

Principal's Message

Dear Day Creek Parents,

The 2018-19 school year is just around the corner! I'm sure all of our students have a renewed excitement, a desire to learn, and hope that this will be the best year yet as they return to Day Creek Intermediate, A California Gold Ribbon School as well as a California Honor Roll School.

We are all excited to welcome your children into Day Creek Intermediate for another academic school year. The 2017 – 2018 school year proved to be an amazing year, full of many students' and teachers' successes. We are eager to get this year started and create new achievements and exiting memories.

We know regular communication is vital to your child's success at Day Creek and we have a variety of ways for you to get "connected." If you have not already visited the Day Creek Intermediate website, I invite you to take a look. Our school website provides access to upcoming events, daily announcements, teacher websites, community events, and many other educational resources. Our online gradebook, **Aeries**, gives you 24/7 access to your child's assignments, scores and current grades in every class. Aeries also allows parents to set up an automatic weekly email that will send you your child's academic progress for that week. We also regularly use the **School Messenger** auto-dialer system to remind parents about upcoming events or share important information. If you miss the "auto call," you can always read the text of the message on the school website under the Auto-Dialer link. Be ready to follow Day Creek on **Twitter @DCIS_Coyotes**, more information will be available at Back to School Night.

Safety is a top priority here at Day Creek. I would like to say thank you to everyone for following our drop-off procedures and ensuring that your child gets to Day Creek on time. We move hundreds of cars and over 1,200 students through our parking lot in a matter of 30 minutes in the morning. If you are frustrated with the wait time or congested streets, I encourage you to take advantage of our 7:15 AM supervision on the school campus or explore the extensive drop-off curb along north Day Creek Blvd. Please be a vigilant and safe drive throughout our school and community.

It is easy to get caught up in the busy pace of a school year, but the time you spend volunteering at your child's school can build a strong and enduring relationship. Please let us know if you would like to volunteer this year by going to the DCIS/PTSO volunteer link on our website. Our Watch D.O.G.S. program is open to all fathers and "father-figures". Information on all our parent engagement opportunities will be available on the night of our Back to School Night, August 3rd.

Remember, classes will not be posted on the school doors. You must go online to http://www.etiwanda.org/classes to find out who your student's teacher will be on the afternoon of August 2nd. Please note that you will need to go into Aeries and update your account and permissions between July 17th and July 31st prior to accessing your child's classes.

See you at Back to School Night on August 3rd!

Sincerely,

David Apodaca, Principal

2018 - 2019 Administration

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Nichole Kelley, Assistant Principal Amy Raymond, Assistant Principal

School Information

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6th Grade

Tues., July 31st

Last Name (A-L) 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (M-Z) 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Weds., August 1st

(A-L) 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (M-Z) 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Last Name

Thurs., August 2nd

(A-L) 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (M-Z) 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

PE Clothes may be purchased on

Tuesday, July 31st from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. & from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. AND the first week of school.

Back to School Night

Friday, August 3, 2018

5:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Homeroom information available online only August 2nd @ 4:00 p. m. http://www.etiwanda.org/classes

(Reminder: You must update your Aeries Portal Account between July 17th - July 31st, in order to access your child's class placement on August 2nd)

First day of school: Monday, August 6TH 8:00 a.m. (Minimum Day 1:00 p.m. Dismissal)



6th Grade Report to: 5:50-6:25 p.m. Homeroom

6:30-6:50 p.m. Gym - PE

6:55-7:15 p.m. Switch Class

7th Grade Report to:

5:50-6:10 p.m. Gym - PE

6:15-6:50 p.m. Homeroom

6:55-7:15 p.m. Switch Class

8th Grade

Report to: 5:50-6:25 p.m. Homeroom

6:30-6:50 p.m. Switch Class

6:55-7:15 p.m. Gym - PE





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A *Parent Portal* is automatically created once a parent email is entered into Aeries.

A simple option for parents to access the Portal is by entering their email and clicking *Forgot*Password?

Employees and parents may access *AERIES*ONLINE DEMOS to access an interactive demo of the Parent Portal.

Visit

http://www.aeries.com/products/online-demos

Parents can view the AERIES ONLINE DEMOS in different languages (drop down menu at the top right).

Parents must review and provide confirmation/authorization when they first attempt to access the Portal.

Confirm and Continue must be clicked in order to move on to the next section.

After Sections 1-6 have been confirmed, *Submit Final Confirmation* must be clicked to complete the process.

Parents have access to all their children's grades and information through their Portal. They can view each child's information by clicking on Change Student (menu at the top right of the home screen).

As long as the parent email in the Aeries system is the same for all students, a separate account/login is not necessary.



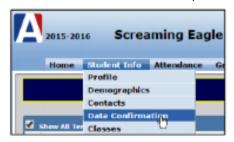




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Abdelnour, Alice - Grd 9 - Screaming Eagle HS		
Milchovich, Kristy L - Grd 9 - Screaming Eagle HS		4
Abbott, Allan J [INACTIVE] - Grd 12 (9/5/2011 - 9/15/2016) - Screa	ming Eagl	le HS
Add New Student To Your Account		

Returning Student/Parent Class Schedule Information

The first day of school for the 2018-2019 school year will be Monday, August 6. Your child's class assignment will be available online. Parents of returning students must complete the annual online Data Confirmation prior to obtaining class assignments. Please complete the Parent Data Confirmation by logging into the Aeries Parent Portal: https://aeries.etiwanda.org/parent/LoginParent.aspx?page=default.aspx. The online Data Confirmation window is July 17-31, 2018.



For class schedules please visit www.etiwanda.k12.ca.us/classes. The link to the website is also available from the Etiwanda School District homepage www.etiwanda.org by clicking on the yellow "Welcome Back to School" logo.

Posting Dates

Preschool, TK, & K will be available on Monday, July 31, 2018, at 4:00 p.m.

All students will be available on Thursday, August 2, 2018, at 4:00 p.m.

Due to current student enrollment numbers, classroom changes will be considered after the first two weeks of school.



Student Calendar 2018-2019

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6 First day of school



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- 28 Non Student Day

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- 14 End of 2nd Trimester
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- 18 Presidents' Day No School

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8 Student Recess 26 End of 1st Trimester

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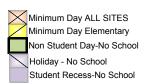
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1st Trimester 57 2nd Trimester 60 3rd Trimester 63 180 Total Days









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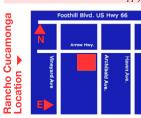
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Middle School Success

Here are few ways to navigate through some of the middle school obstacles and come out a winner in the end. Let's start with the basics:

Supplies and Organization: Your child will be a given a planner calendar each year. Have him/ her learn how to use it; it will keep everyone up to speed on homework and long-term assignments.

Stick to the list of materials each teacher recommends. Complicated notebooks and folder systems tend to fall apart as they move from class to class. A simple color coded system – red spiral notebook for math, blue for social studies, green for science, and yellow for language arts and some matching folders can keep homework and classwork organized at home and in school.

Clean out your child's backpack once a week, together. Middle school is the time when they begin to "forget" those permission slips or teacher notes with increasing frequency.

Structure: There are seven periods in our school day and as students advance through the grade levels, they move more frequently. Each student has four core classes (language arts, social studies, math, and science), a PACK class, a PE period, and exploratory class. PACK is a daily class period developed to meet the needs of students in language arts and math. Assessments and classroom grades are used to group and re-group students throughout the year into academic target areas for PACK classes.

The busy schedule may be intimidating to new students, but they catch on quickly and begin to enjoy the physical breaks between classes. Remind your child to use the breaks between classes to munch on a snack or quickly use the restroom, but to avoid socializing which may result in a tardy to class.

School to Home Connection: Be sure to attend Back to School Night to get a feel for the school campus in general, meet your child's teachers, hear the outline for the class expectations, and more importantly, learn how to contact them about assignments and student progress.

Keep a file of materials handed out at Back to School Night, e.g. procedures for absent or late work in math class or trimester reading requirements for language arts, etc. Hand-outs often include important contact and procedural information that you can refer to throughout the year.

Explore the teachers' websites to see homework assignments, long term assignments and valuable resources and links. Be sure to bookmark the teacher sites for easy future access for you and your child. Make an email distribution list of your child's teachers. That way when your child is ill or you want to confirm that your child is staying after school for additional help, you have all the teachers' emails in one spot.

Explore the school website to see the resources and links available to you and your child. Daily announcements, community events, online textbooks and subject area support, calendar and bell schedule, and extra-curricular activities are just some of the ways you can stay in the loop.

Homework: Four Important Steps

- 1. Know the homework. Be sure your child understands what he/she needs to do and writes it down. Ask your child to use the planner and then reinforce the habit by regularly checking.
- 2. Get the homework. Putting the hand-out in the folder and in the backpack can be a challenge. Your child must learn to check that they have the hand-out and spend a valuable minute getting papers in the right place.
- 3. Do the homework. In middle school, this can be the toughest part. Our school library is open until 4:00 pm and sometimes staying another hour after school, while still in the "study zone," helps students complete a chunk of their homework before heading home. Be sure to use that valuable time before dinner or sports practice to complete a portion of homework, so that it will not seem overwhelming later in the night.
- 4. Turn-in the homework. It is always heartbreaking when students do the homework, get it in the folder, and then forget to turn it in the next day. Get your

Starting Off on the Right Path

The students and staff at Day Creek Intermediate work as a team to make the school year positive and productive. Please take a minute to review some of our important school procedures and routines that will help everyone get off to a good start.

Get connected to the communication tools we use at Day Creek. The Day Creek website http://teacherweb.com/CA/DCIS/SchoolHomePage is a valuable communication resource for students and parents. You can use it to access teacher websites, stay current on school events, and connect to school resources. Our school NewsFlash is a great way to get immediate email or cell phone text updates and reminders. You can register your email or cell phone number for Day Creek's NewsFlash using the link on the school website.

ESPRI Grade books will be open and ready for viewing within the first two weeks of school. Planning a weekly review of your child's grades on ESPRI is an excellent way to stay informed on missing assignments, progress on tests, and identifying areas of need or strength. Pick one day during the week that you and your child will sit down and discuss their progress in class. This will provide a chance for discussions on education, good study habits, and what to do when you get behind. Allow your child to practice communicating with their teacher and resolving issues before you step in, this will help prepare them to be an advocate for their education in high school and college.

Please review the Etiwanda School District Dress code guidelines at our school website using the School Information and Policies link. Our school year starts off HOT and sometimes students want to wear shorts or shirts they purchased for more casual summer attire which may not be appropriate for school. Some reminders include: shirt straps must be at least 2 inches wide (no spaghetti straps or halter tops), skirts and shorts must be within the length of fingers when arms are placed at the side of body, and shoes must have a back strap (open toes are fine). A reminder that clothes may not display drugs, alcohol, violence (including the Hundreds clothing) or sexual innuendos and excessively saggy pants that show undergarments are not allowed.

During the first week of school, students will be given a PACK Planner to help them organize their school work. The PACK Planner is a valuable communication tool for parents and students. It contains important information about online textbooks including passwords, reward programs at Day Creek, and school procedures. We expect our students to keep their PACK Planner throughout the year and use it to record homework, plan projects, and organize their academic responsibilities. Replacements may be purchased for \$5.00.

child in the habit of knowing what needs to be turned in and in what class. Sometimes a separate colored homework folder reserved for assignments they need to turn in the next day is helpful.

Social Situation: Elementary friendships often change in middle school. Talk to your child about ways to make new friends in their classes. Classroom buddies can share phone numbers in case someone needs help with homework or just has a question. Encourage your child to invite new friends over to work on a project or just eat pizza and watch movies. Socializing with a large group of friends will reduce the chances of hurt feelings when a "best friend" starts hanging out with a new group more often.

Final Note: Be good to yourself. Middle School is difficult for everyone, kids and parents alike. There's no right way to do it. You may find it is not as difficult the second time around....you may even enjoy Middle School Madness.





Coyote Cars, Crosswalks and Cautions

We encourage parents to think about car pool options and to make full use of the drop-off and pick-up locations surrounding the school. Please follow the school traffic guidelines in order to avoid traffic issues.

Students may be dropped-off and picked-up along the entire length of Coyote Drive, the street that borders Day Creek Intermediate to the north.

Cross-walks have been added to the north and east parking lot drive-ways to assist students in entering/exiting the campus from Coyote Drive. Please do not ask students to cross through the staff parking lot – there is no supervision in the parking lot for students or drivers.

Duncaster Street has limited curbside parking and quickly becomes congested. The bus turn-around is reserved for busses only and not for student pick-up or drop-off. Staff members on duty will not allow drivers to enter the area to make a U-turn.

If you must exit your vehicle to assist your child with large bulky items, band instruments, or class projects, please park in the parking spaces and walk your child to the black entrance gates. Our traffic flows quickly along the drop-off curb and parked cars slow it down.

Please do not drop-off or pick-up students in front of the office. Pull all the way to the east end of the parking lot by the gym for parking lot drop off if you choose not to drop your student off on the designated surrounding street areas. Students are not allowed to enter through the office in the morning without an adult or appointment.

While we understand that everyone is in a hurry in the morning, please be patient with our staff members as they assist our parents in following school traffic guidelines. And remember, our gates open and we have campus supervision beginning at 7:15 for your convenience.

Important Reminders for Our Coyotes...

CELL PHONES AT SCHOOL

While we understand the importance of cell phones, our students are not allowed to use cell phones during the school day. Cell phones should be turned off during the day and must remain out of sight while on school property. Students who use their cell phone during the day will be subject to progressive disciplinary action which may include requiring parents to meet with an administrator to pick-up student cell phones. Please do not encourage your child to use their cell phone during the day by texting or calling them with information. Students may use classroom and office phones throughout the day for urgent communication needs. Please remember, Day Creek is not responsible for cell phones brought to school.

DOCTOR OR DENTIST APPOINTMENTS

Whenever possible, please schedule appointments before or after school to preserve valuable academic time. If your child has an appointment during the school day, please have them bring a note to the office in the morning stating the time of the appointment and when you wish to pick-up your child. This will assist us in having your child ready and waiting for you in the office. Please be ready to sign your child out with a driver's license or other form of identification. Please remember to bring the appointment card from the doctor/dentist office to verify your early pick-up or late drop-off.

STUDENT WINDOW

In an effort to minimize disruptions in the classrooms, the school office will not call students to the office to pick-up forgotten items. Students have been instructed to check the Student Window if they have forgotten items at home, including PE clothes, lunches, band instruments, class projects, house keys, homework etc. We encourage students to be prepared for school and that may mean packing important items in their bags the night before, storing important papers for signatures or payment in a consistent location, or using a daily check-off sheet before leaving for school. Please help us preserve quality educational time and support your child with growing responsibility.

TARDY TO SCHOOL

Students must be in the black entrance gates by the late bell at 8:00 a.m. or they will be marked tardy. The black gates will close promptly at the 8:00 bell. If the gates are closed students must enter through the office to pick-up tardy slips that will admit them to class. Students who have 6 or more tardies in six weeks will be restricted from student activities, including sports, assemblies, dances, and afterschool programs.









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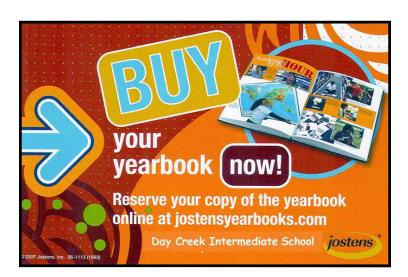
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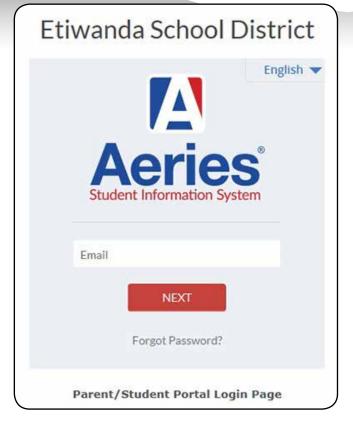


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SEPTEMBER 2018

The Zombies. The Como La Flor Band Tribute to Selena . 16th

OCTOBER 2018

MainStreet Theatre Company's

School House Rock Live!...... 6th - 28th

NOVEMBER 2018

Rancho Cucamonga Community Theatre's Much Ado About Nothing......3rd - 4th Jane Lynch A Swingin' Little Christmas...17th

DECEMBER 2018 Inland Pacific Ballet's

.....1st - 9th The Nutcracker.... The Blind Boys of Alabama:

JANUARY 2019

Capitol Steps ... Andrew Lloyd Webber at the Pops 12th Don McLean Black Violin..... Golden Dragon Acrobats27th

FEBRUARY 2019

Broadway at the Garden's

The Hunchback of Notre Dame...15th - 24th

MARCH 2019

Lula Washington Dance Theatre's The Snowy Day. 9th Fritz Coleman's Defying Gravity....... 23rd

APRIL 2019

Rita Rudner 5th Inland Pacific Ballet's

MAY 2019

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