

Catheryn Gates Elementary School

# Explorer Express



Mary Patrick, Principal ~ Derk Garcia, Superintendent

August 31, 2018

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## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER



**PLC Mondays—  
Every Monday**  
All Kindergarten Classes  
9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Grades 1 to 5  
8:45 am to 1:45 pm

**No School - Labor Day**  
Monday, September 3

**Fall Fundraiser**  
Orders Due by Wed., Sept 5

**Family Food Night**  
at Lazy Dog (new date!)  
Monday, September 10  
4:00-10:00 pm

**No School -  
Teacher Work Day**  
Friday, September 14

**Sami's Circuit Day**  
Tuesday, September 18

**PTC Meeting**  
All Welcome!  
Wed., Sept 19, 3:30 pm

**Scholastic Book Fair**  
October 8-12

Please refer to the calendar inside  
this newsletter for additional  
programs and activities.

## A Message from Mrs. Patrick

School is in full swing as we enter the fourth week of school. As you know, our 3rd through 5th grade students participated in computer based state assessments last year (CAASPP— California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress). These should have been mailed home. I thought it would be beneficial to provide you with some parent resources for you to understand the system and to also be able to understand where your student is with his/her test scores. These tools are on our school website under **Parent Resources for CAASPP**. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 916-771-1780 ext 6 or mpatrick@rcsdk8.org.

We have several companies offering fee based opportunities for students after school this year. Young Rembrandts Art, Intellibricks, HoneyCode, Chess Academy, and Mad Science classes. We are attaching their flyers in this newsletter.

We would like to remind parents that for pick up and drop off you may walk your student to the gate and then say goodbye. We ask that parents not come onto the playground area as we do have staff on duty providing necessary supervision to make sure the students are safe. If you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to contact the principal, Mary Patrick at 916-771-1780. We do welcome parents to have lunch with their student in the cafeteria, just sign in at the office when you come on campus.

## LIBRARY TIME

Students are enjoying a weekly visit to the library. Be sure to ask your student what they are doing in the library and what book they checked out and are reading.



## The character trait for September is **COMPASSION!**

Students are learning how to step into someone else's shoes, be aware of others' feelings and wanting to help.

Examples of compassion are forgiving someone who accidentally hurts you, or making a new student feel accepted. Talk to your child about how they showed compassion today!





# 2018

## September

| Mon  | Tue   | Wed  | Thu  | Fri   |
|--|---|--|--|---|
| 3<br><b>LABOR DAY HOLIDAY</b><br><b>NO SCHOOL</b>  | 4<br><b>LAST COOP CHECK IN</b>                        | 5<br><b>Fall Fundraiser Orders Due</b><br><br>Mad Science<br>3:10 - 4:10 MPR   | 6<br><br>RCSD Board Mtg<br>6 pm at DO  | 7   |
| 10 <b>PLC Monday</b><br><b>Family Food Night 4-10pm</b><br>Chess Academy<br>1:55 - 2:55 Library<br>Young Rembrandts Art<br>1:50 - 2:50 MPR | 11<br>Hearing Van grades K,2,5                        | 12<br><br>Mad Science<br>3:10 - 4:10 MPR   | 13<br><br>Honey Code<br>3:10 - 4:20 Library  | 14<br>Teacher Work Day<br><br><b>NO SCHOOL</b>        |
| 17 <b>PLC Monday</b><br><br>Chess Academy<br>1:55 - 2:55 Library<br>Young Rembrandts Art<br>1:50 - 2:50 MPR                                | 18<br>Sami's Circuit Day                              | 19<br><b>PTC Meeting 3:30 pm</b><br><br>Mad Science<br>3:10 - 4:10 MPR   | 20<br><br>Honey Code<br>3:10 - 4:20 Library  | 21  |
| 24 <b>PLC Monday</b><br><br>Chess Academy<br>1:55 - 2:55 Library<br>Young Rembrandts Art<br>1:50 - 2:50 MPR                                | 25 1st Grade Class<br>Machado Orchard<br>10:15 – 1:00 | 26 1st Grade Class<br>Machado Orchard<br>10:15 – 1:00<br><br>Mad Science<br>3:10 - 4:10 MPR<br>Intellibricks 3:15-4:45 LIB | 27 1st Grade Class<br>Machado Orchard<br>10:15 – 1:00<br><br>Honey Code<br>3:10 - 4:20 Library | 28 1st Grade Class<br>Machado Orchard<br>10:15 – 1:00 |

### Choir Corner



Choir will be starting Tuesday, September 4, for the 4th & 5th graders who signed up. Choir will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings 7:50 - 8:30 am in Music Room 26.

4th & 5th grade students can continue to sign up through Friday, Sept. 21st. Ask the music teacher for a permission slip.

Please email the music teacher, Ms. Tomicich, with any questions at [stomicich@rcsdk8.org](mailto:stomicich@rcsdk8.org).

### PE REMINDERS

Don't forget to dress your child properly on his/her PE days. PE is scheduled two days a week and children should be dressed comfortably for physical activity and wear suitable shoes for running. Please contact your student's teacher for the PE schedule.



# PTC News

Our first **PTC meeting** will be held on **Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 pm** in the staff lounge. As always, free childcare is provided for Gates students.



Thank you for participating in the Gates School **Fundraiser** with **Great American Fundraising**.

Prizes can be won for participating students!

Remember all the profits raised will go towards projects to benefit our school and your student! Things like field trips, assemblies, and grade level purchases!

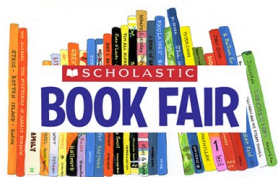
**Deadline date to return your fundraising packet is Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>.**

Please contact us at [gatesptc@gmail.com](mailto:gatesptc@gmail.com) with any questions.

Please join us on **Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup> from 4 - 10 pm** for our first

**Family Food Night** of the year at **Lazy Dog Restaurant!** **Lazy Dog is generously donating 15% of all their proceeds to Gates** so take a night off from cooking dinner and support your school at the same time.

It's a win-win! See [flyer](#) in this newsletter, and we'll have extra flyers in the school office for you to [bring to the restaurant and show to your server](#) so our school gets credit for your purchase.



Our **Scholastic Book Fair and Harvest Festival** are coming up during the week of **October 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>** and we are **looking for volunteers**. Volunteers are essential in making this event a success, and any and all help is appreciated. If you'd like to help out with this event, please contact us at [gatesptc@gmail.com](mailto:gatesptc@gmail.com).



Have you been collecting your **Box Tops**? If so, the first deadline for submission will be on **Friday October 19<sup>th</sup>**. The student with the most Box Tops will win a prize!



## BIG SPOON YOGURT!



Enjoy Big Spoon Yogurt on **Thursdays** at Gates! Yogurt will be on sale for \$3 **after school** outside by the multipurpose room through October. All proceeds support the awesome field trips we have planned for the fourth and fifth grades!



**Lazy DOG**  
EAT. DRINK.



# FUNDRAISER

Catheryn Gates Elementary School

*invites you to join them  
for a meal at Lazy Dog*

Print this flyer, bring it with  
you, and 15% of your total bill will  
be donated back to the organization!


*date:* Monday, September 10, 2018

*time:* 4:00 - 10:00 PM

*location:* Lazy Dog Restaurant

238 Gibson Dr.

Roseville 95678



*See You There!*

lazydogrestaurants.com

## Attendance

Daily attendance is extremely important and we want to work with families to ensure that all children are in school on time on a regular basis. California Education Code requires parents to see that children are at school on time and maintain regular attendance. Per California State Law and District Policy, Catheryn Gates School will be enforcing the SARB process for truancy.

Should a child have three unexcused absences and/or three tardies in excess of 30 minutes, parents will receive a truancy letter. A referral for further action may include a referral to the RCSD Educational Services Department and/or Placer County Office of Education, School Attendance Review Board. Please make every effort not to pick up your child early from school unless it is absolutely necessary and consider making appointments on Monday afternoons after the 1:45 dismissal. Early unexcused pick-ups are tracked and can result in truancy letters.

## Absences

When your child is not in school, please call the school office at 916-771-1780, the morning of the absence, press 1 and leave a message, available 24-hours a day. You may also email the school office at [dfreeman@rcsdk8.org](mailto:dfreeman@rcsdk8.org). Please leave your child's name (spell the last name), the teacher's name and the reason for the absence. Absences not verified within 3 days will be recorded as unexcused.

Independent Study is available for students who will be absent for 5 to 15 consecutive school days. Paperwork for Independent Study must be turned in one week prior to the time requested. Forms are available in the office.

### *Limiting Classroom Interruptions*

To keep classroom interruptions to a minimum, messages delivered to students during the school day are limited to true emergencies only.

Our policy is to send an email and/or voicemail to the teacher in regards to messages and/or forgotten items. Though we try our hardest, **we cannot guarantee delivery of a message.** Please remind your child to always check in the office at recess if they are expecting lunch or homework to be delivered.



## Hands-On Science!

**STEM learning (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) with hands-on science!**

**Class Held at:  
Cathryn Gates**

**Class Day:** Wednesdays  
**Class Time:** 3:10 PM – 4:10 PM  
**Grades:** K - Gr 6  
**Program Length:** 6 Weeks  
**Dates:** 9/5/18-10/10/18

**Early Bird Price:** \$89.95  
**Early Bird Deadline:** 8/29/18  
Reg & Payment must be received by early bird deadline. (\$99.95 after 8/29/18)

**REMEMBER, CLASSES DO FILL, SO... DON'T DELAY...ENROLL TODAY!**  
Sacramento.madscience.org  
ph:(916) 779-0390  
fax: (866) 846-3563  
**Guarantee Your Spot: Register Online (best) or Mail This Form directly to Mad Science! Mad Science is NOT responsible for registration forms left in school office.**

## After School!

**Fall 2018  
Mad Lab**

Expose the science that lurks in the shadows! Solve mysteries, transform food and capture mechanical super-powers in hands-on science experiments that change every week! Harness incredible weather energy, be a movie star and go underground for more scientific evidence! You will become an expert and master of the science that's hiding everywhere around you!

**STEM**  
SCIENCE | TECHNOLOGY | ENGINEERING | MATH

\*We reserve the right to substitute equally exciting classes when necessary.\*  
Please DO NOT leave registration forms in school office or with child's teacher.

**SPARKING IMAGINATIVE LEARNING**

|   |     |               |             |                 |      |
|---|-----|---------------|-------------|-----------------|------|
| Class Held at: Cathryn Gates  | F18 | Date of Birth | Grade Level | Child's Teacher | Cost |
| <b>Child's Name:</b>  |     |               |             |                 |      |
| Home Address:   |     | City:         |             | Zip:            |      |
| Parent's Email (required for registration and class communication): |     |               |             |                 |      |
| Health/Allergy Concerns:  |     |               |             |                 |      |
| Phones (2 required): (H)  |     | (C)           | (W)         |                 |      |
| Emergency Alternate Contact Name:                                   |     |               |             | Phone:          |      |

My child will: ( ) Be dismissed without escort at the door

( ) Attend Day Care at the School ( ) Be signed out by: \_\_\_\_\_

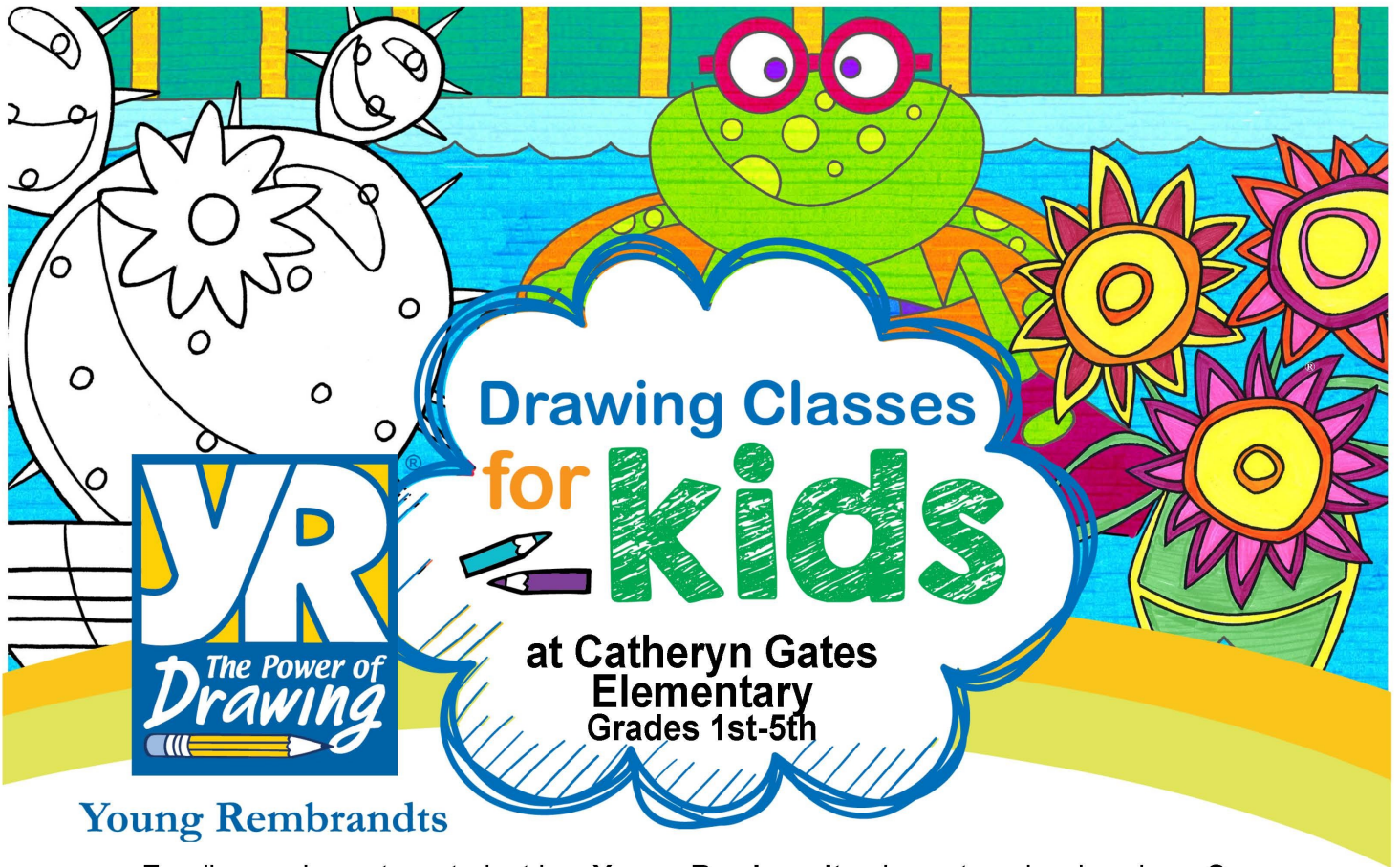
Parent's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

PAYMENT OPTIONS: ( ) Check payable to Mad Science MAIL CHECK & FORM TO: Mad Science, 1808 Tribute Rd, Ste E, Sacramento, CA 95815

( ) MasterCard ( ) Visa ( ) AmEx Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expires: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ CVC Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears on the card: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Young Rembrandts

Enroll your elementary student in a **Young Rembrandts** elementary drawing class. Our bountiful selection of drawings introduces our students to a fascinating world of color, pattern, and design. Keeping with the season, our students will create fall-themed illustrations like taffy apples and a farmer's scarecrow. Stylized art styles will be explored through our tarantula line art and Van Gogh-inspired drawing featuring vibrant sunflowers. All this and more await your child in a **Young Rembrandts** classroom! **Sign up today!**



classes

**MONDAYS**  
1:55 - 2:55 p.m.  
9/10/18 - 10/15/18



tuition

**\$81.00**  
**6 Week Session**  
\*Payment Plan Available Online



enrollment

**ENROLL ONLINE** at  
[www.youngrembrandts.com](http://www.youngrembrandts.com)

**Questions?** Call Us: 916.330.4577

## ALL NEW LESSONS EVERY SESSION!

**ENROLL ONLINE** at: [www.youngrembrandts.com/greatersacramento](http://www.youngrembrandts.com/greatersacramento)

- Sibling & Multiple Session Enrollment **discounts** automatically apply upon enrollment!
- Visit our website for **future session dates**...don't let your child miss the 2018-2019 drawing fun!
- Be sure to **LIKE US** on Facebook: Young Rembrandts Greater Sacramento
- Do you love kids and love art? Are you interested in becoming a **YR instructor**?  
Contact us at: [sacramento@youngrembrandts.com](mailto:sacramento@youngrembrandts.com) for more information!



**YOUNG REMBRANDTS** provides all classroom supplies and a trained instructor. Classes are held immediately after school. Parents are responsible for transportation at class end.

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# Lego Robotics and Coding After School Programs

**LOCATION: CATHERYN GATES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**



## Lego Robotics: Motor Madness

It's all about cars! Calling all car lovers out there! During this 6 week session, children will build a new kind of car each week and learn the concepts surrounding it. For example one week might focus on a power car where children try different gear combinations and another week might focus on building a car with sails and learn all about wind resistance and its effect on speed. Some models will focus on programming too.



## Lego Robotics: Gadget Galore

Are you ready to build a working model of a tower crane? Or an awesome gadget that draws different shapes? In this 4-6 week long session children will build a new kind of machine each week and learn the concepts surrounding it. Some models will involve programming too.

*IntelliBricks will provide all Lego® and touch screen computers for the camp. Children cannot take home any of their creations or Lego® products. Lego® group of companies does not sponsor, authorize or endorse any of our programs.*

| Time: 3:15 PM to 4:45 PM |      |                  |        |        |        |        |        |
|--------------------------|------|------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Grade k-5                |      |                  |        |        |        |        |        |
| Session Name             | Cost | Dates: Wednesday |        |        |        |        |        |
| Motor Madness            | 125  | 26-Sep           | 3-Oct  | 10-Oct | 17-Oct | 24-Oct | 31-Oct |
| Gadget Galore            | 105  | 14-Nov           | 28-Nov | 5-Dec  | 12-Dec | 19-Dec |        |



**Early bird discount!**  
**\$5 off each session**  
**before 9/30/18.**  
 Multiple registration and sibling discounts available too!

**Hurry! Space is Limited!**

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT

[www.intellibricks.org](http://www.intellibricks.org)

Questions or comments? Email [info@intellibricks.org](mailto:info@intellibricks.org) or call 916-595-0816.

*IntelliBricks also offers Lego® Minecraft: Stop Motion Animation , JavaScript Coding & Electronics Classes at HackerLab in Rocklin. Visit our website for more information.*

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tell stories.

{ Learn to program. }

create a **NEW WORLD.**



▶ with **Alice** 

The Alice logo is a stylized blue silhouette of a hand holding a small white cube, with several small white stars and lines around it.

*Alice is an innovative block-based programming environment that makes it easy to create animations, build interactive narratives, or program simple games in 3D. It is designed to teach logical and computational thinking skills, fundamental principles of programming and to be a first exposure to object-oriented programming.*

### prerequisites

**None.** This is a beginner course.

### age requirements

Grades **3 – 6**



follow us down  
**THE RABBIT HOLE  
OF CODING!**



In this course, we'll introduce the basics of **Alice**, a visual animation environment.

Students will begin their programming journey with a basic understanding of:

**OBJECTS** \* **METHODS** \* **EVENTS**

Students will then move on to learning:

**IF STATEMENTS** \* **CODING** \* **FUNCTIONS**

Then, we'll put it all together in a final narrative they can **take home on a USB drive!** USB DRIVE PROVIDED



**REGISTER TODAY** before you're late for our **very important start date!**



☎ **916-419-7644**

✉ **hello@dreamclasses.org**

This is not a program of the San Juan Unified School District and San Juan accepts no liability or responsibility for this program.



# Class Starts After the Bell Rings at Catheryn Gates Elementary!

## Class Details

Day of the week: **Thursday**

Session A: 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/15, 11/29, 12/6

Time: **3:10-4:20pm**

Session B: 12/13, 12/20, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28

Classroom: **TBD**

Session C: 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16

## Registration Form

**Please do not return this form to the school office.** To register using this form, please mail to:  
Dream Enrichment Classes, 1820 Tribute Rd, Suite F Sacramento CA 95815  
— *The fastest way to register and reserve your space is to register online at [dreamclasses.org](http://dreamclasses.org) —*

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Alternate Phone (required): \_\_\_\_\_ *Alternate phone will be used when we cannot reach a parent on the main cell phone number.*

Child Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Grade (circle) 3rd 4th 5th 6th

Known Allergies or Medical Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Release Option:  Guardian pick-up from class  Staff escort to after school care  Independent release to parking lot or walk home

Does your child attend after school care?  Yes  No *Please choose "yes" even if your child only attends infrequently.*

### Enrollment Choice

Session A, Pay in full ———>  Early Bird Price \$170. After 9/3/2018, \$180.

Session A, Payment plan ———>  Early Bird Price \$85 today + \$85 auto-charged on 10/15/18

## Payment and Waiver

VISA  MC  DISC  AMEX  Check # \_\_\_\_\_ "Payable to Dream Enrichment Classes"

**Checks are only accepted if you are paying in full.  
Payment plans must be paid by credit card.**

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please read our after school class policies at: [dreamclasses.org/policy](http://dreamclasses.org/policy) It includes such information as medical liability, photo release, transfers, cancellation fees, refunds and discipline. By signing below, you acknowledge that you have both read and understood all policies outlined in the aforementioned document, including that you waive any right to claim against Dream Enrichment owners, staff and teachers in the event of an accident, injury or loss of personal items. A copy of this policy document will also be available in your confirmation email. If you have provided your credit card information, you agree to let Dream Enrichment charge your card for the items you have requested.

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Your registration will not be processed without both payment and signature.

## Early Bird Pricing ends 9/3/2018 at midnight!

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**CHESS**  
ACADEMY

## LEARN TO PLAY CHESS!

Come discover the game of chess, and together we'll learn how to master *openings, endgames, strategy and tactics*. We don't just play chess, we **LEARN** chess!



No  
prior  
chess  
knowledge  
is required!

GRADES  
1-5

### Why Chess Academy?

1

Chess improves memory, as you learn to recognize patterns and remember long variations in the game.

2

All our classes are led by instruction, with new lessons each week.

3

Free access to a kid-friendly chess website, where students can play & challenge friends at home.



☎ 916-419-7644

✉ [hello@dreamclasses.org](mailto:hello@dreamclasses.org)



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## Class Details

Day of the week: Monday

Time: 1:55pm-2:55pm

Classroom: TBD; parents will be emailed before session start

Session A: 9/10, 9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22

Session B: 10/29, 11/26, 12/3, 12/10, 12/17, 1/14

Session C: 1/28, 2/4, 2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18

Session D: 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/29, 5/6, 5/13

## Enrollment Options

**School Year Bundle:** our biggest discount of the year!

**Includes:** Registration for Sessions A, B, C, and D

**Early Bird Discount:** \$40 (Reg. \$312.50, now \$272.50)

**Payment plan option:** 4 payments, available online only

Discount Exp. 9/3/2018

**Session A Only**

**Session A: 9/10, 9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22**

**Early Bird Discount:** \$10 (Regularly \$87.50, now \$77.50)

**Payment plan option:** 2 payments

Discount Exp. 9/3/2018

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Known Allergies or Medical Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

Release Option:  Guardian pick-up from class  Staff escort to after school care  Independent release to parking lot or walk home

Does your child attend after school care?  Yes  No *Please choose "yes" even if your child only attends infrequently.*

What is your child's experience level with chess?  Absolute beginner  Comfortable with chess piece names and their movements

**Enrollment Choice**  Early Bird Bundle ———->  \$272.50, Pay in Full (Payment plans online only)

Session A ———->  \$77.50, Pay in Full or  \$38.75 today + \$38.75 on 10/15/18

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# Before & After School Program & Preschool

# NOW HIRING!



## Day Care Aide

Candidates must be able to perform a variety of duties related to assisting with programs at assigned day care facilities. This position is for year-round employment.

## Day Care Teacher

Candidates must be able to perform a variety of duties related to planning, implementing, and teaching age appropriate activities and/or programs for elementary age children at assigned City day care facilities. This position is for year-round employment.

Each applicant must submit an application to be considered. Visit: [roseville.ca.us/jobs](http://roseville.ca.us/jobs) to apply online. Qualifying applicants may be contacted by the Department to interview.

[roseville.ca.us/jobs](http://roseville.ca.us/jobs)

