

# The Dorris-Eaton School

*Summer 2025*

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The Dorris-Eaton School's *Summer 2025* offers an engaging, educational, and diverse experience for students seeking a stimulating and enriching learning environment. Dorris-Eaton provides two-week enrichment workshops for students entering kindergarten through eighth grade. Registration forms are available at Dorris-Eaton, at [dorriseaton.org](http://dorriseaton.org), or by calling 925.930.9000. Completed registration forms should be sent to One Annabel Lane, San Ramon, CA 94583. For those interested in our preschool enrichment workshops on our Alamo campus, please visit our website or call us for information.

From June 9 through August 1, 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).

## **ENRICHMENT WORKSHOPS**

### *Kindergarten through Eighth Grade*

Each two-week morning workshop is designed to enhance both academic and social skills. With highly skilled teachers, small class sizes, a supportive learning environment, and a variety of engaging educational materials, students are encouraged to develop a love for learning that extends beyond the classroom.

#### **Kindergarten**

Young Scholars Workshops focus on building foundational literacy, including phonics, sight words, and reading comprehension. Students will also have the opportunity to become authors and illustrators through the introduction of the writing process and practicing their handwriting. Each workshop will feature unique and meaningful projects to foster creativity and learning.

June 16 – June 27	Young Scholars Workshop I	9 A.M. – 12 P.M.	\$ 840
July 7 – July 18	Young Scholars Workshop II	9 A.M. – 12 P.M.	\$ 840
June 16 – July 18*	Both Enrichment Workshops	9 A.M. – 12 P.M.	\$1560

#### **First Grade**

Writing and Illustration Workshops provide writing and drawing activities that help budding illustrators and authors develop their skills within a structured framework. Students will focus on brainstorming and revising their work while learning essential grammar conventions, expanding vocabulary, and improving handwriting. Each workshop will offer engaging and meaningful projects to inspire creativity and growth.

June 16 – June 27	Writing and Illustration Workshop I	9 A.M. – 12 P.M.	\$ 840
July 7 – July 18	Writing and Illustration Workshop II	9 A.M. – 12 P.M.	\$ 840
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#### **Second and Third Grades**

Beyond the Basics Workshops focus on enhancing reading fluency and expanding vocabulary. An emphasis is placed on teaching critical thinking strategies to strengthen reading comprehension. Additionally, students will be introduced to the five-step writing process, learning how to craft effective beginnings, strong conclusions, and smooth transitions. Each workshop will feature its own stimulating projects.

June 16 – June 27	Beyond the Basics Workshop I	9 A.M. – 12 P.M.	\$ 840
July 7 – July 18	Beyond the Basics Workshop II	9 A.M. – 12 P.M.	\$ 840
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## **ENRICHMENT WORKSHOPS (cont.)**

### **Fourth and Fifth Grades**

Language Arts Strategies Workshops will use a variety of short stories as a foundation for exploring character development, plot prediction, personification, and point of view. Students will learn to apply these literary elements in their own writing. Through a structured writing process, they will learn how to compose an well-organized paragraph, essay, short story, or “quick write.” The workshops will also focus on developing organizational and critical thinking skills, reading for deeper meaning, and refining editing and proofreading techniques as well as mastering grammar and punctuation. Each workshop will offer its own engaging and meaningful projects.

June 16 – June 27	Language Arts Strategies Workshop I	9 A.M. – 12 P.M.	\$ 840
July 7 – July 18	Language Arts Strategies Workshop II	9 A.M. – 12 P.M.	\$ 840
June 16 – July 18*	Both Enrichment Workshops	9 A.M. – 12 P.M.	\$1560

### **Fifth-Eighth Grades**

In the Engineering/Robotics Workshop, students will engage in hands-on activities that integrate engineering, robotics, coding, math, and problem solving. Working collaboratively, participants will design, build, and program robots to tackle various challenges. This experience will enhance their understanding of the real-world applications of algebra and geometry.

June 16 – June 27	Engineering/Robotics Workshop I – Grades 7 and 8	9 A.M. – 12 P.M.	\$ 840
July 7 – July 18	Engineering/Robotics Workshop II – Grades 5 and 6	9 A.M. – 12 P.M.	\$ 840

### **Sixth-Eighth Grades**

In the Theatre Workshop, students will be introduced to performance techniques and participate in stagecraft activities, as well as perform character monologues, short plays, and improvisational scenes. Alongside learning and applying theatre terminology, the main focus will be to develop a strong and impactful stage presence.

In the Language Arts Workshop, students will explore short stories and fairy tales to analyze character development, plot prediction and symbolism and will apply these techniques to their own writing. Using a guided writing process, participants will craft impactful “quick writes” and short stories to share with their peers. The workshop will also focus on enhancing organizational skills, critical thinking, and reading for deeper meaning along with the proper use of grammar and punctuation.

June 16 – 27	Language Arts Workshop	9 A.M. – 12 P.M.	\$ 840
July 7 – 18	Theatre Workshop	9 A.M. – 12 P.M.	\$ 840
June 16 – July 18*	Both Enrichment Workshops	9 A.M. – 12 P.M.	\$1560

## **ADVENTURE DAY CAMP/EXTENDED CARE**

Adventure Day Camp will offer camps and extended care on our San Ramon campus from June 9 through August 1. 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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