

The Dorris-Eaton School

Summer 2018

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Dorris-Eaton School's *Summer 2018* is an exciting, educational, and diverse program open to students who desire a stimulating and enriching experience. Dorris-Eaton is offering one- and two-week enrichment workshops for students entering kindergarten through eighth grade. From June 25 through August 17, Adventure Day Camp will be offering camps and extended care for four year olds through eighth graders. For camp details and registration, visit adventuredaycamp.com. Registration forms are available at Dorris-Eaton, at dorriseaton.org, or by calling 925.930.9000. Send registration forms to One Annabel Lane, San Ramon, CA 94583. For those interested in our preschool enrichment/camp/extended care programs on our Alamo campus, visit our website or call us for information.

ENRICHMENT WORKSHOPS

Kindergarten through Third Grade

Each one-week morning workshop is designed to enrich academic as well as classroom and social skills. Highly skilled teachers, small class size, a relaxed and supportive atmosphere, and a variety of exciting educational materials combine to motivate students to learn...and continue learning.

Kindergarten

Along with working on number recognition and formation, Math Workshop will cover computational and problem-solving skills. Language Arts Workshops emphasize phonics, sight words, and reading comprehension. Offering students the opportunity to become authors and illustrators, Writing and Illustration Workshop will focus on the process of writing and improving handwriting. Each workshop will offer different activities.

| | | | <i>Register by 3/30</i> | <i>After 3/30</i> |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| June 25 – June 29 | Math Workshop | 9 A.M. – Noon | \$ 275 | \$ 310 |
| July 9 – July 13 | Language Arts Workshop I | 9 A.M. – Noon | \$ 275 | \$ 310 |
| July 16 – July 20 | Language Arts Workshop II | 9 A.M. – Noon | \$ 275 | \$ 310 |
| July 23 – July 27 | Writing and Illustration Workshop | 9 A.M. – Noon | \$ 275 | \$ 310 |
| June 25 – July 27* | All Enrichment Workshops | 9 A.M. – Noon | \$ 1050 | \$1170 |

First Grade

Math Workshop will include tessellations, tangrams, puzzles, and brain teasers. Each Writing and Illustration Workshop will focus on directed writing and drawing. Brainstorming, rough and final drafts, grammar conventions, vocabulary, and handwriting will be covered. Each workshop will offer different projects.

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| July 9 – July 13 | Writing and Illustration Workshop I | 9 A.M. – Noon | \$ 275 | \$ 310 |
| July 16 – July 20 | Writing and Illustration Workshop II | 9 A.M. – Noon | \$ 275 | \$ 310 |
| July 23 – July 27 | Writing and Illustration Workshop III | 9 A.M. – Noon | \$ 275 | \$ 310 |
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Second and Third Grades

Math Workshop will include math games, logic puzzles, brain teasers, and computational and conceptual understanding. Literature Workshop will focus on reading fluency, thinking strategies, comprehension, and vocabulary development. Writing Workshops will teach the five-step writing process, effective leads, satisfactory endings, and transitions. Each workshop will offer different projects.

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|--------------------|--------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| June 25 – June 29 | Math Workshop | 9 A.M. – Noon | \$ 275 | \$ 310 |
| July 9 – July 13 | Literature Workshop | 9 A.M. – Noon | \$ 275 | \$ 310 |
| July 16 – July 20 | Writing Workshop I | 9 A.M. – Noon | \$ 275 | \$ 310 |
| July 23 – July 27 | Writing Workshop II | 9 A.M. – Noon | \$ 275 | \$ 310 |
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ENRICHMENT WORKSHOPS

Fourth and Fifth Grade

Math Workshop will give students the opportunity to expand their knowledge of geometry and increase spatial awareness through the exploration of three-dimensional forms, puzzles, patterns, diagrams, and logic problems. Students will use architectural tools such as a triangular scale, architect's ruler, and an Alvin parallel glider. Language Arts Workshops will use a variety of short stories as a springboard to delve into character development, plot prediction, personification, symbolism, foreshadowing, and point of view. Students will learn to apply these skills in their own writing. The writing process will be used to learn how to compose an effective paragraph, essay, short story, or "quick writes." Organizational skills, critical thinking skills, reading for deeper meaning and insight, editing and proofreading, the use of rich and expressive vocabulary, and the proper use of grammar and punctuation will be taught and practiced. Each workshop will offer different activities.

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| June 25 – June 29 | Math Workshop | 9 A.M. – Noon | \$ 275 | \$ 310 |
| July 9 – July 13 | Language Arts Workshop I | 9 A.M. – Noon | \$ 275 | \$ 310 |
| July 16 – July 20 | Language Arts Workshop II | 9 A.M. – Noon | \$ 275 | \$ 310 |
| July 23 – July 27 | Language Arts Workshop III | 9 A.M. – Noon | \$ 275 | \$ 310 |
| June 25 – July 27* | All Enrichment Workshops | 9 A.M. – Noon | \$ 1050 | \$ 1170 |

Sixth through Eighth Grade

Math Workshop students will use multiple problem-solving methods as they apply mathematical principals to explore different types of word problems. The algebraic and geometric concepts covered will range in difficulty from beginner to advanced level. The workshop will also provide the opportunity to focus on improving accuracy and test-taking skills. Language Arts Workshops will use a variety of short stories as a springboard to delve into character development, plot prediction, personification, symbolism, foreshadowing, and point of view. Students will learn to apply these skills in their own writing. The writing process will be used to learn how to write an effective paragraph, essay, short story, or "quick writes." Organizational skills, critical thinking skills, reading for deeper meaning and insight, editing and proofreading, the use of rich and expressive vocabulary, and the proper use of grammar and punctuation will be taught and practiced. Each workshop will offer different activities.

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|--------------------|---|---------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| June 25 – June 29 | Math Workshop (Grade 6 Only) | 9 A.M. – Noon | \$ 275 | \$ 310 |
| June 25 – June 29 | Language Arts Workshop I (Grades 6-8) | 9 A.M. – Noon | \$ 275 | \$ 310 |
| July 9 – July 13 | Language Arts Workshop II | 9 A.M. – Noon | \$ 275 | \$ 310 |
| July 16 – July 20 | Language Arts Workshop III | 9 A.M. – Noon | \$ 275 | \$ 310 |
| July 23 – July 27 | Language Arts Workshop IV | 9 A.M. – Noon | \$ 275 | \$ 310 |
| June 25 – July 27* | Four Enrichment Workshops (Language Arts I-IV) | 9 A.M. – Noon | \$ 1050 | \$ 1170 |
| June 25 – July 27* | Four Enrichment Workshops (Math & Language Arts II-IV) | 9 A.M. – Noon | \$ 1050 | \$ 1170 |

DEBATE WORKSHOPS

Sixth through Eighth Grade

Debaters learn the basics of verbal and nonverbal communication, effective public speaking skills, argumentation and rebuttal, the utilization of internet resources to research topics, and the rules of Middle School Team Debate. Practice speeches and debates cement these skills. In addition, debaters learn and practice the art of heckling, strategic uses of points of information, and how to appeal to judges. Students will work with others to form three-person teams that will participate in practice debates that simulate actual debate tournament conditions. The Dorris-Eaton School is a member of the East Bay Debate League, which is affiliated with the national Middle School Public Debate Program. **NOTE: Afternoon workshops are a repeat of morning workshops.**

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|--------------------|---------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| June 25 – July 13* | Workshop I – A.M. | 10 A.M. – Noon | \$ 400 | \$ 450 |
| June 25 – July 13* | Workshop I – P.M. | 1 – 3 P.M. | \$ 400 | \$ 450 |
| July 16 – July 27 | Workshop II – A.M. | 10 A.M. – Noon | \$ 400 | \$ 450 |
| July 16 – July 27 | Workshop II – P.M. | 1 – 3 P.M. | \$ 400 | \$ 450 |
| June 25 – July 27* | Workshops I and II – A.M. | 10 A.M. – Noon | \$ 780 | \$ 880 |
| June 25 – July 27* | Workshops I and II – P.M. | 1 – 3 P.M. | \$ 780 | \$ 880 |

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ROBOTICS WORKSHOPS

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Utilizing the VEX Robotics curriculum developed by Carnegie Mellon University, students will be guided through the planning phase of building a robot. They will receive feedback on their design as their plans result in the construction of a virtual robot. Through the VEX platform, students will explore important STEM fundamentals and computer science concepts. Students will also engage in a series of exciting challenges that put their VEX programming skills to the test. **NOTE: Workshop II is a repeat of Workshop I.**

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| June 25 – July 13* | Workshop I | 9 A.M. – Noon | \$ 550 | \$ 610 |
| July 16 – July 27 | Workshop II | 9 A.M. – Noon | \$ 550 | \$ 610 |

MATH COMPETITION WORKSHOPS

Sixth through Eighth Grade

Advanced math workshops will focus on the different areas of middle school math competitions. Through lectures and individual/group activities, these challenging workshops will cover various demanding mathematical topics which are found on high school standardized math tests and in worldwide math competitions.

AMC8 AND AMC10: The AMC8 is a 40-minute, 25-question, multiple choice exam for middle school students which is designed to promote the development and enhancement of mathematical problem-solving skills. Many problems are designed to challenge students and to offer problem-solving experiences beyond those provided in most junior high school mathematics classes. The AMC10 is a 75-minute, 25-question, multiple choice exam in secondary school mathematics containing problems which can be understood and solved with algebra, geometry, trigonometry, and pre-calculus concepts. The competition is offered to 10th grade students and below.

MATHCOUNTS: A national middle school competitive mathematics program that promotes math achievement through a series of engaging "bee" style contests with challenging application problems from all fields of math.

SAT Math: Students will explore topics in the old and new version of the high school level SAT.

ACT Math: Students will explore topics covered on the current high school level ACT test.

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| July 30 – August 10 | Workshop I | 9:30 – 11:30 A.M. | \$ 400 | \$ 450 |
| August 13 – August 24 | Workshop II | 9:30 – 11:30 A.M. | \$ 400 | \$ 450 |
| July 30 – August 24 | Workshops I and II | 9:30 – 11:30 A.M. | \$ 780 | \$ 880 |

ADVENTURE DAY CAMP/EXTENDED CARE

Adventure Day Camp will offer camps and extended care on our San Ramon campus from June 25 through August 17. The camp is open to four year olds through eighth graders. Regular camp hours are from 9 A.M. – 4 P.M. with extended care starting at 7:45 A.M. and closing at 6 P.M. Anyone who is enrolled in Enrichment Workshops provided by The Dorris-Eaton School and is interested in a camp experience should contact Adventure Day Camp for details. Registration for camp and/or extended care is done only through Adventure Day Camp at www.adventuredaycamp.com.

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