



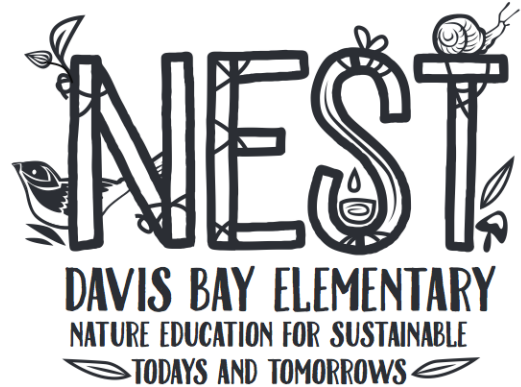
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September

Meet with NEST Team to:

- Review Expression of Interest forms/process
- Review Gear List
- Review NEST Process
- Email for NEST families about out trips supervision ratios
- Review Maps of NEST outdoor classroom locations
- Review NEST Safety Plans



January

Send out NEST intention letters to existing NEST families for next school year. Determine SPACES in NEST for next school year while considering subsequent years. Factors considered when determining available spaces

- Anticipated sibling enrolment
- Class size and composition dynamics within the Davis Bay learning community
- Number of students graduating or applying out

February

Advertise NEST to SD46

Kindergarten Enrolment Opens February.

Expression of Interest accepted for next school year with opening of Kindergarten Registration and close at beginning of SPRING BREAK. Families have until Cross Boundary Applications close to get cross boundary in.

Families MUST:

- Send in Expression of Interest
- Send in Cross Boundary

March

Deadline for NEST Expression of Interest. – ***last day before Spring Break.***

Prior to Spring Break – email/call any families who have not submitted a cross boundary.

April

NEST lottery ***usually first Friday after Spring Break*** – Principal – Admin Assistant and 1 observer in conjunction with Langdale.

Record all decisions.

The waitlist will be created by lottery, selecting first from students/families who have indicated that NEST is their first choice.

All successful families and all waitlisted families will be contacted by phone.

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Other Considerations

- NEST spaces may be assigned to address Davis Bay Elementary class size and composition as a whole learning community at the discretion of the principal.
- In the event that there is no waitlist and a space becomes available in a NEST classroom in September, the principal may invite Expressions of Interest from Davis Bay families. A lottery will determine how available spaces are allocated.
- Where space allows, siblings of existing families, whether in Davis Bay Elementary catchment or outside of the catchment, will be placed in NEST classes for the next school year prior to the lottery process.