

Activities to Build Partnerships

Parent Workshops in the Parent Center (Rm. 21)
A variety of workshops are held throughout the year. Check the monthly calendar by the security gate and the Weekly Tiger Folder for upcoming dates and topics!

English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC) meets monthly to review the progress and achievement of our English Learners. It also advises our School Site Council (SSC) how to best allocate funding to meet the needs of English Learners.

School Site Council (SSC) SSC meets monthly to develop and follow the Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA), a document that sets the school's annual goals for improvement. This includes the budgeting of special federal and state funding.

Coffee with the Principal - Monthly informal meetings with Principal Delia Rios to provide school updates, answer questions, and discuss topics of concern.



2022-2023 SCHOOL PARENT COMPACT for Achievement



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Dorris Place is a School for Advanced Studies where we have respect for all, are responsible for our actions and words, and are ready to learn and lead.



Communication about Student Learning

Our school is committed to regular two-way communication with families about their children's learning. Some of the ways parents and teachers communicate all year are:

- Tiger Folders sent home each Wednesday with important Dorris Place and LAUSD notices and reminders
- Weekly communication from Principal Delia Rios with school reminders and updates.
- Parent-teacher conferences in November and March
- Updates on the school website: dorrisplaceschool.org

Do you have questions about your child's progress? Contact your child's teacher by phone (323-222-9185) or online with the new LAUSD Parent Portal-ask us how to sign-up!

Our Goals for Student Achievement

Dorris Place School Goals:

Our school provides high quality curriculum and instruction in supportive and effective classroom environments to enable students to meet and exceed state academic standards. We support our students and cultivate a welcoming, safe school environment.

- **Improve Student Achievement** in Language Arts and Math by providing both enrichment and intervention, based on academic need.
- **Utilize LAUSD S.T.E.A.M Certification** to drive instruction and prepare students in becoming global citizens.
- **Provide a General Music Program** for every student, from ETK through Grade 6 as well as an instrumental music program for grades 4-6 including instruction in violin, viola, cello, and ukulele.
- **Improve Student Attendance** by working with families to eliminate the barriers to every student being at school each day, ready and on-time.



Teachers, Parents, Students — Together for Success

In the Classroom

Teachers will:

- Communicate high expectations for every student and provide high quality curriculum and instruction.
- Teach the necessary concepts before homework is assigned.
- Teach and involve students in lessons that are interesting and challenging.
- Be sensitive to the individual needs of every student.
- Participate in professional development opportunities that improve teaching strategies and techniques that support student learning
- Support the formation of partnerships with families and the community.
- Enforce rules equitably and involve students in creating a positive classroom environment.
- Communicate regularly with families about their child's progress in school.
- Provide assistance to families on what they can do to support their child's learning.
- Model a personal code of ethics and develop student leadership capacity.
- Participate in shared decision making with other school staff and families for the benefit of students.
- Respect myself, the school, staff, students, and families.

At Home

Parents will:

- Talk to my child regularly about the value of education and provide a quiet place for my child to study.
- Monitor and limit age-appropriate TV viewing, video games, and internet access.
- Make sure that my child reads at least 20 minutes every day.
- Make sure that my child attends school every day, on time, with homework completed, and does not leave school early.
- Support the school's discipline and dress code.
- Monitor my child's progress in school.
- Attend **Parent-Teacher Conferences, Open House, and Back-to-School Night.**
- Ensure that my child gets adequate sleep (9-10 hours) as well as regular medical and dental attention and nutritious meals.
- Participate in shared decision making with school staff and other families for the benefit of students.
- Demonstrate the value of education by actively participating in parent meetings such as Leadership Council, School Site Council, English Learner Advisory Committee as well as volunteer at school programs and events such as Parent Workshops, Fall Fest, and STEAM Fair.
- Respect myself, the school, staff, students, and families.

Students will:

- Believe that I can learn and will learn.
- Read for at least 20 minutes, five days a week.
- Come to class on time, prepared, ready to participate and learn, with assignments completed.
- Complete my homework every day and all assigned projects by the due date.
- Know and follow the school and class rules.
- Follow the school's dress code.
- Regularly talk to my parents and my teachers about my progress in school.
- Respect myself, my school, classmates, staff, and family.