

Pen With No Ink



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We've made it.

It's almost summer!!!

In the last edition of the Pen With No Ink for this year, the students share their summer plans and how sad they are about the Class of 2014 leaving.

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What's Happening in the Classrooms?

Kindergarten

The kindergarten class is really excited to be first graders and a lot of them have birthdays over summer. The kids are going to have a really fun summer with all the activities they are doing: things like summer camps & swimming. They are also going to places like Disneyland, Hawaii, Mexico and Japan. Even though the Kindergarteners don't really know what Fun Day is, they are definitely excited for it. FUN!

-Jeremy Y. & Ethan L.

1st Grade

The first graders are amped for summer. Many of them are going to a lot of cool places... Gabi, Nathaniel, & Maya are going to Disneyland. Nicole is even going to Korea! The class's favorite things about 1st grade were computers, P.E., Art in Action, and Mystery Sharing. Their butterflies have just hatched, and they are ready to release them into the wild! The first grade had an amazing year full of many memories they will cherish. They are especially going to miss the 8th grade for they are graduating this year. Good luck in 2nd grade, guys!

-Erika W. & Carmen F.

2nd GRADE

The 2nd graders are super excited for the end of the year and all the activities. They had a blast at Blackberry Farm. They swam in both pools and loved the water slide. They also really enjoyed seeing Ms. Sandoval kiss the frog this year. It was a sight to remember! And of course, they will miss the Class of 2014 after they graduate. ☺

-Natalie T. & Gianna D.

3rd GRADE

Everyone is really excited for summer in the third grade class. Kaitlyn will be going to Disneyland. Matteo is going camping. Jordan is going to Spain. Antonio is going to Lego Land. Moises will be going to Las Vegas. Lydia will going to Tahoe, and Charlotte will be going to Paris. Spencer, Samantha, and Erin will also be enjoying cruises. Michael will be going to Lake Michael. The class recently went to Blackberry Farm with the rest of the school and third grade says that they loved the trip. The class especially loved the pool, water slide, and food! Lydia, Carlianne, and Sam didn't just like it, they loved it!!! Third grade finished a project about the United States of America and are finishing the year strong. They all can't wait for what summer holds for them!

-Jilly A. & Ricardo G.

What's Happening in the Classrooms?

4th GRADE

The fourth graders are doing a lot in summer. Rylie plans on playing softball and Elise is going camping with Giana. Abby is going to Ireland, Raquel is going to Italy and Francesca is going to the World Cup in Brazil. Isabella is going to tour George Lucas' house and Nicolas is going to Comic-Con. Graciela is going to Cabo and Anthony is going to Hawaii! They were very excited for the end-of-year activities, like Blackberry Farm. They are also going to miss the graduating Class of 2014, but Rylie won't miss her brother, Gavin. :)

-Alex S. and Katie C.

5th GRADE

The 5th graders had so much fun in Blackberry Farm, They are enjoying their last couple of days with Mrs. Ostertag and counting down to summer. They also really enjoyed the space-themed Fun Day we recently had. A bunch of them won some great raffle prizes. Some said they are going to miss the 8th graders after they graduate, but some of them didn't look so sad. Thanks, guys!

-Gavin C. & Maximilian T.

6th GRADE

The sixth graders really enjoyed CYO. They enjoyed the food, campfire, hikes, and electives the most, specifically archery, gaga ball, and arts and crafts. Their favorite counselors were Drew and Lindsey. The sixth graders are taking very divergent trips over summer. Some have chosen to enroll in the CYO summer camp, while others are going out of state, and even out of the country! Some people are going to Legoland in Florida, Italy, Philippines, and Korea. Exciting!

-Isaiah A. and William H.

7th GRADE

The 7th grade seems to be very excited to be incoming 8th graders. This summer, Eduardo is going to Mexico, while Jerin is going to spend time at home. Sophia is excited for the 7th & 8th grade pool party this coming Monday. They also can't wait to be 8th graders next year! WHOAH, slow down, the Class of 2014 is still here!

-Alex C. and Katie C.

What's Happening in the Classroom?

8th GRADE

Our last 8th grade post! With many events coming up for 8th grade and graduation right around the corner, 8th grade is feeling many emotions such as joy, happiness, and sadness. Isaiah is going to miss the staff and their classmates. Christian said St. Dunstan was his home for 9 years. Zachary said St. Dunstan taught us to be respectful, while Ricardo is thankful for the great education they received. Jonathan values all the guidelines he received and all the things he has learned throughout the 9 years. After graduation, Gavin will be going to graduation parties. In the summer, Christian is going to Great America, and Alyssa is going to Mexico. Alex is going to football camp and Maui. Jillian, on the other hand, plans on sleeping during summer.

Isaiah is looking forward to meeting new people and Jeremy will look forward to playing new sports and basketball. One of the main memories that Christian remembers is CYO. Jillian remembers hanging out with all the girls at the stairs by 5th grade. Dr. Colville remembers the Class of 2014 as a tight and helpful class that loves to debate. This class was the first class that he was with for all 9 years. He came to St. Dunstan when we came into Kindergarten. As we go on, we will cherish all the memories and friends we have made at St. Dunstan. Congrats to the Class of 2014!

-Jonathan T. & Zachary D.

Jokes of the Month



Q: Why do bananas use sunscreen?

A: Because they peel!

Q: What kind of pants do clouds wear?

A: Thunderpants!

Q: What does the sun drink out of?

A: Sunglasses!

-Maxwell L.

How do you feel about the Class of 2014 leaving??

All the teachers have very mixed emotions toward the Class of 2014 leaving. All of them are sad to see us go, but excited to see us start a new chapter in our lives.

Mrs. Rodgers
-Sad to see us go
-Happy for us

Mrs. Hahn
-Feels sad
-We were good helpers.
-We were good friends.

Ms. Sandoval
-Going to miss us

Mrs. Keohane
-Heartbroken

Mrs. Pallari
-She will miss us
-Loved how we cared for each other.
-Our class was a lot of fun.

Mrs. Ostertag
-Feels sad
-Emotional

Ms. Pacheco
-Going to miss us

Mrs. Aveson
-Proud of our class
-She will miss us

Mr. Cosgriff
-Devastated

Mrs. Coustiere
-Very sad
-Will miss all of her sweet children

Mrs. Cordova
-Feels sad

Mrs. Calaunan
-Feels sad
-Said we came a long way

Señora Weng
-"Ay Ay Ay Caramba!"

Mrs. Muller
-Happy for us
-Will miss us
-Loves how well are class gets along

Ms. Dorris
-Miss us a lot

Mr. McGeorge
-Excited for us to start a new beginning

Stop making us sad!!!! We will miss
you guys, too!

-Gianna D. & Natalie T.

Farewell from the Class of 2014

These past nine years have been amazing and memorable. We have grown so close to each other, nurturing special friendships that will last for the rest of our lives. Our years at St. Dunstan, starting from when we needed car seats to being in the front seat, have been a huge emotional ride for all of us, but we have been riding it together. We all know a roller coaster has its ups and downs, but in the end we all end up exhilarated.

This school has impacted our lives so much. We have learned what it means to be thankful, to forgive, and most importantly, to love. We've been told our class is special in the way we are so tight and generous with each other. Perhaps it's because most of us have been together since we were in Mrs. Rodger's class. From the trips around the world to Mr. Cosgriff's News Quizzes, we feel grateful to have been a part of the Class of 2014.

So this is it! This was our final year at St. Dunstan. So many memories were shared through these hallways. So many friends were made. Leaving this class will be like leaving our brothers and sisters. And while we'll be parting to go on our different paths, we will always have a special place in our hearts for you--our St. Dunstan family. Hopefully, our paths will cross again and again. It's been a great nine years with you. We'll miss you all dearly.

Written by: Alyssa M. & Carolyn L.

On the behalf of the SD Class of 2014

Goodbye letter from your Editor

Dear Families and students of St. Dunstan School,

Being editor of the school newspaper, The Pen With No Ink, has been such an honor and pleasure. I have loved interviewing all the kids and hearing what they are excited for. Also, being editor has enabled me to put my writing and computer skills to the test. I would just like to quickly thank Mrs. Aveson, the supervisor of the newspaper, for helping us broaden our writing skills through the Pen With No Ink. Also, I would like to thank Christian Eidson, my fellow co-editor, for helping me put together this wonderful tabloid.

St. Dunstan has been my home for 9 years and I can't imagine myself not having the friends I have today. We have grown into a family of brothers and sisters. Even with the bumps in the road, we all have been able to push through and look ahead. I am so grateful for my experience here at St. Dunstan and will never forget it. Thank you so much!

*Sincerely,
Theresa Chan
SD Class of 2014
Mercy Burlingame
Class of 2018*