



- ◆ **Parent Summit-** October 25th at Mills Middle School
- ◆ **Parent Workshops** with Shelley Ettlin:
 - Language Arts Make and Take/Root Beer Floats— October 16th
 - Have Your Math and Eat It Too!/Ice cream Sundaes— March 19th
- ◆ **English Second Language Classes** Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 9:00-10:30a.m. in room 14
- ◆ **Parent Engagement Classes/ Resource Library—** Wednesdays 10:30 a.m.—12:00p.m. room 10
- ◆ **Accessing Your Child's Education On-line and Common Core Computer Classes-** Aug.28th & Sept. 11th (English) Aug.29^h & Sept. 12^h (Spanish)

School Site Council Meetings

- September 15th at 2:45p.m.
- September 22nd at 2:45p.m.
- December 8th at 2:45p.m.
- January 26th at 2:45p.m.
- March 23rd at 2:45p.m.
- May 4th at 2:45p.m.

English Learner Advisory Committee Meetings

- October 15th at 2:45p.m.
- December 10th at 2:45p.m.
- January 21st at 2:45p.m.
- March 25th at 2:45p.m.
- May 6th at 2:45p.m.



Parent Engagement At Cordova Villa School 2014-15



Cordova Villa Elementary School

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Welcome to Cordova Villa Elementary School!

Cordova Villa Elementary School encourages *every* parent to be engaged and involved in their children's education. Research strongly demonstrates that students and schools are more successful when parents are positively involved in their children's education at their schools. No matter how much or how little time you can participate, it is appreciated and you will be greatly rewarded by your efforts.

How can I participate in my child's education? Some of the many ways are:

- Ensure that my child reads at home every day for 20 minutes
- Ensure that my child has a designated place and time for my child to do his/her homework every day
- Check to make sure that my child's homework is completed and in my student's folder/backpack ready to be turned in to his/her teacher
- Complete and return all class/school forms for parents to sign when due
- Ensure that my child attends school every day and arrives on time ready to learn
- Sign up to volunteer in the classroom, in the school office, or at school events
- Attend parent-teacher meetings
- Participate in parent academy workshops
- Attend School Site Council (SSC) and English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC) meetings
- Attend Back to School and Open House evenings
- Participate in the district Community Readers program
- Establish positive communication with the classroom teacher and request a meeting when you have questions or to problem-solve together when there is a problem
- Participate in the district Parent Summit meetings

Every parent plays a significant part in making their child successful in school and in preparing them for college and their career. By working together all children can achieve their dreams and become successful, educated adults

Important Cordova Villa Elementary Information 2014-2015

- **If your child is going to be absent from school:** Phone the school clerk at (916)366-6181 before 10:00 a.m. and indicate the child's name, grade level, date of absence, and reason for absence along with your name
- **How to find out about homework:** Each teacher assigns his own homework. Parent can look on the classroom teacher's website to find out the daily homework, email the teacher, or phone the teacher at (916)366-6181 and leave a message for the teachers to return your call about homework. For TK, Kindergarten and 1st grade students a weekly homework packet will be in the student's weekly folder
- **If your child needs help with school work:** Write a note to the classroom teacher about this issue or phone/email the classroom teacher and let the teacher know you are requesting his assistance on this matter
- **How school information comes home with students:** Cordova Villa sends home information in our Monday weekly folders. Always check your child's folder/backpack each evening to find out if there is any information from the school for the parent
- **If you need an interpreter:** Request an interpreter from the classroom teacher, bilingual instructional aide, or office administrative assistant. An interpreter may not be able to be immediately provided to a parent depending upon the availability of the interpreter
- **How to volunteer:** Complete the school's parent volunteer sign-up form; many volunteer opportunities require the parent to also complete the school district volunteer application; for details about this process, please speak with the office administrative assistant
- **Information about school-based committees and councils:** Check the school's webpage and school marquee for committee dates and times
- **How to sign up for the after school ASES STARS program:** The school office has applications for this program

****To receive important and timely communication from the school, please ensure that your phone information is current and accurate in the school office. A major form of communication from the school to the parent is via phone. Parents can also sign up to receive emails from the district office about district-related information. To sign up, check the FCUSD.org home page**