

Welcome to Willett!

If you are new to Willett and/or Davis, please have a look at the links below that might help you to settle into your new school and/or town. We are so glad you are part of our community!

<https://willett.djUSD.net/>
www.willettpTA.org

Willett PTA

- 3rd Tuesday of every month, 7pm in the Willett Staff Room or via Zoom
- PTA membership includes no obligations! Please consider joining and attending some meetings. Everyone is welcome and we need your input!
- If you are interested in joining the PTA please visit our website or send an email to communications@willettpTA.org

Davis Joint Unified School District General Information

Calendars, General Info, Contact Info: <https://djUSD.net/>

DJUSD Board of Education: <https://djUSD.net/about/governance/boe>

Board Meetings (can be live-streamed):
<https://djUSD.net/cms/One.aspx?portalId=117173&pageId=1106100>

Willett Elementary Programs/Offerings

Some of these programs have been altered or paused due to COVID.

Before & After On-Site Childcare

- Davis Kids Klub: On-site childcare after school, including care for younger students who are waiting for 4th-6th grade siblings with later release time (<https://daviskidsklub.com/>)
- Catalyst Kids: Before and after school on-site childcare. (This used to be called CDC.) (<https://www.catalystkids.org/locations/robert-e-willett/>)

Instrumental Music Program 2021-22

- Beginning string and band instrument lessons for interested 5th and 6th graders, in addition to music education for all 4th grade students
- Strings/band classes are once a week during the school day.
- School instruments are available (limited supply) or can be rented through Watermelon Music.
- More information please visit: <https://sites.google.com/djUSD.net/djUSD-music/home>

Willett Chorus

- Grades 3-6, Monday and Wednesday in MPR 7:45am-8:15am
- Permission Slips/Enrollment Forms available in the Willett Office
- Chorus Director-Lindsay Manville

Willett Book Club

- Monthly meetings for 4th-6th graders and their families to discuss a chosen novel (evening meeting in the Willett library or via Zoom)
- Novels are chosen by members of the book club
- Organized by Mr. Fleutsch, our school teacher-librarian (cfluetsch@djUSD.net)

Math Club

- Weekly after school meetings where 5th-6th grade students work together on challenging math problems
- Facilitated by 6th grade teacher Marla Cook

Robotics Club

- DYR Robotics club that focuses on building and programming robots to compete in a set challenge (<https://www.citruscircuits.org/dyr-school-programs.html>)
- Limited spots available to 6th grade students, facilitated after school by 6th grade teacher Marla Cook

Active 4 Me/Willett Scan and Notify Program (walk and bike to school)

- For any student that walks or bikes to school
- Volunteers scan in students as they arrive to school, families can receive optional text/email that student arrived
- Occasional Davis-wide competitions for students biking/walking to school
- Sign up online and then see Crystal near the bike racks in the AM:
<https://www.active4.me/Registration/willett>

School Lunch

- School lunch is now available to all students for free
- http://djUSD.ss18.sharpschool.com/departments/student_nutrition/menus_and_documents

Other Willett Activities

- Fun Run PTA Fundraiser
- Family Movie Nights (big screen on field behind school)
- Willett Bike Rodeo
- City-wide elementary bike/walk to school challenge

English Learner Resources (Parents and Students)

Whitney Bowman, EL Specialist at Willett Elementary School (wbowman@djUSD.net)

Davis Adult and Community Education Office (on the corner of Oak and 14th St)

- Classes for parent-child school success for ESL students
https://dace.djUSD.net/programs/parent-child_school_success
- Classes for adults English language learners:
https://dace.djUSD.net/programs/english_as_a_second_language

International House (10 College Park, Davis).

- Offers English conversation classes and other arts and culture events
<http://www.internationalhousedavis.org/classes/language/>

Groups and Organizations of Interest for Davis Families

Davis Parent University

- A lecture series devoted to parent education
- <https://www.davisparentuniversity.com/>

Davis Phoenix Coalition

- Supports and celebrates our diverse community, including an LGBTQ+ youth group, Yolo Rainbow Families, and social justice community engagement.
- <https://davisphoenixco.org/>

Groups to help furnish your new place or gift unwanted items

- Davis Fair & Free (Facebook)
- Buy Nothing Project (Facebook, join your regional group)
- Davis Kids2Kids Resale (Facebook)
- Yolo County SPCA Store (920 3rd St.) for used items or donations
- All Things Right and Relevant (2801 Spafford St) for used items and consignment

Popular Davis Gyms

- Get Fit Davis (<https://getfitdavis.com/>)
- Davis Swim and Fitness (<https://davisswimandfitness.com/>)
- Fit House (<https://www.fithousedavis.com/>)
- Physical Edge (<http://www.physicaledge.net/>)
- Davis Aquatic Masters (<https://www.damfast.org/>)

Davis Farmers Market

- A good place to begin foraging community connections while also purchasing local produce and goods.
- <https://www.davisfarmersmarket.org/>

Other Helpful Links for Parents

- Yolo Crisis Nursery: voluntary and free, nurturing childcare for ages birth through five years, 24 hours per day, 365 days per year. Also provides wraparound services to help families in need with support of all kinds. <https://yolocrisisnursery.org/> and family helpline: 530-758-6680
- Yolo County Food Bank/ STEAC: Food security assistance for all families in Yolo County: <https://yolofoodbank.org/get-help/> or <http://steac.org/> or 530-758-8435

Finding and Riding a Bike (to school and around town)

Finding a Bike

- The Davis Bike Campaign and Bike Garage (low cost refurbished bikes, Davis and Woodland locations). <https://www.thebikecampaign.com/the-bike-garage>
- Davis Parents Facebook Group (post that you are in search of kids bike)
- UC Davis Bike Barn (sales and rentals). <https://bikebarn.ucdavis.edu/>
- Also available are one of the many local bike shops for new bikes

Learning to Ride and Maintain Your Bike

- The Bike Campaign (They can help you with all your bike-related needs, repairs, and lessons, both group and private). <https://www.thebikecampaign.com/the-bike-garage>
- City of Davis biking with confidence classes (may be altered due to COVID) <https://cityofdavis.org/city-hall/public-works-engineering-and-transportation/bike-pedestrian-program/biking-with-confidence> (no fee)

Riding Around Davis

- Fun family rides and events with the Bike Campaign: <https://www.thebikecampaign.com/upcoming-events>
- Ride the Davis Bike Loop: <https://www.cityofdavis.org/home/showdocument?id=12793>
- Safe Bike Routes to Willett: <https://www.cityofdavis.org/home/showpublisheddocument/2636/635689359733430000>

Links to Davis Activities for Kids

**some activities may be limited during COVID-19 restrictions. This is not a comprehensive list! Please email me with suggestions to add.*

City of Davis Recreation

City classes include camps, sports, lessons, and more:

<https://www.cityofdavis.org/city-hall/parks-and-community-services>

Sports Teams, Clubs, Lessons, and Camps

AYSO Soccer

www.davisayso.org

Davis Legacy Soccer Club

<https://davislegacysoccer.org/>

Goalgetters Indoor Soccer

<http://goalgettersindoorsoccer.com/>

DART Swimming (Lessons, Team)

<https://aquadarts.org/>

Davis Water Polo Club

<https://www.daviswaterpolo.org/>

Aquamonsters Swimming (Lessons, Team)

www.davisaquamonsters.org

Swim America (Lessons)

<https://www.swimamericadavis.com/>

Inspire Martial Arts

www.inspiredojo.com

Mirror Image Dance Company
www.mirrorimagedancecompany.com

Applegate Dance
<https://www.applegatedance.com/>

Stambusky Studios
<https://www.teampoprocks.com/>

Pamela Trokanski Dance Workshop
<https://www.trokanski.com/>

Davis Fencing Academy
<https://www.davisfencingacademy.com/>

Inspire Martial Arts
<https://inspireddojo.com/>

Davis Youth Softball
<https://davisyouthsoftball.org/home>

Davis Little League Baseball
<http://davislittleleague.sportssignup.com/site/>

Davis Community Track and Field Club
<https://www.dctfc.com/winter-program>

Rocknasium (after school and summer camp rockclimbing)
www.rocknasium.com

Davis Tennis Academy
<http://www.davistennisacademy.com/>

Arts Classes/Theater

Davis Arts Center (Arts classes and camps)
<https://davisartscenter.org/>

Pence Gallery
<https://www.pencegallery.org/education.html>

Music

Davis Music Teachers Association (local piano and other musical instrument teachers)
<http://www.dcn.davis.ca.us/go/dmta/music/DMTA.html>

Watermelon Music (local music store for rentals, instrument sales and lessons)
www.watermelonmusic.com

Other Afterschool/Summer Activities and Clubs

Peregrine School (afterschool, camps, and summer)

www.peregrineschool.org

Girl Scouts

www.girlscoutshcc.org

Explorit Science Center (afterschool, camps, and summer)

www.explorit.org

Davis Youth Robotics (Club and summer camps)

<https://www.citruscircuits.org/dyr.html>

UC Davis Youth Programs (summer camps)

<https://campusrecreation.ucdavis.edu/recreation/youth-programs>

Davis Food Coop (cooking classes for kids and adults in their teaching kitchen)

<https://davisfood.coop/events/>

Mary L. Stephens Branch Library (after school clubs may return after Covid restrictions lifted)

<https://yolocountylibrary.org/locations/davis/>

Davis Musical Theater Company (including Young Performers' Theater)

<https://dmtc.org/ypt>