



DEER VALLEY
Unified School District

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Welcome new and returning Terramar Titan Families!

We hope that everyone has had a relaxing summer filled with wonderful memories.

A few reminders/information as we start off the year. We will send ALL communications either via text message, email and/or phone. Please make sure your cell phone numbers and email address are up to date and that you accept all communication from DVUSD (don't block our number or email).

Our website is the best location for all your information. www.dvusd.org/terramar . It includes school/district updates, teacher website links, upcoming dates and other information.

Meet the Teacher Night/Curriculum information Night is on Monday 8/1 and Tuesday 8/2 **DEPENDING ON THE GRADE LEVEL**. Please check the website for specific grade level times. Teachers will only be available at the times listed for the grade level.

Breakfast and Lunch will have a cost for this school year.

Breakfast is \$1.50, Lunch is \$2.95

Our gates will open for ONLY students daily at 8:00am. No parents/visitors are allowed on campus unless they have a prearranged time with a staff member.

For the first 8 days of school, as we transition our students on returning and learning our procedures, we will not allow any visitors on campus during the school day from 8:00-3:00pm. This includes NO visitors at Lunch.

Starting on August 15th, all volunteers must be pre-arranged with the teacher.

We have a **big** change for Lunch Visitors.

Lunch Visitor Policy Change: Starting August 15th

Having a large school means that space is limited in our Cafeteria during lunch. In order to protect the safety and privacy of all students and staff, any visitors during lunch will sit with their student whom they are visiting, at a **separate table** in the cafeteria. The teachers will share grade level specific information regarding birthday celebrations at Meet the Teacher.

Breakfast starts at 8am daily, with a cost of \$1.50 in our wonderful Cafeteria.

Morning/after care is arranged through Community Education. Please visit their website to register. <https://www.dvusd.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=219>

Parents who are dropping off their children for morning care before 7:30am, may use the cafeteria doors that face Happy Valley Rd. After 7:30am, please walk your child through the front office, onto campus, and to the multipurpose room for sign in.

PARKING INFORMATION: Patience, Patience, Patience

SUPERINTENDENT
Curtis Finch, PhD

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- No cars allowed in the bus bay.
- PARK AT CCV AND AVOID THE PARKING LOT. We have two Crossing Guards positioned at the intersection we share with CCV from 7:50-8:10am and 2:50-3:15pm. We will happily walk your children across the intersection.
- Crossing guard times at Desert Moon/68th Ave are 7:30-8:15am and 3:00 -3:25pm.
- The front parking lot has ONE lane for student loading/unloading. This lane is along the BLUE sidewalk curb only. The outside lane is used once loading and unloading is finished.
- Do not leave cars unattended and please follow all directions entering and exiting the parking lot. Parking in handicap spaces are for those with proper identification.
- If you want to DROP OFF your child at the curb, follow along the blue curb and have your child exit on the RIGHT side of your car on the side closest to the blue curb.
- If coming from the East, please use the parking lot divider appropriately and wait in the right lane if there is a line. The left side of the parking lot divider is for traffic making a left into the lot from West bound traffic. Peoria police will ticket vehicles who don't use the traffic barrier correctly to bypass the line. The ticket is over \$300.
- Afternoon pick up Kinder and 1st grade students dismiss at 2:50pm. Parents must meet the teacher at the gate. Kinder at the EAST gate by the Kinder playground. 1st grade at the gate WEST of the office. Please park in the parking lot or CCV and walk to the gate.
- Afternoon pick up 2nd-8th grade students dismiss at 3pm. No student will be allowed to cross into the Terramar parking lot unless escorted by the parent. If you park in the Terramar parking lot, you must come to the school sidewalk to get your child.
- Friday Early Release/PLC dismissal times: K-1st is at 1:20pm, 2nd-8th grade is at 1:30pm.
- Students who walk or ride their bikes East will park in the East bike rack, and will exit through Terramar Park to the East of the bus bay. Students who walk or ride their bikes West will park in the West Bike lot.

We anticipate a most successful year as our team of amazing teachers and staff support the academic, social, and emotional growth of your child at Terramar Academy of the Arts. During the course of the year, it is my goal that we will work together with trust to provide the students of Terramar the best possible opportunities in preparing them to be world class citizens, ready to master the challenges of the 21st Century. Julia and I welcome your input. Please feel free to communicate any concerns, suggestions, or ideas to help make this the best year yet!

As always, we are happy to answer any additional questions that you might have.

Thank you for partnering with us,

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