



Student Name: _____	ID#: _____
School: _____	

August 2019

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

Your child's campus and Big Thought are collaborating to provide a **DaVerse Works** after-school club at your school and we are pleased to invite you to register your child. **DaVerse Works** is a spoken word and poetry club program will be held between September 2019 to May 2020. The specific weekly schedule will determined by your campus. Participating youth will also have the opportunity to attend up to three DaVerse Lounge events where clubs from across the region come together to share and celebrate their work.

DaVerse Works Site: Campus, Address

DaVerse Lounge Site: Life in Deep Ellum, 2803 Taylor St., Dallas, TX 75226

Club Sponsor/Champion: Name

During the program, your student will have many opportunities to discover new and exciting ways to learn poetry, expand their current knowledge, and gain new skills through writing and performance experiences.

In this registration packet, you will find program registration form, consent, and photo release forms. **Please complete and return all forms to program site.**

All activities during the DaVerse Works program are provided at no cost, thanks to generous community support.

If you have any questions regarding DaVerse Works or Lounge, please contact your school's campus sponsor or you can contact Big Thought at **214-520-0023** or by e-mail ysamarteurel@bigthought.org

To help ensure the success and safety of all participants, DaVerse Works will comply with Dallas ISD policies and procedures while on the campus. Please visit the district's website at www.dallasisd.org/domain/11 to review the Student Handbook and Student Code of Conduct.

We are excited to have your child join us this school year. We know the program will engage your child in learning and be a memorable experience.

Sincerely,

Ysamar Teurel
Big Thought, Creative Voices Manager

Name
Campus Sponsor





DaVerse Works 2019-20

Parent/Guardian Letter of Understanding

1. My child will have ONE written warning about behavior and then the next time he/she will be dismissed from the program.
2. Once a student is dismissed, reinstatement will be on a case-by-case basis.
3. Fighting is not allowed in our program at all. Children may be dismissed because of this depending on the circumstances.
4. If a child leaves the program without permission from the staff or another adult, he or she will be dismissed immediately. He or she must always ask permission to leave a room or a playground, etc unless an emergency is taking place. This is for his/her safety.
5. We encourage all children to stay to the end of the program to receive full benefits of the program activities.
6. I understand that Big Thought conducts an annual assessment of DaVerse programming and as part of that assessment may administer surveys to my child, administer academic and/or social and emotional learning assessments to my child and may access student records in compliance with FERPA regulations. I understand that Big Thought will:
 - Keep all individual information confidential to the extent allowed by law.
 - Never report on a child by name or identifying information and will only share it in the aggregate (meaning overall results), such that there will be no identifying information released about your child from Big Thought.

Name and grade of student

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

