

Family-Faculty Connection

Dingeman Elementary



2025-2026 | Dora Rowe

Family-Faculty Connection (FFC)





- Non-profit organization run by volunteers: parents, faculty/staff
- All parent & guardians of Dingeman students are automatically FFC members - no sign-ups or dues required!
- Monthly general meetings to discuss our programs, upcoming events, and hear school updates

These wonderful programs can *only* happen with YOUR help and involvement!

Our Purpose



Enhance the education, citizenship, health, safety, and welfare of our students by providing funding, resources, supplies, services, support, and enrichment opportunities.

Examples of what we provide:

- Field Trips
- Classroom STEAM and Art Lessons
- Educational Assemblies
- Classroom Supplies
- o Family Science Nights
- Family Art Nights
- Fun Family Events like
 Family Movie Night, Boo Bash
 and Spring Carnival



Volunteer Needs: Classroom Programs



ROOM PARENT

Serve as a liaison between FFC, classroom families, and teacher by communicating FFC events and announcements as needed. Oversee activities for Staff Appreciation Week (May), assist the teacher(s) as necessary, classroom volunteer recruitment, help coordinate class celebrations, if desired. (1-2 volunteers)

TIGER ART ACADEMY (TAA)

TAA Liaison - Coordinates with teacher and TAA Volunteers to schedule lessons, and help organize & prepare artwork for art show (1 volunteer)

TAA Lesson Leader(s) - Teach art lesson(s) to the class. Training workshops and lesson plans are provided for each lesson. (1-3 volunteers)

TAA Lesson Helper(s) - Assist the TAA Leader with lessons, may include: lesson preparation, distribute/collect materials during lesson, lesson clean up. (3-4 volunteers)

STEAM PROGRAM

STEAM Class Leader(s) - Teach STEAM lessons/challenges to the class after coordinating with teacher. Supplies and lessons are provided. (1-3 volunteers)

STEAM Class Helper - Assist the STEAM Class Lead with lessons, may include: by distribute/collect materials during class, answer questions, lesson clean up. (3-4 volunteers)

EVERYONE-A-READER (EAR)

Classroom Volunteer - Read with students 1:1 or in small groups, to help further reading & comprehension skills. Training provided. (1-2 volunteers)

Classroom Yearbook Collage Leader - Take and/or gather photos of your class throughout the school year and create one digital photo collage page for the school yearbook. Training provided by Yearbook Chair. (1-2 volunteers)

More Ways to Be Involved



Volunteer throughout the year, when it fits your schedule.

FFC programs happen throughout the year - some programs are in-class, and others are school-wide and at various times of day. Find an opportunity that fits your schedule, and join us to help make these experiences successful!



School-Wide Programs Include:

- Family Movie Nights
- Family Science Night
- Family Art Nights
- Pledge Drive
- Fall Festival
- Restaurant Fundraisers
- School Swag Sales
- Cultural Committee
- Book Fair
- Yearbook
- Tiger Trot
- Teacher Appreciation
- Spring Carnival

Contact us to learn more or to **sign up to**

volunteer.

TWO EASY STEPS TO START

- Fill out the <u>Volunteer Sign-Up Form</u> for Classroom and School-wide positions
- Be cleared with the office to volunteer by submitting the SDUSD <u>Volunteer</u>
 <u>Application</u> for 2025-26 with the following:



- Copy of a clear TB test
- Copy of Driver License
- Drop off your completed application and supporting documents at the front office or email Donna Rezanka at drezanka@sandi.net

RAISE YOUR HAND TO VOLUNTEER!



Scan to SIGN UP or Contact Us for More Info



Celebrating Our Cultural Diversity



At Dingeman, we strongly value our commitment to fostering an inclusive and diverse school community.

Thus, we are interested in learning more about the various cultural holidays and traditions celebrated by our students and their families.

Strengthening our community through celebrating the diverse cultures of our families!



Scan to Add Your Family's Cultural Event(s) to our Celebration List





MARK YOUR CALENDAR: AUGUST EVENTS

August 8-9:

Yogurt Heaven Fundraiser / 11:00am-9:30pm each day

August 9:

Welcome Back Party / White Top, 10:00am-Noon

August 11:

First Day of School / Start Bell at 8:25am

August 20:

Special FFC Budget & Bylaws Meeting / MPR, 5p Potluck, 5:30p Meeting

August 22:

Volunteer Fair / MPR, 8:30am-10:00am

August 22:

Fall Family Movie Night / Dingeman Shared Field, 7:00pm-9:30pm



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