

### Staying In Touch

We will send home information on a regular basis—look for classroom and school newsletters, and phone messages through our Auto-dialer. We also want to reduce printing by sending more information electronically. Please provide us with your email address if you wish to receive information via email. Our school website will have updated newsletters and information ( [www.egusd.net/cwdillard/](http://www.egusd.net/cwdillard/)).

### Communicating With Your Teacher

We encourage you to stay in communication with your child's teacher. If you would like to talk with your child's teacher to discuss progress, questions or concerns, you are encouraged to call, email, or send a note. If a meeting is needed, teachers will schedule one as soon as possible. Teachers will not be interrupted during instruction. A message to return your call will be placed in the teacher's mailbox. Also, please check that your email was deliverable to your teacher if they do not respond.

### Awards

Students will be recognized for academic excellence, attendance, effort and improvement each trimester in the following areas:

- ◆ Principals List (Grades 4-6)
- ◆ Honor Roll (Grades 4-6)
- ◆ District Honor Roll (Grades 4-6)
- ◆ Perfect Attendance (Grades 1-6)
- ◆ Character Counts (Grades K-6)
- \* Math Masters (Grades K-6)

### Parent-Teacher Organization (PTA)

The PTA is comprised of parents and guardians who dedicate their efforts to support the C. W. Dillard School community. The PTA actively fundraises to support classrooms and sponsor educational assemblies and family activities. Get involved and support C. W. Dillard and the PTA! ([www.dillardpta.com](http://www.dillardpta.com))

### **WE-TIP 24 Hour Hotline (1-800-782-7463)**

If you SEE something, or KNOW something, SAY something. Please help our school and report any incidents.

### Spring 2012 Testing Schedules

The following are testing windows for district and state tests. Students must test during their assigned track testing dates. Contact your child's teacher for specific test dates.

### STAR Testing Grades 2-11

March 21-May 1, 2012

### STAR 4th Grade Writing

March 6, 2012 (Make-Up March 7th)

### EGUSD Assessments

Mid Year Performance Assessment of Standards (MYPAS) Grades 2-6

Nov. 28-Dec. 16, 2011 or Jan. 3-30, 2012

### Elk Grove Unified School District

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# C. W. Dillard Elementary School

## Pioneer Pride!



## 2011-2012

### Grades 1-6 Schedule

8:45 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

### Kindergarten Schedule

AM 8:45 a.m.-12:05 a.m.  
PM 11:40 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

**Breakfast** 8:30 a.m.-8:45 a.m.

\*Beginning August 29

### Minimum Day Schedule

Grades 1-6 8:45 a.m.-1:35p.m.

**Office Hours** 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

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# C. W. Dillard Home of the Pioneers!

## Attendance

Teachers plan carefully each day for your child. One of the most successful elements of learning is regular, on-time attendance at school. Please call the office the same day of the absence or send a note when your child returns to school. To avoid a truancy, an absence must be called in within 3 days.

## Vacation/Holiday/Furlough-No School

September 5  
November 11, 21-25  
December 19-30  
January 2, 16  
February 13, 20  
April 2-6  
May 30  
May 21, Last Day of School

## Minimum Days

**Grades 1-6 8:45 a.m.-1:35 p.m.**

August 15 \*reverse minimum  
October 31  
November 1-9  
December 16  
February 21-27  
May 21-Last Day of School  
\*\*Two additional days may be added for Professional Development.

## Emergency Cards

In accordance with California Education Code, we ask that you supply the school with current names, addresses and telephone numbers. It is critical that we have accurate information in case of an emergency, student illness, injury or other necessity.

## Classroom Visitation/Volunteering

Parents and guardians are welcome at C. W. Dillard and we encourage your participation. Along with our open door policy, we have a commitment to safety. All visitors must sign in at the office before entering on campus (Board Policy 1251). Parents are encouraged to volunteer in classrooms, the office, and field trips. Volunteers who work unsupervised with students (coaches, mentors, overnight field trips) are required to be fingerprinted for a criminal background check.

## Checking Students Out

Parents/guardians and those listed on the *Emergency Card* may pick up a child for early dismissal by **signing the child out** in the main office.

## Curriculum

Our curriculum is directly aligned with both the district and state standards:

- ◊ Reading/Language Arts-Open Court
- ◊ Mathematics-Scott Foresman
- ◊ Social Science-Harcourt (K-5), Holt (6)
- ◊ Science-McMillan/McGraw Hill (K-5)Holt (6)
- ◊ Physical Education (PE)-SPARK
- ◊ Computers Grades 1-6
- ◊ Visual & Performing Arts- Incorporated in the curriculum.

## Additional Resources/Programs

Learning Center—Deborah Pineau  
Language, Speech & Hearing - Susan English  
Psychologist—Casey Quilao

## Dress Code

C. W. Dillard Elementary School students will follow a dress code that reflects and supports an environment for learning and allows the student to participate in physical education. The following guidelines will help you prepare for a productive day at school!

- ✓ Clothing that fits
- ✓ Close-toed shoes
- ✓ No distracting make-up/temporary hair color
- ✓ No dangling jewelry
- ✓ No spaghetti straps/halter tops
- ✓ Shorts should be mid-thigh
- ✓ No violent or inappropriate words/symbols on clothing or accessories

## Character Education

Our character education program is called *Character Counts*. It is a research based program that teaches good citizenship. The following character traits will be focused throughout the year:

1. Responsibility
2. Respect
3. Fairness
4. Trustworthiness
5. Caring
6. Citizenship

## Homework

Homework is an important way to extend the classroom lesson and give students more time to practice and review concepts they have learned. Please check with your teacher for classroom expectations and guidelines. Please remind your child to pack all homework materials needed. Our custodians cannot open classrooms and must stay on their schedules to get all the rooms clean and ready for the next day. Thank you!

## Health and Medication

Medication, including aspirin, cough drops and other non-prescriptive drugs will be given only if the District Medical Form is completed and signed by the parent and physician. Children should not attend school with a fever or rash. If your child cannot participate in PE., please send a note from your doctor.

## Meals

Lunch and Breakfast can be paid for with cash or check payable to C. W. Dillard Elementary School. Please send it in an envelope with your student's name, pin number, and total enclosed. Monies will be deposited into your child's account. When your child reaches a zero balance, he/she will be allowed to "charge" no more than two lunches. If your child brings a cold lunch, please label the bag or box. We do not warm up cold lunches. Meal applications must be submitted each year to qualify for Free or Reduced meals. The Breakfast Program is from 8:30 a.m.-8:45 a.m. and the cost is \$1.50 per meal. The cost for Lunch is \$2.50 per meal. You may add money and track your child's account through [www.MyLunchMoney.com](http://www.MyLunchMoney.com). There is a service fee.

## Field Trips

Field trips are designed to enrich the curriculum, but are not required to complete a course. Student behavior expectations may be used as an incentive for positive behavior. All field trips require a signed permission form and only enrolled students may attend. Field trips are paid through a non-refundable donation.