

# The Dorris-Eaton School

**Summer 2024**

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Dorris-Eaton School's **Summer 2024** is an exciting, educational, and diverse program open to students who desire a stimulating and enriching learning experience. Dorris-Eaton is offering two-week enrichment workshops for students entering kindergarten through eighth grade. Enrichment registration forms are available at Dorris-Eaton, at [dorriseaton.org](http://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 workshops on our Alamo campus, visit our website or call us for information.

From June 10 through August 2, Adventure Day Camp will be offering camps and extended care for four year olds through eighth graders. Anyone who is enrolled in Enrichment Workshops provided by The Dorris-Eaton School and is interested in combining our workshops with a camp experience should contact Adventure Day Camp for details. For camp details and registration, visit [adventuredaycamp.com](http://adventuredaycamp.com).

Each student is required to have a signed Assumption of Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to Corona Virus/COVID-19 on file in order to attend classes.

## **ENRICHMENT WORKSHOPS**

### ***Kindergarten through Eighth Grade***

Each two-week morning workshop is designed to enrich academic as well as 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**

Young Scholars Workshops emphasize phonics, sight words, and reading comprehension. Offering students the opportunity to become authors and illustrators, we will focus on the process of writing and improving handwriting. Each workshop will offer its own engaging and meaningful projects.

June 17 – June 28	Young Scholars Workshop I	9 A.M. – 12 P.M.	\$ 815
July 8 – July 19	Young Scholars Workshop II	9 A.M. – 12 P.M.	\$ 815
June 17 – July 19*	Both Enrichment Workshops	9 A.M. – 12 P.M.	\$1515

#### **First Grade**

Writing and Illustration Workshops feature directed writing and drawing which provides structure for emerging illustrators and authors. Brainstorming, rough and final drafts, grammar conventions, vocabulary, and handwriting will be targeted. Each workshop will offer its own engaging and meaningful projects.

June 17 – June 28	Writing and Illustration Workshop I	9 A.M. – 12 P.M.	\$ 815
July 8 – July 19	Writing and Illustration Workshop II	9 A.M. – 12 P.M.	\$ 815
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## **ENRICHMENT WORKSHOPS (cont.)**

### **Second and Third Grades**

Beyond the Basics Workshops strengthen reading fluency and vocabulary. An emphasis is placed on teaching critical thinking strategies to improve reading comprehension skills. In addition, each workshop will teach the five-step writing process, effective leads, satisfactory endings, and transitions. Each workshop will offer its own engaging and meaningful projects.

June 17 – June 28	Beyond the Basics Workshop I	9 A.M. – 12 P.M.	\$ 815
July 8 – July 19	Beyond the Basics Workshop II	9 A.M. – 12 P.M.	\$ 815
June 17 – July 19*	Both Enrichment Workshops	9 A.M. – 12 P.M.	\$1515

### **Fourth and Fifth Grades**

Language Arts Strategies 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 write.” 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 its own engaging and meaningful projects.

June 17 – June 28	Language Arts Strategies Workshop I	9 A.M. – 12 P.M.	\$ 815
July 8 – July 19	Language Arts Strategies Workshop II	9 A.M. – 12 P.M.	\$ 815
June 17 – July 19*	Both Enrichment Workshops	9 A.M. – 12 P.M.	\$1515

### **Sixth-Eighth Grades**

Language Arts Workshop students will use short stories to delve into character development, plot prediction, personification, symbolism, foreshadowing, and point of view and will apply these skills in their own writing. Using a guided writing process, participants will compose an effective paragraph, essay, short story, or “quick write.” 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.

June 17 – June 28	Language Arts Workshop	9 A.M. – 12 P.M.	\$ 815
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## **ADVENTURE DAY CAMP/EXTENDED CARE**

Adventure Day Camp will offer camps and extended care on our San Ramon campus from June 10 through August 2. 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 8:30 A.M. and closing at 5 P.M. Anyone who is enrolled in Enrichment Workshops provided by The Dorris-Eaton School and is interested in combining our workshops with 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](http://www.adventuredaycamp.com).

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