Dear Dunlap School Families!

When you hear “Remote Learning” what comes to mind?

My grandmother, Big Mama, as she was so fondly called, always said, “Nettie (all of us ‘youngins’ were given nicknames), people can take away your clothes, your shoes, and everything you own. But one thing they can never take away from you is a good education.”

I grew up across the street from the railroad tracks – down the street from the Watts Tower, in South Central LA. Regularly, I would take my little red wagon of books on the other side of the tracks, where I would read to the little kids in the ‘hood’. When the trains passed, we would count the number of box cars and later, we gathered rocks from the tracks for our rock collection.

This a picture of me when I was in elementary school. Every day, 11 of us (cousins, siblings) would walk to school. We were poor, black, but most important, happy. What we lacked financially, did not negate our need or our right to be educated. Nor did it deter us from our goals or diminish our hopes or our dreams.

Our South Central ‘village’ of teachers, neighbors, relatives, families, friends, and churches supported each other in removing all barriers so that we could have access to a quality education. Consequently, we grew academically, socially, emotionally and financially.

I say that, to say this…at Dunlap, we see the value of all children, this includes children who don’t look like us, children who don’t live like us and children who don’t speak like us. As parents and as educators, we must always hold high expectations for all students, regardless of where the instruction takes place. As educators, we don’t give up on our children. As a community, we can’t give up on our kids; this village will never give up on your child - remotely or in-person.

Yes, our daily lives were interrupted by a shock wave (COVID-19) that crashed over us and took our breath away, leaving our hearts heavy with sorrow, because we were no longer able to see the beautiful faces of our students in classes. COVID-19 has changed the way we provide instruction, but something that will never change – is the love we have for your child. On September 4th, we will begin a new journey of educating students.

Dunlap prides itself on our sense of community with your child in the center. It is through our relationships with each other that we are determined to create a safe remote learning environment for every student, every day that will enhance and challenge our students.

Please be sure to contact your child’s teacher directly with any questions you have about instruction.

Proud Dolphin!
Principal Talbert
Queridas familias de Dunlap,

**Cuando escucha aprendizaje remoto/ en línea, que piensa?**

Mi abuela tenía un dicho "gente te puede quitar la ropa, los zapatos y todos sus materiales, pero una cosa que nunca jamás te pueden quitar es una buena educación.

Me creí en el centro sur de Los Ángeles, California cerca de una vía del tren donde yo caminaba con mi carro rojo de ruedas llena de libros para leer con los niños del barrio. Cuando pasaba el tren, empezamos a contar-las y llegamos estábamos en busca de pierdas para nuestra colección.

directora Talbert en primaria

Cada día 11 de nosotros (primos y hermanos) caminábamos a la escuela de pie. Fuimos pobres, pero felices. Aunque nos faltaba dinero, no nos negó los derechos de recibir una educación. Consecuentemente, crecimos académicamente, socialmente, emocionalmente y financieramente. Mi barrio del centro sur tenía maestros, vecinos, familiares, amigos y la iglesia que nos apoyaron en eliminando todas las barreras para poder tener acceso a recibir una educación de calidad.

En Dunlap valoramos todos los estudiantes, incluso los estudiantes que no parecen a nosotros no viven como nosotros ni hablan el mismo idioma como nosotros. Como padre y educadores tenemos que siempre tener expectativas altas para todos estudiantes, no importa donde pasa las instrucciones. Educadores no nos rendimos de nuestros estudiantes. Como una comunidad no nos dejamos rendir en su estudiante, en remo-to/línea o físicamente presente.

Seguro el virus COVID-19 nos ha cambiado, lo que siempre sigue es el poder que tenemos para la enseñanza de su estudiante. El 4 de septiembre empezaremos una nueva época de instrucción.

Dunlap tiene el orgullo de comunidad que tiene a su estudiante en mente. Es por relaciones con cada uno de nuestros estudiantes que todos los días mejorara y desafiara a nuestros estudiantes.

Aquí es nuestro horario que empezara el viernes, 4 de septiembre.

Orgullosa de Dunlap,
Directora Talbert
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th grades

SCHOOL BEGINS: 8:30am
SCHOOL ENDS: 10:30am

STRONG START SCHEDULE
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th through SEPTEMBER 11th

PRESCHOOL, KINDERGARTEN, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th grades (ALL GRADES)

SCHOOL BEGINS: 8:30am
SCHOOL ENDS: 10:30am

2-Hour Strong Start

- 30-minute online class meetings using Social Emotional Learning activities (1 per day) during which students build relationships, practice positive online social skills, and begin each day with mindfulness activities and/or emotional regulation
- Academic activities during which students experience success as learners, feel a sense of belonging to new learning community, increase comfort with online platforms, decrease stress and practice social emotional skills
- Welcoming Routines, Engaging Practices independent work activities
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| **REGULAR DAY SCHEDULE**  
STARTS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH  
(ALL GRADES)  
SCHOOL BEGINS: 8:30am  
SCHOOL ENDS: 3:00  
(School ends at 1:45 on Wednesdays)  
QUESTIONS? 206-252-7000 | | | | **School starts for 1st – 5th grades only**  
8:30am – 10:30am  
**PARENTS PICK UP LEARNING MATERIALS**  
3rd grade – 12:00 – 1:00  
4th grade – 1:00 – 2:00  
5th grade – 2:00 – 3:00  
8:30-10am 2-Hours |
| **ALL GRADES Regular Schedule** | | | | **All Grades**  
Regular Schedule |