

October 2011



Upcoming Events:

Oct. 10 End of Fundraiser

Oct. 11 Fall Pictures

Oct. 17-21 CELDT Testing

Oct. 20 California Shake-out

Oct. 21 6th Grade Movie Night

New Website

Please take a moment to look at our brand new website at <http://www.ggusd.k12.ca.us/violette/> . This important site will allow you to contact all school teachers and staff, see important upcoming events, check the lunch menu for the day, find helpful educational learning sites and find important information about Violette.

Viking Press

Garden Grove Unified School District
Dr. C.C. Violette Elementary School
12091 Lamson Avenue Garden Grove, CA 92840
714-663-6203

Dear Parents,

The 2011-2012 school year is off to a great start! Each day, Violette students continue to impress me with their manners, respectful attitude and positive personalities. Thank you for making it a wonderful first month.

We had a large increase of students this year which made it necessary to create a 2/3 combo class to lower class sizes at these levels. Please welcome Mrs. Rachel Vergilio as our new teacher, and her long-tem substitute Emily Beard (Mrs. Vergilio is out with her new twins and will be joining Violette on Nov.1).

Our Fall fundraiser has begun. Please help our school by supporting the fundraiser from September 26th- October 10th. For safety reasons, please note that we do not want students to sell door to door.

Thank you to all Parents who joined us for Back to School Night. We had a great turnout and I really enjoyed getting to speak with you and see the incredible things your students have been doing in September. Another big thanks to all the parents who joined me for our first Pastries with Parents. Over 80 families were there and showed great support for our school.

Have a wonderful October!

Sincerely,
Ryan Baker, Principal

Important Information:

- 1) **Fall Pictures- Tuesday, Oct. 11:** An envelope will be sent home with each student. Please return the envelope to school with your child on picture day (exact change only).
- 2) Please do not park or stop in any area with a red curb. These areas are for emergency vehicles and the GGPD have been ticketing parents for stopping here. It also causes severe traffic jams in front of school.
- 3) The front driveway is not for parent cars. This area has been closed for student safety and should not be used.
- 4) On time attendance is extremely important for your child's education and to minimize disruption of classroom instruction. Chronic attendance issues will lead to disciplinary measures.