

September 2011



Upcoming Events:

9/13: Instrumental Sign-up Assembly (grades 4-6)

9/22: Pastries with Parents

9/26: Fundraiser Begins

9/29: Back to School Night

10/11: Fall Pictures

10/17: CLEDT testing begins

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,

It is my pleasure to be able to join the wonderful team at Violette and I am really honored to be able to lead our school in the coming years. I come to Violette from Irvine Intermediate School where I was the Assistant Principal for the past 3 years. Previously, I had taught for 10 years in both Long Beach Unified and Saddleback Valley. My philosophy is that all students are capable of learning at high levels and that students can achieve amazing things when held to high standards. It is my goal, and our teachers goal, to have all Violette students ready to succeed when they attend intermediate school and beyond.

We are excited to begin a new year with lots of opportunities for learning, exploring and growing for all our students. I also look forward to meeting all our parents and together continue to build a fabulous learning community at Violette School. Please keep yourself informed by reading our weekly announcements, accessing our website, reading monthly newsletters, and attending Pastries with Parents and School Site Council meetings. I have an "open door" policy and would love to hear any ideas, concerns or comments from all families.

Together we are going to make this a very successful year for our students.

Sincerely,
Ryan Baker

Important Information:

- 1) Violette is a closed campus. This means no adults are allowed on campus for any reason without first checking in with the office. This is for the safety of our children and will be enforced beginning Monday, September 12th (1-6) and Monday, September 19th for Kindergarten.
- 2) 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.
- 3) All students need to either bring their lunches or have money/lunch number to purchase at school. We will not be delivering lunches dropped off for our students on a daily basis.