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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 communications 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 is on Wednesday 7/30 from 4:00-6:00pm. You may drop off supplies, see the Nurse for medication, find out bus routes and add money to the café account. You can also pick up your Powerschools Access ID and Password if you need one (please have valid ID with you).

The first day of school is Thursday, August 1st. Gates will open at 8:00am for students only as we practice our secure campus procedures.

For the first 12 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.

Full Day Dismissal for Kindergarten/1st is 2:50pm and is hand to hand and 2nd-8th grade is at 3:00pm.

Early Release Friday Dismissal (first one is August 9th) for Kindergarten/1st is 1:20pm and is hand to hand and 2nd-8th grade is at 1:30pm.

Breakfast is from 8:00-8:15am
Breakfast is \$1.50, Lunch is \$2.95

Starting on August 19th, all volunteers must be pre-arranged with the teacher.

Lunch Visitor Policy Change: Starting August 19th
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.

Teachers will share grade level specific information regarding birthday celebrations.

Information about before/after care can be found here:
<https://www.dvUSD.org/Page/77172>.

On behalf of the entire staff at Terramar, welcome back to another fantastic school year where we will partner with you for the academic, social and emotional growth of your children.

In service to our community,

Sharon Wieser
Principal
Terramar Academy of the Arts

PARKING INFORMATION: Patience, Patience, Patience

- 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 in the drive through lane 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 the West bound traffic. Peoria Police will ticket vehicles who do not use the traffic barrier correctly in an attempt to bypass the line. The ticker is over \$300.
- Afternoon pick up Kinder and 1st grade students dismiss at 2:50pm. Parents must meet the teacher at the gate. Kinder students are at the EAST gate by the Kinder playground. 1st grade is 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,

Sharon Wieser

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Julia Aaron

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