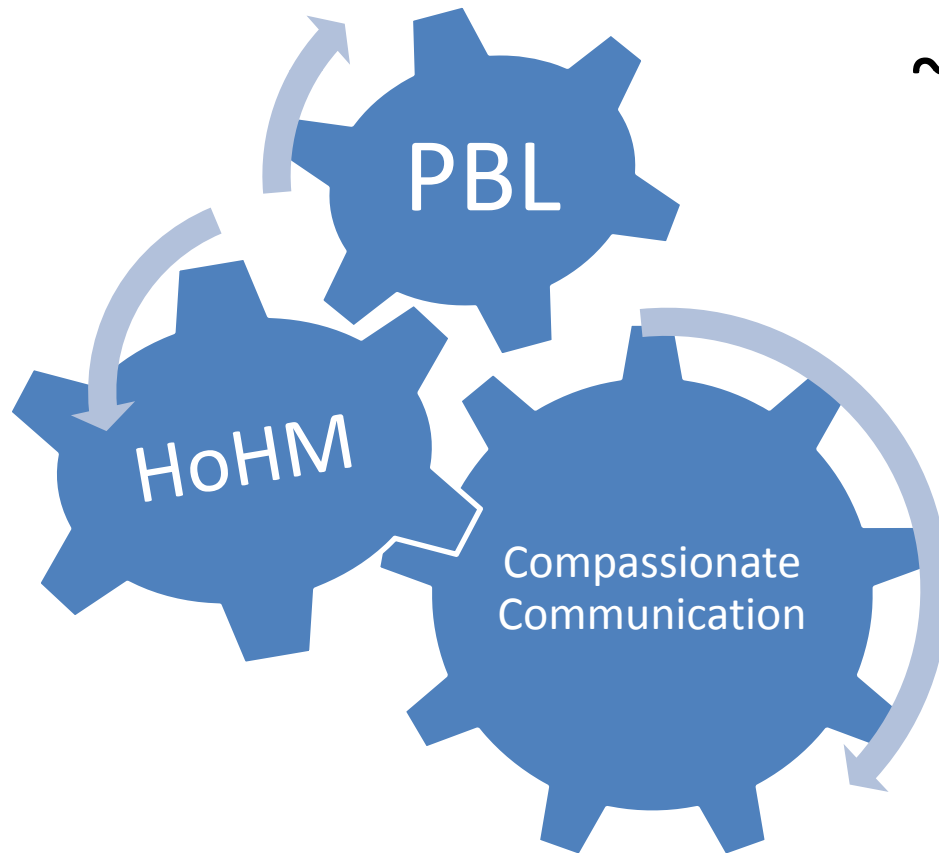
DVIA FAN leadership team:

Nancy Slupski	Laura Glasser
Lisa Mathis	Tasneem Sutarwala

Why we do what we do...

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

~Peggy O'Mara



*And
their
outer
voice
too!*