

Welcome to Solana Pacific



Back To School Night





Our Purpose Tonight:

- Meet your child's teacher to learn about the overview of the school year
- Begin to learn about two of our schoolwide initiatives: STREAM & "The Leader in Me" (7 Habits) as well as our continued focus on California State Standards, and 21st Century Learning & Life Skills
- Learn about our school and the amazing programs we offer to your children -- why we need additional funds and how we use them
- Meet our Foundation Representatives and our PTA President and find out how you can support our school



Our Classroom Teachers

4 th grade teachers:	5 th grade teachers:	6 th grade teachers:
Mrs. Dow	Ms. Bertelsen	Mrs. Allen
Ms. Nicholson	Mrs. Bess	Ms. Donellan
(Mrs. Hall)	Ms. Farnsworth	Mrs. Gurwitt & Mrs. Kilsby
Ms. Kvalstad	Ms. Kuzman	Ms. Rampino
Ms. Loriso	Mrs. Schmitt	Ms. Riley
Ms. Nelson	Mr. Singley	Mrs. Stuber
Mrs. Oliver	Mrs. Stamer	Mrs. Thompson
Ms. Taylor	Ms. Woidneck	Ms. Romero (4-6)



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STRONG SCHOOL**



Two Organizations That **TOGETHER**
Create Impact for Our Children, School &
Community

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Our Goal is 100% Family Participation!



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TOGETHER WE...

- Enhance educational opportunities & school environment
- Support district, school and teachers' goals
- Ensure our children's elementary experience is well-rounded & complete
- Build a strong school community



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TINKER

ROBOTICS

EXPERIMENT

DESIGN

RESEARCH

MOVE!
WEEKLY P.E.



PROBLEM-SOLVE

CREATE!!!
WEEKLY
ART

Foundation Supports Discovery Lab

90 MIN
WEEKLY
STREAM LAB



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WHY?

- ★ The State **does not provide sufficient funds** for:
 - Supplemental Science, Technology (mobile, computers)
 - Engineering, Arts, Supplemental Physical Education
- ★ **The Solana Beach Schools Foundation was founded to bridge the gap.**

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What Programs are sponsored by Solana Pacific PTA?

PTA = Parent and Teacher Association

- Academic
 - Gold Medal Reading
 - Student Agendas
 - Educational Assemblies
- Classroom Support
 - Supplies for Teachers
 - Staff Appreciation
- Red Ribbon Week
- Field Day
- 6th Grade Promotion
- Family Events
 - Pancake Breakfast
 - Heritage Night
- Reflections (National Art Program)
- Spirit Wear and Yearbooks
- And now, the online student directory is available to all Solana Pacific families!

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Ways to get involved with the PTA

- **Volunteering!** – many opportunities to help with upcoming events. Join us for PTA meetings – first meeting is **September 20th at 8:45 AM**
- **Ralph's Club** – letters will be distributed through the classrooms to scan at Ralph's check out. Percentage of sales will go directly to our school. This is a separate program and will not affect Ralph's Rewards benefits.
- **Restaurant Nights** – we will have various Restaurant Nights as community building events.

SolanaPacificPTA@gmail.com

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The PTA webpage on the school website:

- Click “For Parents”
- Click on “Parent Teacher Association (PTA)”
 - Instructions for Student Directory
 - Ralph’s Club
 - Calendar

Solana Pacific > For Parents > Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

SOLANA PACIFIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
PTA CALENDAR 2015-2016

Contact: Emma Chen / solanaspacificpta@gmail.com
THIS CALENDAR IS TENTATIVE AND ALL DATES, TIMES, AND EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PLEASE CONTACT THE PTA TO CONFIRM FINAL EVENT DETAILS.

DATE	EVENT	TIME/DETAILS
AUGUST		
21-Aug	Mini Open House	10:30 – 11:15 am
25-Aug	First Day of School	8:45 am – 2:53 pm
25-Aug	4 th Grade and New Family Parent Welcome Coffee, Room 102 (CDC Room and adjacent area) – Joint PTA and Solana Beach Schools Foundation Event	8:45 am – 9:45 am
28-Aug	Picture Day	9:00 am – 2:00 pm
SEPTEMBER		

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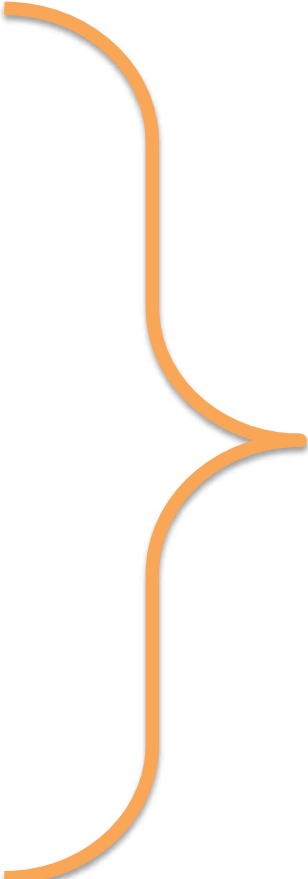


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NO FUSS
Fundraising!

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\$375

\$100

\$475

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NO FUSS
Fundraising!

STARTING NOW,

NO additional fundraisers!
NO Cookies, Wrapping paper, tote bags....

- Streamlined support
- Lunch Supervision
- Community/School events
- Graduation

\$100

\$475

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\$475/Student
(\$100 - PTA \$375 - Foundation)

Pay at once or
8 installments: \$60

**For one dinner out a
month, you support your
child's programs!**

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- **Donate now** to the Annual Fund Drive
- **\$475 suggested donation** per student (\$60/month)
- Don't forget Corporate Matching
- Orders for: Yearbook, Spirit Wear, and 6th Grade Camp Sweatshirts

www.solanabeachkids.org

These AMAZING programs at Solana Pacific only exist **with support from parents**

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DONATE TONIGHT!

**You could win dinner out for you
While your kids get creative at Mint Studio!**



- Go online at solanabeachkids.org
 - Click – Solana Pacific
 - Choose your Donation option
- or-
- Deliver your donation envelope to the office

DEADLINE: END OF SCHOOL FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th

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The
Leader
inMe
great happens here



Solana Pacific School

Sandpiper PRIDE

How to have a GREAT year at SP . . .



Solana Pacific School

**Solana Pacific Sandpipers
are Leaders
and have **P.R.I.D.E.****

- **P**ersonal Best
- **R**esponsible and Safe Citizens
- **I**nnovative Learners
- **D**emonstrate Respect
- **E**ncourage and Include Others

Solana Beach Schools Foundation provide substantial financial and volunteer support to our school, supporting specialized programs, technology, STREAM, art, music, and physical education for every student.

In the 2014-15 school year, we began implementing "The Leader in Me" program based on The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People. You can read more here:

<http://www.theleaderinme.org>

Solana Pacific has a tradition of student success, a tribute to the extraordinary efforts of our teachers, support staff, and parents.



Contact Information
858 794-4500
fax 858 794-4550

Solana Pacific Foundation/PTA

[Click here to order spirit wear, yearbooks and to donate to the Solana Pacific annual fund drive](#)

Make your contribution to the [Solana Pacific Annual Fund Drive](#)

Learn more about the [Solana Beach Schools Foundation](#) and the programs you support



Quick Links

[Parent Portal](#)

[16.17 New Student Registration](#)

[Sign up for our email notification system](#)

[16.17 Student Calendar](#)

[MvSchoolBucks Lunch Payment Program](#)

Minimum Day early dismissal
12:17

September 30, 2016

7:30 AM - 8:40 AM Pancake
Breakfast

October 3, 2016

Donate for Discovery

October 4, 2016

Donate for Discovery

8:45 AM - 9:45 AM PTA Exec
Board Mtg

October 5, 2016

Donate for Discovery

[View Calendar](#)



We ALL work together!

- Ms. Mumby & Mrs. Hopps – Media Center
- Mr. Hanna, Mrs. Oakley & Mrs. Monahan – Learning Center
- Ms. Merrick – Speech & Language
- Mrs. Strauss – ELD Teacher
- Mrs. Allen – Technology Discovery
- Mr. Parsons – School Psychologist
- Ms. Burkle – Guidance Counselor
- Mrs. Kressin & Mr. Simpson- Music
- Mrs. Salgado & Food Service Staff
- Mrs. Dunn & Mrs. Loch – Office
- Mrs. Renschler, Mr. Allan., Mrs. Kruse, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Van Fossen, Mrs. Freel, Ms. Callagy, Mrs. Lee – Instructional Aides
- Mrs. Pattie Pettranoff & Ms. Gina Varca – Health Office
- Mr. Gallindo, Mr. Martinez, Mr. Perez - Facilities



Our Foundation Supports . . .



- Mrs. Weinberg – Art Lab
- Mr. Schneider – STREAM TOSA/STREAM Lab
- Mrs. Lee – Maker Space
- Mr. Quigley – PE Coach
- Mobile Technology
- Lunchtime Activities/Clubs



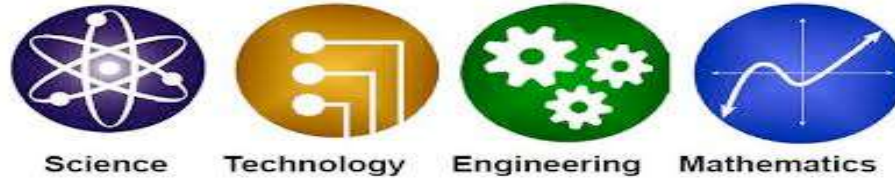
Programs that set our students up for success in the 21st Century and integrate a STREAM focus districtwide . . .

What Will Your Students Learning Experience Be This School Year

- We are continuing our work of implementing the California State Standards to prepare our students for CAASPP testing
- Implementing 1:1 Mobile Technology – This year 1:1 for ALL students at Solana Pacific!
- 21st Century Learning and Innovation Skills:
 - [Creativity and Innovation](#)
 - [Critical Thinking and Problem Solving](#)
 - [Communication and Collaboration](#)
- Life and Career Skills: [Flexibility, Adaptability, Initiative, Self-Direction, Accountability, Leadership, Responsibility, Productivity](#)



S.T.R.E.A.M.



Academic Clubs (CDC)

- Math League
- Robotics
- Science Olympiad
- See Website for Details

Discovery Labs

- STREAM, Art, PE, Technology, Music, Research Discovery Lab
- Robotics
- Programming
- Coding
- Broadcasting
- Tinkering
- NEW Maker Space

Enrichment Classes

- Engineering
- Advanced Creative Builders
- Web Design
- Mad Science

Class, Lunch, AM Clubs

- Garden
 - Art
 - Math Olympiad
 - Intramurals
 - Competitions
 - Student Leadership
- ...And So Much More!

Institute for the Future Research Institute:

http://www.iftf.org/uploads/media/SR-1382A_UPRI_future_work_skills_sm.pdf



EXTREME LONGEVITY

PEOPLE ARE LIVING LONGER
By 2025 the number of americans over 60 will increase by 70%.



THE RISE OF SMART MACHINES AND SYSTEMS

TECH CAN AUGMENT AND EXTEND OUR OWN CAPABILITIES
Workplace automation is killing repetitive jobs.



COMPUTATIONAL WORLD

INCREASES IN SENSORS AND PROCESSING MAKES THE WORLD A PROGRAMMABLE SYSTEM
Data will give us the ability to see things on a scale that has never been possible.



NEW MEDIA ECOLOGY

NEW COMMUNICATION TOOLS REQUIRE MEDIA LITERACIES BEYOND TEXT
Visual communication media is becoming a new vernacular.



SUPERSTRUCTURED ORGANIZATIONS

SOCIAL TECHNOLOGIES DRIVE NEW FORMS OF PRODUCTION AND VALUE CREATION
Social tools are allowing organizations to work at extreme scales.



GLOBALLY CONNECTED WORLD

DIVERSITY AND ADAPTABILITY IS AT THE CENTER OF OPERATIONS
The United States and Europe no longer hold a monopoly on job creation, innovation, and political power.

FUTURE WORK SKILLS OF 2020:



LONGEVITY



SMART
MACHINES



COMPUTATIONAL
WORLD



NEW MEDIA
ECOLOGY



SUPER-STRUCTURED
ORGANIZATION



GLOBALLY
CONNECTED



SENSE
MAKING

ABILITY TO DETERMINE THE DEEPER
MEANING OR SIGNIFICANCE OF WHAT
IS BEING EXPRESSED

THE DRIVERS:



SOCIAL
INTELLIGENCE

ABILITY TO CONNECT TO OTHERS IN A
DEEP AND DIRECT WAY, TO SENSE AND
STIMULATE REACTIONS AND DESIRED
INTERACTIONS

THE DRIVERS:



NOVEL AND
ADAPTIVE THINKING

PROFICIENCY AT THINKING AND
COMING UP WITH SOLUTIONS AND
RESPONSES BEYOND THAT WHICH IS
ROTE OR RULE-BASED

THE DRIVERS:



CROSS CULTURAL
COMPETENCY

ABILITY TO OPERATE IN DIFFERENT
CULTURAL SETTINGS

THE DRIVERS:



COMPUTATIONAL
THINKING

ABILITY TO TRANSLATE VAST
AMOUNTS OF DATA INTO ABSTRACT
CONCEPTS AND TO UNDERSTAND
DATA BASED REASONING

THE DRIVERS:



NEW MEDIA
LITERACY

ABILITY TO CRITICALLY ASSESS AND
DEVELOP CONTENT THAT USES NEW
MEDIA FORMS, AND TO LEVERAGE
THESE MEDIA FOR PERSUASIVE
COMMUNICATION

THE DRIVERS:





TRANSDISCIPLINARY

LITERACY IN AND ABILITY TO UNDERSTAND CONCEPTS ACROSS MULTIPLE DISCIPLINES

THE DRIVERS:



DESIGN MINDSET

ABILITY TO REPRESENT AND DEVELOP TASKS AND WORK PROCESSES FOR DESIRED OUTCOMES

THE DRIVERS:



COGNITIVE LOAD MANAGEMENT

ABILITY TO DISCRIMINATE AND FILTER INFORMATION FOR IMPORTANCE, AND TO UNDERSTAND HOW TO MAXIMIZE COGNITIVE FUNCTIONS

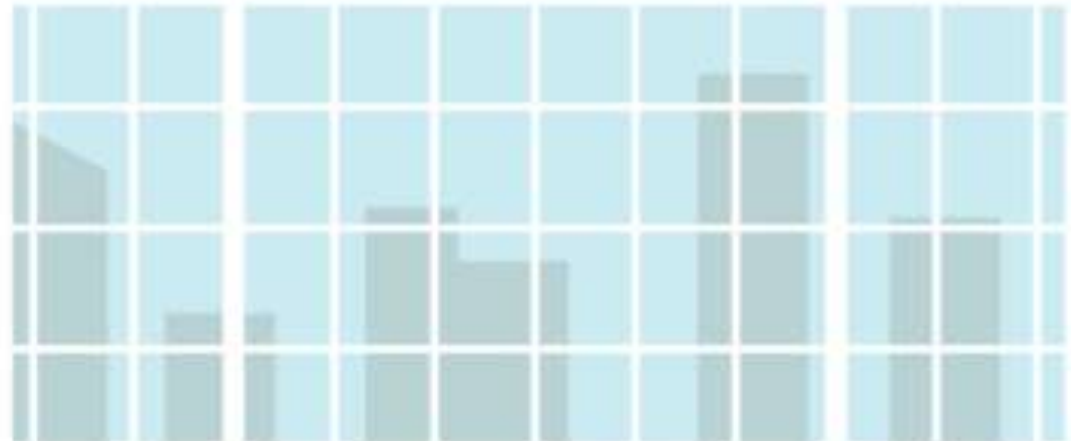
THE DRIVERS:



VIRTUAL COLLABORATION

ABILITY TO WORK PRODUCTIVELY, DRIVE ENGAGEMENT, AND DEMONSTRATE PRESENCE AS A MEMBER OF A VIRTUAL TEAM

THE DRIVERS:



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DEVELOPED BY
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Source:

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Opportunity



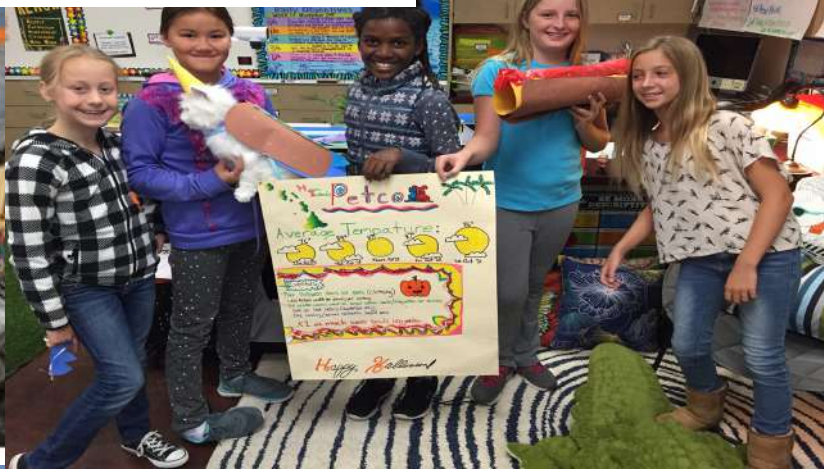
1:1 iPads, Hands-on Learning, Problem Solving, Innovation,

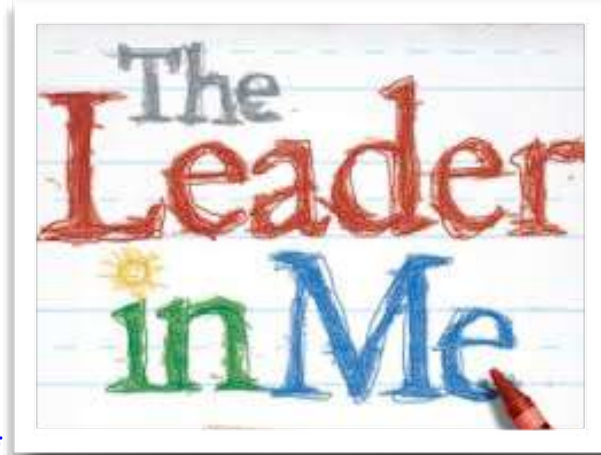


SOLANA BEACH SCHOOL DISTRICT

STAREAD

SCIENCE ■ TECHNOLOGY ■ RESEARCH ■ ENGINEERING ■ ARTS ■ MATH





www.theleaderinme.org

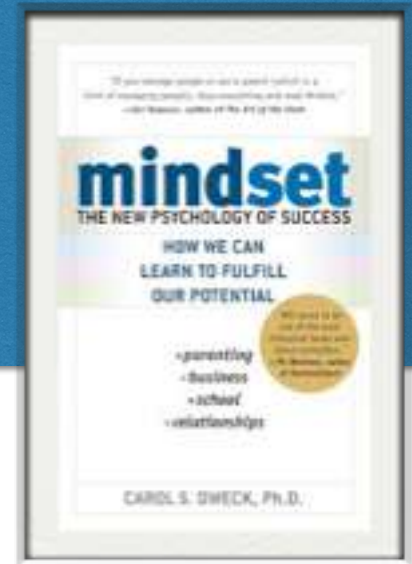


Habits 1-3 help an individual become more independent

Habits 4-6 help an individual be more interdependent (work with others)

Habit 7 - Renew

Growth Mindset



The belief that we are capable of working hard to increase our potential and intelligence. We are never as smart as we can be.



By Salman Khan: Why I'll Never Tell My Son He's Smart

My 5-year-old son has just started reading. Every night, we lay on his bed and he reads a short book to me. Inevitably, he'll hit a word that he has trouble with: last night the word was "gratefully."

WWW.KHANACADEMY.ORG

“Between the deep body of research on the field of learning mindsets and this personal experience with my son, I am more convinced than ever that mindsets toward learning could matter more than anything else we teach.”

School P.R.I.D.E.

*Fridays are
Spirit Wear Days*



*Volunteers look
great in our
shirts, too!*

"The achievements of an organization are the results of the combined effort of each individual."

- Vince Lombardi



Fridays are School PRIDE Days – Order Spirit

Wear Items Online



- Go to Solana Pacific's home page and click the link to the Foundation/PTA webpage to complete and submit your orders
 - For your convenience, you can pay with PayPal
 - Online ordering also includes:
 - Sweatshirts
 - 6th grade camp Sweatshirts
 - Yearbooks
- Orders must be submitted by September 22nd to be included in the pre-order and to receive spirit wear or 6th grade camp sweatshirts



What we have covered with our students

- We DO have a dress code! No bare midriffs or open backs, spaghetti straps, make-up, sagging pants (no undergarments should be showing – boys or girls) flip flops, or inappropriate slogans/images on clothing. Students can be “stylish” and appropriate.
- Playground and Classroom Rules & Procedures (No orange vest = No Play) Please, no toys from home.
- Have safe and appropriate shoes for play at recess, lunch and PE times
- “Sandpiper NO Bullying Pledge”: all classes discussed bullying and cyber-bullying and students signed a pledge – support our efforts to have a safe and caring learning environment! You can review and sign tonight in your child’s classroom.



Responsible Tech. Use

- When we speak to one another in person, we only use kind words. When we use technology we should also **ALWAYS** be kind.
- Technology use is a privilege.
- Appropriate searches only
- Take care of our technology





Important Reminders

- Check our webpage for school news, calendar, PTA and Foundation links, and teacher websites at www.sbsd.net
- Have our school phone # handy in your cell and at home: 858-794-4500
- Pick Up/Drop Off: From back lot only - - Safety First! Be patient, don't cut in line, don't double park and keep moving all the way forward. Please cooperate, do not use cell phones, stay focused to keep our students safe and waiting until 3:00 helps!
- Be courteous to our neighbors (parking)





Please, be patient!
Obey the staff on
duty – they are there
to keep our students
safe! Thank you for
your support!



Solana Pacific Parents Children Learn What We Teach

Reframe your thinking:

Forget about everything else that needs to happen this afternoon and evening. **Instead focus on afternoon pick-up as a 10-minute civics lesson that your student witnesses everyday.** What do you want your child to learn about courtesy and following the rules of the road?

Plan for the future:

In just a few short years, your student will be driving. Solana Pacific knows that you want your student to be a safe and courteous driver. However, your student's behavior as a driver is going to reflect what s/he has observed in your driving behaviors.

Do you want your student to:

- Text while driving?
- Disobey signs in which failure to comply can lead to a citation (and increased car insurance fees)?
- Disregard the instructions of school personnel or participate in road rage?

If you answered, "No" to any of the above questions, DO NOT engage in these behaviors in front of your children.

May We Recommend?

Instead of picking up your student in the Pell Place Driveway or using the Pell Place Driveway to turn your car around (which is unlawful as this is a private driveway), **pick up at the Carmel Valley Recreation Center.**





If your child bikes, skateboards, or scooters to school, they **MUST** have a helmet and lock – we have two areas for bikes and one for skateboards/scooters.

Children should **NOT** arrive before 8:25 a.m. – if necessary, see our CDC program.

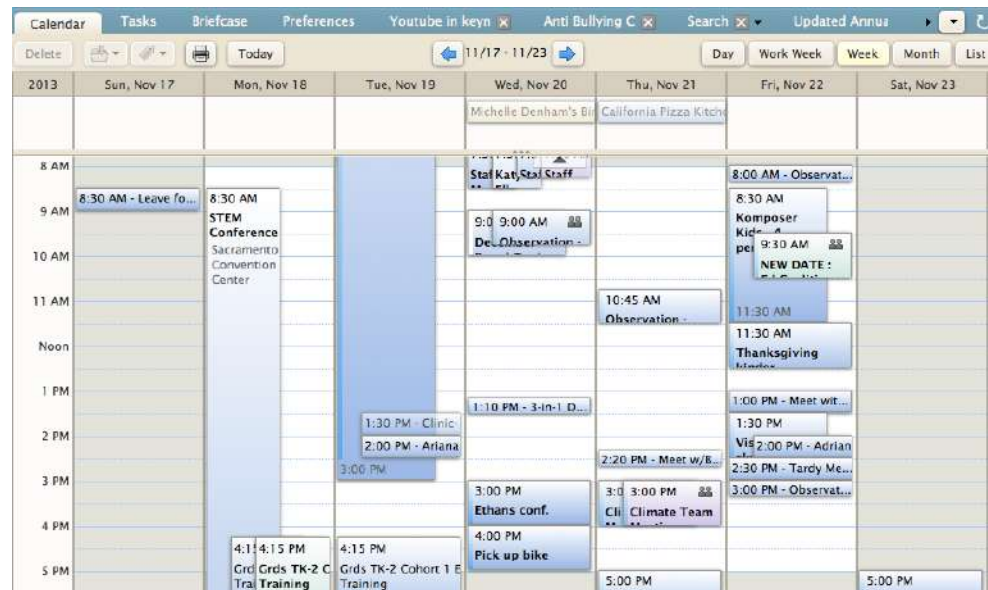


Volunteers

- Sign up with your classroom teacher or PTA Coordinator prior to volunteering
- Must have a clear TB test to work with students
- Please do not bring Toddlers to school when volunteering
- Always check in at the office to receive a visitors badge and sign in.

The three “15 minute Visitor Parking” spaces are for brief office business such as picking up a sick child, checking a child in or out, or registering a new student and not for volunteering or scheduled appointments, please.

Appointments



- Please, schedule appointments outside of the school day whenever possible.
- Call the office to report student absences as soon as possible.
- Our teachers/staff want to meet with you and give you their full attention – please, schedule appts. (duty, during instruction, etc.)



New this year:

3 Minimum Days with 12:17 p.m. dismissal
(same as conference weeks in November and April)

Wednesdays:
September 28th
December 5th
April 5th

CDC will offer special opportunities as well as care, if needed

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Solana Beach School District
2016-2017
Student Calendar

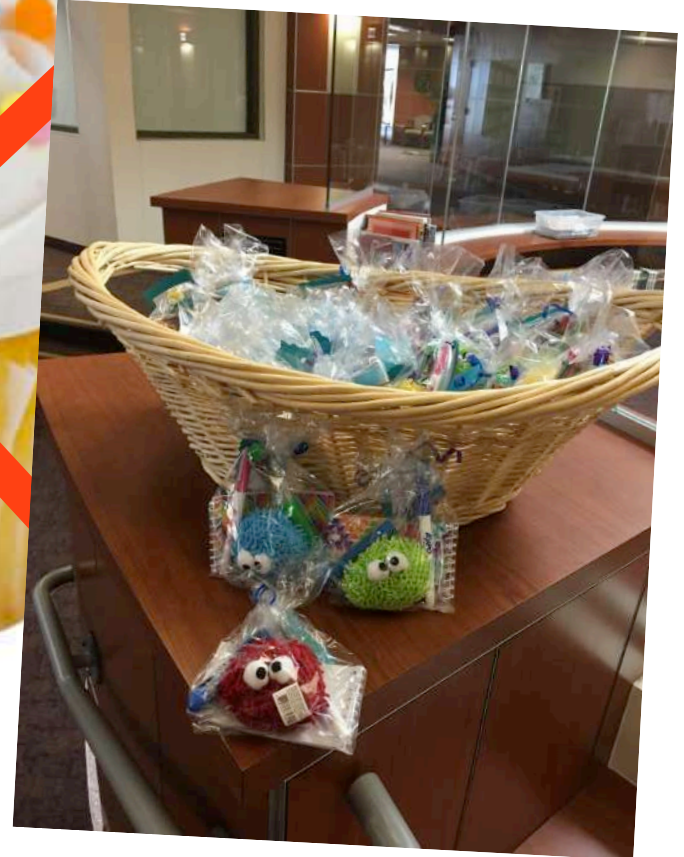
Month	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Student Days	Cumulative Days	Holidays and Descriptions
AUGUST 2016	1	2	3	4	5			
	6	9	10	11	12			0 School Offices Open
	13	16	17	18	19			
	20	23	24	25	26			
	29	30	31			3	3	26 First day of school
SEPTEMBER 2016	1	6	7	8	9	4	7	6 Labor Day Holiday
	12	13	14	15	16	5	12	
	19	20	21	22	23	5	17	
	26	27	28	29	30	5	22	28 Minimum Day
OCTOBER 2016	3	4	5	6	7	3	25	
	10	11	12	13	14	3	28	
	17	18	19	20	21	5	33	
	24	25	26	27	28	5	38	
	31					1	39	
NOVEMBER 2016	7	8	9	10	11	4	43	4 End of 1st Reporting Period
	14	15	16	17	18	5	48	11 Veterans Day Holiday
	21	22	23	24	25	5	53	14-18 Parent-teacher conferences (min. days)
	28	29	30			3	56	21-25 Fall Break
DECEMBER 2016	5	6	7	8	9	5	61	7 Minimum Day
	12	13	14	15	16	5	66	
	19	20	21	22	23	5	71	19-20 Winter Break
	26	27	28	29	30	5	76	
JANUARY 2017	3	4	5	6	7	5	81	27 WINTER BREAK
	10	11	12	13	14	5	86	
	17	18	19	20	21	5	91	18 Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
	24	25	26	27	28	5	96	
	31					2	98	
FEBRUARY 2017	6	7	8	9	10	5	103	
	13	14	15	16	17	5	108	
	20	21	22	23	24	5	113	20-24 President's Week
	27	28				2	115	
MARCH 2017	6	7	8	9	10	5	120	21 End of 2nd Reporting Period
	13	14	15	16	17	5	125	13-17 Parent-teacher conferences (minimum days)
	20	21	22	23	24	5	130	
	27	28	29	30	31	5	135	
APRIL 2017	3	4	5	6	7	5	140	3 Minimum Day
	10	11	12	13	14	5	145	10-14 Spring Recess
	17	18	19	20	21	5	150	
	24	25	26	27	28	5	155	
MAY 2017	1	2	3	4	5	5	160	
	8	9	10	11	12	5	165	
	15	16	17	18	19	5	170	
	22	23	24	25	26	5	175	
	29	30	31			2	177	26 Memorial Day Holiday
JUNE 2017	5	6	7	8	9	5	182	
	12	13	14	15	16	5	187	18 Last day of school (minimum day) and Reporting Period
	19	20	21	22	23			
	26	27	28	29	30			
						180 Days	180 Days	

- Legal and local holidays
- No school days
- Parent-teacher conferences (minimum days)
- District Holidays

Wellness Policy

Birthdays are a special occasion! Be HEALTHY!

there be no food to celebrate birthdays, please.



WE HAVE SEVERE NUT ALLERGIES &
OTHER ALLERGIES – SOME CLASSROOMS ARE
FOOD FREE. PLEASE, BE VERY AWARE.

Photo/Video Use Agreement

- For protection of privacy, the District requests that, when using personal technology devices, students and parents refrain from posting on social media or other sites pictures of students taken at school or on school related trips.

Thank you Parents, PTA, and Foundation – you make a difference for our students!

- 4th and 5th grade parents: Our fabulous 4th & 5th grade teachers are ready to greet you in your child's classroom for more important information about the exciting school year ahead.

4 th Grade:	5 th Grade:
Mrs. Dow – Room 210	Ms. Bertelsen – Room 218
Ms. Nicholson/ Mrs. Hall – Room 209	Mrs. Bess – Room 219
Ms. Kvalstad – Room 110	Ms. Farnsworth – Room 213
Ms. Loriso – Room 215	Ms. Kuzman – Room 207
Ms. Nelson – Room 216	Mrs. Schmitt – Room 208
Mrs. Oliver – Room 212	Mr. Singley – Room 211
Ms. Taylor – Room 111	Mrs. Stamer – Room 217
	Ms. Woidneck – Room 220

Ms. Romero – Room 104

6th grade parents arriving: Welcome! Please, move in closer for a group presentation from Mrs. Fregoso & our amazing 6th grade team of teachers.