

# Flora Vista Elementary School

A California Distinguished School

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## 2006-2007 Handbook

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# Principal's Message

Welcome to Flora Vista Elementary School, twice recognized as a California Distinguished School by the California Department of Education. The California School Boards Association also recognized Flora Vista as a 2004 Golden Bell Award winner for its Early Intervention Preschool Program.

Flora Vista opened in July, 1979 and is one of nine elementary schools located in the Encinitas Union School District. Encinitas is situated along the coast in north San Diego county.

Following a single track, modified year-round calendar, Flora Vista serves approximately 530 students in grades kindergarten through sixth, two K/1 special day classes and two preschool special day classes in our award winning Early Intervention Program. The campus also houses a local Head Start Program. Taking advantage of the Class Size Reduction program enables Flora Vista to have 20 students in each kindergarten through third grade classroom. Flora Vista is considered to be a neighborhood school, most children live within walking distance, and many ride their bikes to and from school.

Even though STAR test scores of Flora Vista students have consistently been high ("Advanced" and "Proficient" scores on the Content Standards Tests, 80th and 90th percentile rankings on the CAT/6), we are continually looking for ways to improve our programs and meet the diverse needs of our students. This



has resulted in continued annual improvement in our student achievement scores, high Academic Performance Index (API) rankings (most recent score is 939), meeting targets in Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) and state recognition

in the Governor's Performance Award program. Eighty-six percent of our fifth grade students scored in the Healthy Fitness Zone on the 2004-2005 Fifth Grade California Physical Fitness Test.

The Flora Vista school community is dedicated to having students develop into life-long learners and responsible members of society. The Flora Vista vision is to develop children who are confident, competent, compassionate, competitive, and creative. Our commitment is to provide a child-centered education of the highest quality. By utilizing the unique

resources of home, school, and the community, we seek to ensure a nurturing learning environment that values diversity and is rigorous in academic standards. Our reputation as a high-performing school with a nurturing environment is well-known and is a result of a dedicated professional staff and an involved enthusiastic community.

The high level of parent involvement at Flora Vista demonstrates that education is a priority within our school community. A large percentage of parents attend school functions on a regular basis (i.e., 94% attended our most recent parent/teacher conferences). We have an active and supportive School Site Council, PTA and Educational Foundation which all work together to provide support to many programs for students and families.

Using input from our annual staff and parent surveys, enrichment consultants, Playground Partners, and instructional assistants in

technology, and library/media services have been hired. The services of a resource specialist, school psychologist, and speech/language therapist help promote success for students with special needs. Several years ago our community passed Proposition O, a facility bond that provided funds for a multi-purpose room, new classrooms and technology infrastructure for all classrooms.

Major challenges for Flora Vista over the next five years will include changes in family demographics, increases in extended day opportunities, and the challenge to maintain a comprehensive high-quality academic program while meeting and exceeding the mandates of the federal government's No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, No Child Left Behind (State of California), and the state's Public School Accountability Act.

For more information, visit our school's Web site.

Sincerely,  
Tim Reeve, Ed.D.



Principal



**FLORA VISTA**  
**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
A California Distinguished School

# Flora Vista Calendar

## August 2006

- 21 First Day of School  
Welcome Coffee  
Kindergarten Orientation
- 31 Back to School Night

## September 2006

- 4 Labor Day (Holiday)
- 13 School Site Council Meeting  
4:00pm
- 12 Gift Wrap Sales Begin
- 14 PTA General Meeting  
6:30pm
- 14 School Picture Day
- 15 Back to School Social
- 17 Constitution Day
- 18 Sixth Grade Camp (18-22)
- 25-29 Goal Setting Conferences  
(Minimum Days)
- 29 Gift Wrap Sales End
- 29 Native American Day

## October 2006

- 2-16 Reflections
- 4 Walk to School Day
- 5 Grandparents' Day
- 9-13 Red Ribbon Week
- 11 School Site Council Meeting  
4:00pm
- 23 Fall Break (through Nov. 3)

## November 2006

- 6 Students Return  
From Fall Break
- 8 School Site Council  
Meeting 4:00pm
- 10 Veterans Day (Holiday)
- 17 Movie Night
- 13-17 Book Fair
- 22-24 Thanksgiving (Holiday)

## December 2006

- 8 Report Cards Sent Home
- 14 PTA General  
Meeting 6:30pm
- 18-22 Holiday Share  
Service Project
- 22 Winter Break Starts  
(through Jan. 5)

## January 2007

- 8 School Resumes
- 10 School Site Council  
Meeting 4:00pm
- 15 Martin Luther King Day  
(Holiday)
- 18 Taste of Flora Vista
- 16-19 World of Difference Week

## February 2007

- 2 Star Party
- 7 School Site Council  
Meeting 4:00pm
- 8 PTA General Meeting  
6:30pm
- 9 Performing Arts Night
- 15 Susan B. Anthony Day
- 16-19 Presidents' Day (Holiday)
- 26 Flora Vista Reads Begins

## March 2007

- EEF Auction/Fundraiser  
(date pending)
- 1 5th Grade Fitness Test
- 1-2 Star Writing Test  
(4th Grade)
- 5 Black American Day
- 7 School Site Council  
Meeting 4:00pm
- 7 Conservation, Bird,  
and Arbor Day
- 9 Report Cards Sent Home
- 12-16 Report Card Conference  
Week (Minimum Days)
- 29 Open House
- 31 Cesar Chavez Day

## April 2007

- 2-13 Spring Break
- 16 School Resumes
- 18 School Site Council  
Meeting 4:00pm
- 20 Flora Vista Reads Ends
- 21 John Muir Day
- 27 Jog-a-thon

## May 2007

- 7 Star Testing Begins
- 9 School Site Council  
Meeting 4:00pm
- 10 PTA General  
Meeting 6:30pm
- 11 Muffins With Mom
- 21-25 Employee Recognition Week
- 29 Memorial Day (Holiday)

## June 2007

- 9 Pancakes With Pop
- 13 School Site Council  
Meeting 4:00pm
- 14 Flag Day
- 15 Spring Social
- 22 Last Day of School  
Sixth Grade Promotion  
Final Report Cards  
Sent Home

# Bell Schedule

Monday-Thursday	
7:50am	Students allowed on playground
8:00am	Classes begin
10:00am - 10:15am	Recess
11:30am - 12:10pm	4th - 6th Lunch Recess
12:10pm - 12:50pm	Kindergarten - 3rd Lunch Recess
2:20pm	Dismissal

Friday (Modified Day)	
7:50am	Students allowed on playground
8:00am	Classes begin
10:00am - 10:15am	Recess
11:10am - 11:50am	4th - 6th Lunch Recess
11:50am - 12:30pm	Kindergarten - 3rd Lunch Recess
12:45pm	Dismissal

# Office Hours

Office Hours: 7:30am-4:00pm Monday through Friday

Registration Hours: 9:00-11:00am, 12:30-2:30pm

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# Flora Vista Traffic Plan

2006-2007

The Flora Vista School Site Council (SSC), together with parents, school staff, the Encinitas Union School District, City of Encinitas, and Auto Club (AAA) traffic engineers, has developed an improved safety plan for student drop-off and pick-up for the 2006 –2007 school year. This plan is intended to:

- Ensure that all students arrive at school and are picked up from school in a safe, efficient, and timely manner.
- Reduce congestion in the Flora Vista parking lot and on Wandering Road.

*The two major changes to the existing Flora Vista school traffic plan are the addition of new traffic personnel, new signs, parking lot painting, and safety cones. Traffic personnel include parent monitors who will help direct traffic at the parking lot entrance and in the loading/unloading zone in front of the school office, as well as student valets who will help the parent monitors, help students into and out of cars, escort younger students to their classes, and deliver items to the school office. Teachers will also be present at the parking lot entrance and at the loading/unloading zone for additional assistance. Signs will be posted on the fence near the parking lot entrance to remind parent drivers that there is no loading/unloading allowed between the parking lot entrance and the handicapped parking zone.*

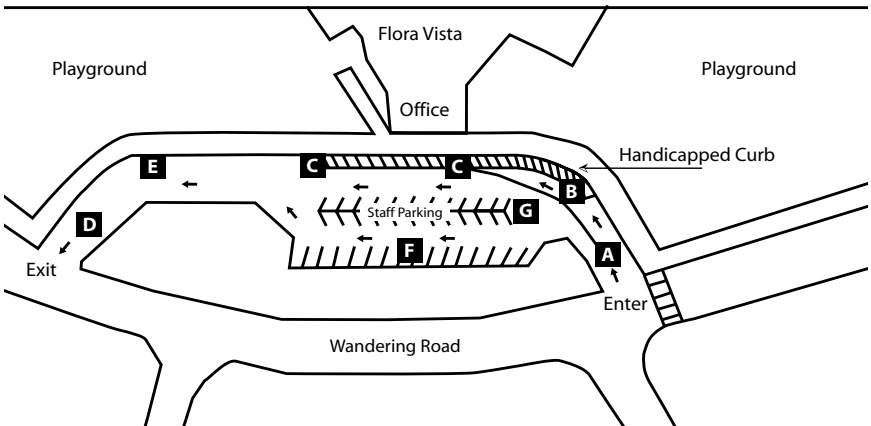
## **For students who are dropped off and picked up:**

- Drop-off and pick-up are allowed only in the loading/unloading zone (indicated by yellow hatch marks on the ground) in front of the school office. Drop-off and pick-up are not allowed on Wandering at the entrance to the parking lot or along the curb near the parking lot exit.
- Parent drivers should remain in their cars. Student valets will be available to make deliveries to the office. If you need to go to the office or the school in person, please park in a designated parking area or on the street.
- Please stop for all pedestrians.
- Please do not make U-turns anywhere along Wandering Road

## **For students who walk to school or who walk from cars parked on Wandering Road and other neighborhood streets:**

- Please cross streets only at crosswalks or at intersections. It is never safe to cross in the middle of the block.
- Please do not walk between parked cars in the school parking lot.

- A** **Parking lot entrance:** A parent monitor will direct cars into a single-file drop-off/pick-up lane. Student loading/unloading are not allowed at the parking lot entrance.
- B** **Handicapped curb:** Blue hatched lines indicate that this is a handicapped loading/unloading zone only. Please pull around the white CAV vans. No parking is allowed in this area, even when not occupied by handicap-labeled vehicles.
- C** **Student loading/unloading zone:** A parent monitor will direct loading and unloading of students. Student valets will be available to assist in loading/unloading, escorting younger children to class, and delivering items to the office. Parent drivers should remain in their cars. No parking is permitted in the student loading/unloading zone.
- D** **Parking lot exit:** Drivers should pull out of the parking lot in single-file.
- E** **Parking lane and public parking area:** Please use these areas for parking only if you have business at Flora Vista, not for loading/unloading of students.
- F**
- G** **These parking spaces are reserved for handicapped parking only.**



# School Policies

## Snacks And Lunches

Snacks are allowed at our 15 minute morning snack recess. Students are allowed to eat one healthy nutritious snack at this time and should not eat their lunches or several snack items. Healthy snacks would include fruit or nuts. Candy, cookies, or sugary-type foods would not be acceptable at snack recess. Hot lunch is available every day at lunch recess times. Hot lunch costs \$2 each day and includes a main entrée, milk, and side dishes. Pre-paid lunch plans are available and can be purchased online. Additional information about the hot lunch program is available on our District's Web page <http://www.eusd.k12.ca.us/Busserv/FoodServ/FS1.htm>. Students are also allowed to bring their own lunches from home. Additional snack food may be purchased separately at our snack bar window. A limit of two purchases for snacks will be in effect.

## Visitors At School

All visitors to Flora Vista are required to go the school office and sign in with the office staff. Visitors will be required to wear a "visitor" or "volunteer" sticker after signing the visitor or volunteer log indicating that they have checked in with office staff. Individuals who do not display a visitor or volunteer sticker will be approached by school staff and redirected to the school office.

## Ill Children And Medication

Children who are ill or who have fevers should not be sent to school. If a child has a temperature of 100.1

degrees or greater, he/she will be sent home. Children with lice, eye infections, or other communicable diseases (i.e., sore throat with fever, strep throat) will also be sent home. A letter will be sent home to families explaining that there was a "class exposure" of the communicable disease. For additional information about your child's contagiousness, please contact your pediatrician. All medications administered at school (including all over the counter drugs) require parents to complete an *Authorization for Medication Administration* form each school year. This form must have the *Physician Statement*, at the bottom of the form, filled out and signed by their child's physician before medication will be given to a student at school. Forms are available, upon request, in the school office. Medication is not allowed to be stored in students' backpacks or desks.

## Messages And Forgotten Lunches

Messages and/or forgotten lunches for students need to be brought to the school office. The office staff will contact teachers regarding messages and lunches throughout the school day. The hot lunch program will provide lunches to those students who forget lunches. Hot lunches will be charged to the students' accounts.

## Lost And Found

Lost and found items, such as clothing and lunch boxes, will be

placed in the lost and found rolling cart. It is recommended that parents label their children's clothes and lunch boxes with their children's names so that the items can be returned. Smaller items will be turned in to the office. At the end of the school year, lost and found clothing items that are unclaimed will be donated to the Community Resource Center.

### **School Supplies**

The Encinitas Union School District provides basic supplies for all students that include pencils, crayons, glue, rulers, scissors, paint, and various types of paper. Teachers may request, not require, from families that students bring additional supplies during the course of the school year.

### **Cell Phones And 2-Way Radios**

Cell phones are to be used only in emergency situations (calling home during dismissal to let parents know the student's location, calling to be picked up after school). Cell phones need to be turned off while students are at school (during instructional and recess times) and may be turned on during dismissal. Cell phones are not to be used in classrooms during instructional times unless the classroom teacher gives permission. Cell phones are also not to be used during recess times. Two-way radios are not allowed at school.

### **Dress And Grooming**

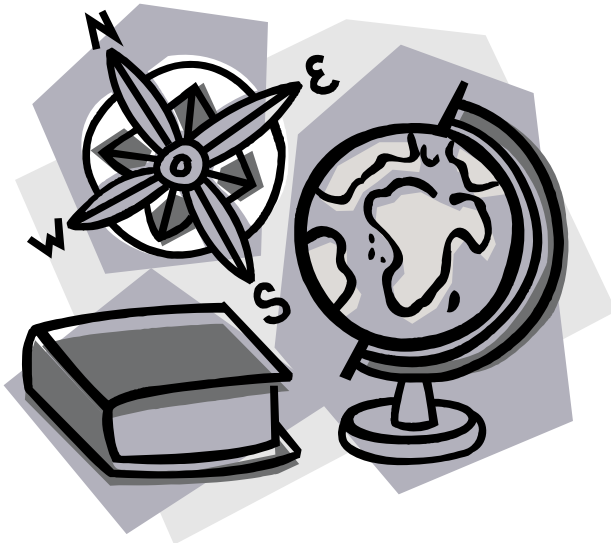
Clothes worn to school and grooming appearance should be appropriate for school activities and not disruptive to the educational process or offensive to others. The following is a list of dress and grooming guidelines that apply to all regular school activities:

1. Shoes must be worn at all times. Sandals must have heel straps. Flip-flops, go-aheads, zories, Flojos, backless shoes, or sandals are not acceptable. Roller shoes or skates are also not acceptable. Appropriate footwear must be worn during physical education activities.
2. Clothing, jewelry, and personal items (backpacks, fanny packs, gym bags, water bottles, etc.) shall be free of writing, pictures or any other insignia which are crude, vulgar, profane or sexually suggestive, which bear drug, alcohol, or tobacco company advertising, promotions and likeness, or which advocate racial, ethnic, or religious prejudice. English script type writing on hats or other articles of clothing is not allowed.
3. Hats, caps, sweatshirt hoods, and other head coverings shall not be worn indoors.
4. Clothing shall be sufficient to conceal undergarments at

all times. Clothing that is too revealing such as bathing suits, tube tops, tops with low cut underarms, tops with spaghetti straps, tops that are strapless, tops with one shoulder strap, tops that are see-through, low cut, or backless are not permitted. Tops that expose the midriff may not be worn, even under jackets. Pants and shorts must fit at the waist, not “sag” and pant cuffs should not scrape on the ground. “Short” shorts are not permitted. Belts need to be through all belt loops and the belt end tucked in a belt loop. Chains of any kind and spiked apparel are not permitted.

5. Hair shall be clean and neatly groomed. Hair may not be sprayed by any coloring that would drip when wet. Makeup and tattoos are not permitted.

Teachers may impose more stringent dress and grooming requirements to accommodate the special needs of certain physical education activities and/or classes. When a student chooses to ignore the dress and grooming policy, the student will be sent to the office to call home for proper attire or to clean themselves. If a student continues to ignore the dress and grooming policy, he/she will be subject to disciplinary action.



# Homework Policy

Homework reinforces classroom learning objectives and is related to individual student needs and abilities. Homework is a review of assignments that were covered in the classroom during the day or work not finished during the school day and is not used as a punishment. The importance of reading at home is also emphasized. Homework is not assigned during holidays, weekends, or off-track times. Reading is encouraged during these times. Homework is not assigned to students when they are absent due to illness. The daily amount of time for homework will vary based upon students' grade levels, abilities, and individual needs of students. The following time schedule is a suggested guide according to District Policy and Regulation:

Grade	Daily Homework	Recreational Reading	Total Homework Time
K	10 - 15 Minutes	10 - 15 Minutes	20 - 30 Minutes
1	10 - 20 Minutes	10 - 20 Minutes	20 - 40 Minutes
2	15 - 25 Minutes	15 - 25 Minutes	30 - 50 Minutes
3	20 - 30 Minutes	20 - 30 Minutes	40 - 60 Minutes
4	40 - 60 Minutes	20 - 30 Minutes	60 - 90 Minutes
5	45 - 60 Minutes	30 Minutes	75 - 90 Minutes
6	45 - 60 Minutes	30 Minutes	75 - 90 Minutes

Students will also be given the opportunity to make up schoolwork missed because of an excused absence or suspension and be given full credit if the work is turned in according to a reasonable makeup schedule.



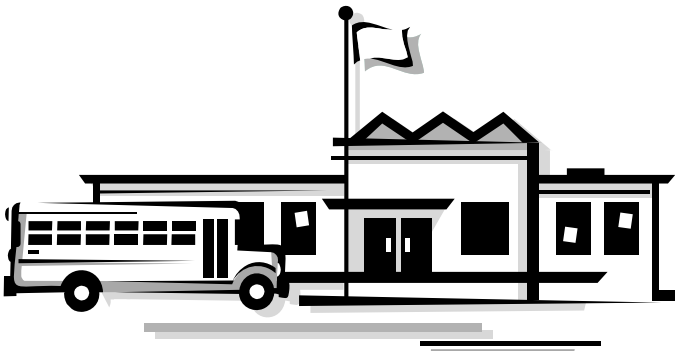
# Report Cards

The Encinitas Union School District utilizes a standards-based report card to provide parents information about how their children are addressing grade level standards.

Report cards are distributed three times a year. Goal-Setting Conferences will be September 25-29. The first report card will be sent home December 8. The second report card will be sent home March 9 prior to Conference Week, March 12-16, so that parents may review it with their children before meeting with the teachers. This conference may be held at school or conducted by telephone. The final report card will be sent home on the last day of school, June 22, with the students.

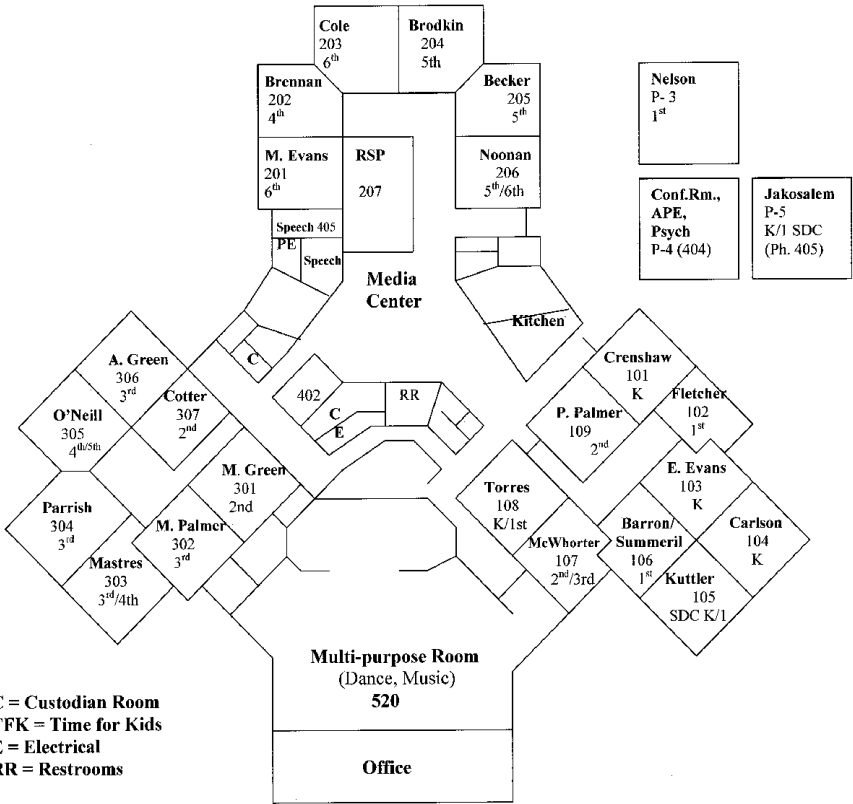
Letter grades (ABCDF and OSNU) in the academic areas have been replaced by rubric scores (1234) to show how students are meeting grade level standards. The following chart describes rubric scores:

Rubric Scores	Grade Level Proficiency of Meeting Standards
1	Below Basic (Below Grade Level)
2	Basic (Approaching Grade Level)
3	Proficient (On Grade Level)
4	Advanced (On Grade Level at Advanced Level)
Modified	Modified Standards - See Attached Report
N/A	Not Addressed this Term



# School Site Map

## 2006-2007



C = Custodian Room  
 TFK = Time for Kids  
 E = Electrical  
 RR = Restrooms

Early  
 Intervention  
 Program

Speech	Carter	
	Headstart	
	Baker	Roberts

# Additional Programs

## Preschool Learning Center

The Encinitas Union School District operates an early intervention program at Flora Vista for preschool age students who are moderately to significantly challenged. Three classrooms serve three to four year old students and include support in the areas of fine and gross motor skills, learning independence, and language and social skills. An on-site Head Start preschool also works in collaboration to provide mainstreaming opportunities with typically developing peers. The preschool program also received recognition in 2004 from the California School Boards Association by earning a Golden Bell Award.

## Study Buddies

Established in 1987, the Study Buddy program is a collaborative project among the EUSD, Solana Beach School District, San Dieguito Union High School District, and the San Dieguito Alliance for Drug Free Youth.

High school student mentors from La Costa Canyon High School and the San Dieguito Academy are paired with our students after school one day a week for a seven week session. During the time after school, the buddy and the student spend 40 minutes on school work and homework. An additional 20 minutes is spent reading together, talking, drawing, playing games, or going out to the playground for sport activities. For more information please contact the school office, (760) 944-4329.

## Before And After School Care

*The Mission:*

To provide a safe, caring, and nurturing environment for all students attending Encinitas Union School District schools during before and after school hours.

*The Vision:*

The EUSD has a history of excellence in the classroom. The district's before and after school childcare program strives to be an extension of this outstanding learning environment. Families who utilize the service can rest assured that their children will be looked after in a professional manner.

Staff will work directly with the children in both individual and group settings. This allows the children to develop a bond not only with the staff, but also learn how to work in cooperation with other students. The younger children will be offered role models which to follow, while the older children will have the opportunity to develop leadership skills and teach younger students. Most importantly, staff members will act as role models for all children.

The program will allow for a student's self-expression and creativity through arts and crafts activities. Children's self-esteem, respect for others, and social development with both adults and peers will be supported through participation in group activities. Children involved in the program will find assistance with academic learning and a friendly face to turn to when needed.

*Before and After School Care contact :*  
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# Leadership Organizations

## Three Leadership Organizations

Every school district and every school has a unique operating methodology. The Encinitas Union School District (EUSD) strongly believes in site-based management. That means each school has the opportunity to reflect its interests, strengths, and community. Here at Flora Vista, there are three avenues for leadership, School Site Council (SSC), Parent Teacher Association (PTA), and Encinitas Educational Foundation (EEF). Each of these organizations has specific roles, but work together for a common goal, the children of Flora Vista.

## Encinitas Educational Foundation

The Encinitas Educational Foundation (EEF) is a non-profit fundraising organization that is available to all nine schools in the EUSD. Parents join with business and community leaders to contribute money and other resources to public schools. The EEF has provided funding for programs in music and art, for equipment such as computers and microscopes, and for classroom and library aides. The EEF continues to provide money, grants, scholarships, endowments, and services for various school site needs and requests. Each school in EUSD has one or more representatives who come to meetings at 6:30pm, usually held on the 3rd Monday each month at the district office. The reps also report to their PTA board on current issues.

## EEF Meeting Schedule 2006-2007

September 18	6:30pm	October 16	6:30pm
November 20	6:30pm	December 18	6:30pm
January 22	6:30pm	February 12	6:30pm
March 19	6:30pm	April 16	6:30pm

## EEF Representatives

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## School Site Council

The School Site Council (SSC) is a state-required leadership advisory board comprised of equal representation of school staff and parents. Their responsibilities include reviewing school programs and the implementation of the School-wide Plan for Student Achievement, as well as the allocation of funds to support our plan. Some programs included in this plan are Advancing Learners (formerly GATE) and the unique Enrichment Block Program. The SSC consists of the principal, four teachers, two staff, six parents, (two parent alternates), and a classified employee. Each serves a two-year term. Elections are held yearly. Meetings are held at 4:00pm, usually on the 2nd Wednesday of each month in the Media Center at Flora Vista. Agendas are posted for each meeting on the office window or Web page 48 hours prior to the meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## School Site Council Meeting Schedule 2006-2007

September 13	4:00pm	October 11	4:00pm
November 8	4:00pm	December	no meeting
January 10	4:00pm	February 7	4:00pm

## School Site Council Members

*Principal:*

**Dr. Tim Reeve**      944-4329      treeve@eusd.k12.ca.us

*Chairperson:*

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**Jill DeVito (Brodkin) (alt)**

## Parent Teacher Association

The Parent Teacher Association (PTA) is an association that includes the principal, staff, and parents at Flora Vista. Our PTA works to enhance the educational experience offered by the school and school district. They are the main body organizing children's health and safety and parent education, as well as school wide programs and activities. These include socials, assemblies, mini grants, and enrichment.

PTA activities and programs are funded by membership fees generated by the PTA membership drive. Make sure you join! When you become a member of the PTA you will also receive a student/classroom directory.

PTA members are encouraged to come to the general PTA association meetings, held in the multipurpose room. This is your chance to have a say in how PTA income is spent at Flora Vista. You have the opportunity to vote and know what is going on in your school.

## PTA General Meeting Schedule 2006-2007

<b>September 14</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>
<b>December 14</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>
<b>February 8</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>
<b>May 10</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>

On the following pages you will find a roster of Flora Vista PTA board members and committee chairpersons. Some committees are still in need of chair positions. If you would like to volunteer for one of these positions, or need further information please contact the PTA board member who is associated with that committee. PTA board members are listed on page 19. Chair positions are listed on pages 20-22.

# PTA Roster

2006-2007

## Board Members

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## Chair Positions

### Programs: Social

#### Welcome Back Social:

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#### Grandparents' Day:

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#### Family Nights:

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#### Performing Arts Night:

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#### World of Difference Week:

Ruth Monahan-Smith	633-1915	
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#### Muffins With Mom:

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#### Pancakes With Pop:

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# Year-Round Fundraising



## Earn Cash For Our School With Box Tops For Education!

The Clip program makes it simple to help earn cash for our school. Make a difference each time you go to the grocery store just by purchasing your favorite General Mills brands. Clip and earn in three easy steps.

### 1. Clip Box Tops

Clip Box Tops from hundreds of your favorite General Mills products found throughout your local grocery store. Each Box Top is worth 10¢ to our school.

### 2. Send Box Tops To School

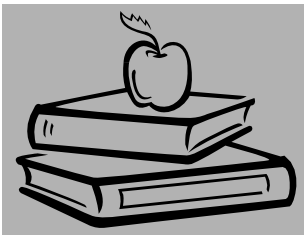
Turn in your Box Tops. Our school will collect submitted Box Tops and send them to General Mills.

### 3. Our School Earns Cash

Twice a year, General Mills will send our school a check worth 10¢ for each Box Top redeemed.



Our school can earn up to \$20,000 per year. Make a difference for our school every time you buy groceries. Look for box tops on hundreds of your favorite General Mills products. Visit [boxtops4education.com](http://boxtops4education.com) for a current list of participating products.



## Gift-A-Book

Flora Vista PTA's Gift-A-Book program is a wonderful way to recognize your child's birthday or special achievements while keeping our Media Center supplied with lots of new and exciting books. When you honor your child by donating funds through our program, your child will be recognized in the Flora Vista PTA Newsletter and a special bookplate with your child's name on it will be placed inside the book the Media Center purchases. Look for **Gift-A-Book forms** in the **office** and **selected Thursday packets**. With all the budget cuts, it really is a worth while gift to your child and the entire Flora Vista Student Body!



## and Flora Vista

Dear parents, families, friends and staff at Flora Vista,

This is a plea for you to help our school in an easy and convenient way. Sign up your debit cards, credit cards, and grocery club card with eScrip! Every time you use one of these cards, a contribution of about 4% of your purchase is automatically sent to Flora Vista. No need to purchase specific items, no need to buy on the Internet, just continue with your everyday normal shopping and it is all automatic. eScrip does not share any of this information so no worries about privacy or identity theft. I have personally been a member for six years and my former church would raise tens of thousands of dollars annually with no work involved. It is so easy! ***Fill out a form at school or log onto [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com) and go to "sign up." Our school ID# is 5108783.***

Please, please help our school, staff, and our students who continue to excel despite being the lowest funded district in San Diego.

Thank you for helping our school.

Bilge Pakiz

eScrip chairperson



### The following is an excerpt from the eScrip Web site:

Fundraising that's easy and a proven success! We offer the best vehicle for simple, year-round fundraising. eScrip streamlines the whole fundraising process and puts everyone—the organization, the kids, their parents, and the community—in the winner's circle.

"eScrip is the true definition of a perfect fundraiser; small effort coupled with a high financial return. We have received over \$23,351 from eScrip for just swiping our registered cards at participating merchants"

—Brenda Weber

### Here's How it Works

1. You register any one or all of your existing grocery loyalty, debit, and credit cards for use in the program.
2. Participating merchants will make contributions to your chosen group, based on purchases made by you, just by using the cards you have registered.
3. Your purchases are tracked and available to you online, allowing you to see just how much you are earning on your child's behalf.

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