

Catheryn Gates Elementary School

Explorer Express



Mary Patrick, Principal ~ Derk Garcia, Superintendent

August 2, 2019

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER



Meet & Greet Teacher
Tuesday, August 6,
3:00-3:30 pm

Back to School Night
TK/K/1st Grade
Tuesday, August 6, 6:00 pm
(Parents Only)

First Day of School
Thursday, August 8

PLC Mondays—
Every Monday
Grades 1 to 5
8:45 am to 1:45 pm

All Kindergarten Classes
9:00 am to 2:00 pm, and
the first full week of school
August 8th-16th

TK 8:00 am -11:20 am, M-F

Back to School Night
Thursday, August 15
(Parents Only)
4th-5th Grade 6:00 pm
2nd-3rd Grade 6:30 pm

Minimum Day Schedule
Thursday, August 15

Fall Fundraiser
Kick-off
Wednesday, August 21
Orders Due by Tues., Sept 3

Picture Day
Wednesday, August 28

No School - Labor Day
Monday, September 2

A Message from Mrs. Patrick

Welcome to the 2019-20 school year! It is exciting to welcome our returning and new families. Providing the best learning environment for our students is the sole purpose of our school. It is our belief that in order for us to be successful in our endeavors, we must be in partnership with you. There will be many opportunities to become involved during the school year. I hope that you will take advantage of these opportunities either through the classroom or through PTC. Thank you for your continued support of our school!

Communication between home and school is a critical component of a positive home/school partnership. Please make sure the contact information we have for you is up to date — both phone and email. The school newsletter *Explorer Express* is sent home electronically every other Friday. The newsletter keeps you up to date on all the activities and information. Please make sure to check your inbox and contact the office if you are not receiving this information. Hard copies are available in the office.

Our Messenger system sends messages via phone and email. We send out reminders of any upcoming schedule changes, flyers about school events and, if needed, an emergency. Your child's teacher will also be communicating home. We post our activities and events on our website and outdoor marquee, so check both often.

Reminder messages and emergency messages will be sent home through our Messenger system using your most current phone and email contacts on file. Please keep us up to date with any new phone numbers or changes in emergency contact information as the changes occur. Stop by or call the office at 916-771-1780 ext. 6.



First Day Back to School 2019-20 School Year

Thursday, August 8 8:45am-3:00pm

(drop off begins at 8:30am)

All Kindergarten 9am-2pm August 8th-19th

TK 8:00am-11:20am



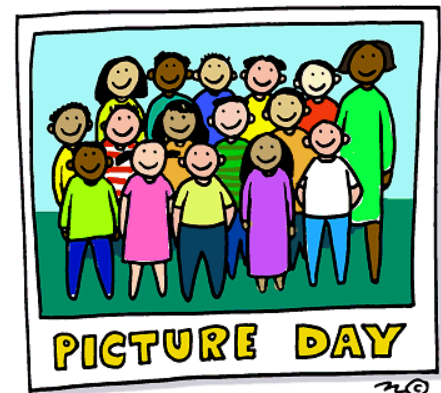
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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
5	6 Meet & Greet 3:00 - 3:30 pm BTSN TK/K/1st 6pm	7	8 	9 Welcome Back SING 10:00 am
12 PLC Monday	13	14	15 Minimum Day 8:45am-1:45pm ALL Kindergarten 9-2 TK 8 -11:20 am BTSN 4/5 6pm 2/3 6:30 pm	16
19 PLC Monday	20	21 Fall Fundraiser Kick Off	22	23
26 PLC Monday	27 PTC Family Food Night at Burger Lounge	28 PICTURE DAY	29	30 SING 10:00 am

Meet & Greet with Teacher
Tuesday, August 6
3:00 - 3:30 PM



4th & 5th grade planners on sale for \$5



August 28th