

Catheryn Gates Elementary School

Explorer Express



Mary Patrick, Principal ~ Derk Garcia, Superintendent

March 22, 2019

www.rcsdk8.org

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

Family Fun Night
Friday, March 22, 6:00 pm

PTC Meeting - All Welcome!
Wed., March 27, 3:30 pm

Spring Pictures
Tues., April 2

Open House
Thurs., April 11, 6 - 7 pm
Minimum Day Schedule

Spring Break - No School
April 15–22

Return to School
Tuesday, April 23
Regular school schedule

Please see the calendar inside this newsletter for additional activities.

Attendance Hotline

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.

A Message from Mrs. Patrick

As we enter the last nine weeks of school it is time again to do some parking lot reminders! With almost 580 students all dismissed at the same time a crowd is expected, but the good news is we are cleared out in less than 10 minutes. The not so good news is that it only takes a few misguided drivers to slow the entire process down, or worst, make dismissal unsafe. To ensure the safety of all our students, please adhere to the following guidelines so you can be part of the solution in keeping our children safe:

- Follow the Crossing Guards' instructions and yield to the pedestrians.
- When walking, use the crosswalk and the sidewalks when entering or leaving campus.
- Park ONLY in a designated parking spot or on the road where it is not red.
- Form a single line in the LARGE LOOP and continue to move forward as the line progresses. **Do not leave your car unattended for any reason.**
- Use the SMALL LOOP **only** if you have a kindergarten or 1st grade student. Form a single line and continue to move forward as the line progresses. **Do not leave your car unattended for any reason.**
- Do not use the staff parking lot to pick up/drop off or wait for your child. This is a bus stop zone for our severely handicapped students.
- Obey the signs: Right turns only, do not stop in the loading zone.
- Teach your child to enter and exit your car on the curb side out of the way of traffic.
- Keep your speed at a safe minimum and put away your cell phone.
- Arrange for an exit plan and have your child meet you at a designated area on a daily basis.
- Pick your child up on time, within 15 minutes of the bell.

Thank you for your assistance in following these simple rules to continue to keep your children safe!



Our students in 3rd-5th grade will be starting the annual testing based on the California standards (CAASPP).

Below you will find an outline of the testing days. Please note we do our best planning, but that dates could possibly change.

ELA — Computer Test and Performance Task

April 3 & 4 - 3rd Grade
April 2 & 4 - 4th Grade Crawford & Rohla / Reilly
April 2 & 5 - 4th Grade Hentschke
April 24 & 30 - 5th Grade

Math — Computer Test and Performance Task

April 10 & 11 - 3rd Grade
April 25 & 26 - Rohla / Reilly (4th)
April 30 & May 2 - Crawford (4th)
April 30 & May 3 - Hentschke (4th)
April 2 & 9 - 5th Grade

Science Testing for 5th Grade — March 26

On the days of testing please make sure your child attends school after getting a good night's rest and a healthy breakfast. We will start testing in the morning, so please ensure your child is here on time. Make sure to schedule any appointments on days your child is not testing; this will prevent them from having to make it up on a different day.



**April Character Trait
EFFORT!**



2019

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
18 PLC Monday Chess Academy 1:55 - 2:55 Library Young Rembrandts Art 1:55 - 2:55 MPR	19 4th Grade — Coloma/ Gold Discovery	20 3rd Gr - Bernhard Museum (Swisley/Joseph) Family Life - 4th grade	21 Musical Rehearsal 3:15 - 4:15 pm Honey Code 3:10 - 4:20 Library	22 PTC Family Fun Night 6:00 pm
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SPRING BREAK

April 15—April 22



**2019-20
School Year
Calendar**



Available online
www.rcsdk8.org



Are you still collecting those Box Tops? Now is the time to turn them in.

From now until Friday, May 10th we will be collecting your Box Tops.

The class with the most Box Tops wins a party!

**March
Character Trait
Common Sense**

- * Using good judgement
- * Taking the practical approach
- * Thinking before you act



PTC News



Family Fun Night (Bingo Night) is here! **Friday March 22nd from 6 to 8 pm.**

Come join us for a fun filled night to be enjoyed by all! We will have prizes for our winners and hot dogs, nachos, popcorn, candy and drinks will be sold throughout the night. Hope to see you there. *****Adult Supervision Required. No Drop Offs*****



Our next **PTC meeting** is scheduled for **Wednesday March 27th at 3:30 p.m.** in the Staff Lounge. Please stop by to find out about our great past and upcoming events like St. Baldrick's, the Daughter Dance, Jog-a-thon and more. Free child care is provided for Gates students.



Our 10th Annual **Jog-a-thon** is coming up on **May 3rd** and it is our biggest fundraiser of the year. To kick things off we have attached our business sponsorship form for your use. A big part of the money the students raise each year comes from our local business sponsors. If you own a business or know someone who does, please share this opportunity with them.

It's fundraising for a GREAT cause - your kids! Businesses can help us raise money for technology by making a donation while earning prime advertising on the back of our event t-shirt! Soon your student should be bringing home our official Business Sponsorship form which they can use to collect donations. A minimum \$50 donation will get the business name on the back of the Jog-a-thon t-shirt and a \$250 donation will earn them a spot for their business logo on the t-shirt. (These donations will count towards the individual and class prizes for your student that will be calculated at the end of the fundraising campaign.) If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help out with the Jog-a-thon please contact us at gatesjogathon@gmail.com

Our next competition is a class competition and the deadline date is **May 10th.**

Remember the class with the most box tops will win a prize. Turn in all your Box Tops by the deadline date and make sure they haven't expired yet. Also be sure to label them with your student's name and their teacher's name so that they get credit for turning them in!



Label, Label, Label

Parents, please label your child's items including jackets, sweatshirts or other layers that may be removed during the school day.

We have a growing lost and found with items that are not labeled with a name.

On-line Student Registration Open — www.rcsdk8.org

New & Returning Students for the 2019-20 School Year

Gates Families, please complete the returning student registration for next school year as soon as possible.

REGISTRATION SUPPORT NIGHTS
at the Roseville City School District Office, 1050 Main Street

Tuesday, April 23, 5:00-8:00 pm

Tuesday, May 21, 5:30-8:00 pm

Thursday, June 6, 5:00-8:00 pm

Friday March 22nd, 2019!
6 to 8 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room



Join Catheryn Gates' free family bingo night!

Win Prizes!

Hot Dogs, Nachos, Popcorn, Candy and Drinks will be sold throughout the night.

*****Adult Supervision Required. No Drop Offs*****



Golden Ticket Winners for February

Earned by students who did their best to exhibit
All student character traits each day



Kindergarten

Cadence F., Penelope H., Clare D., Vanessa K.

1st grade

Ali Sultan J., Mason C., Riley W., Emily Y.

2nd grade

Sovann P., Cooper W., Lauren B., Kaia N.

3rd grade

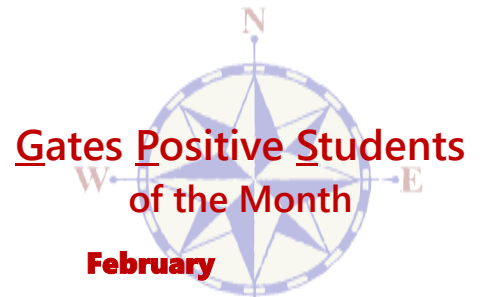
Emma F., Bella S., Riley H., Aubrey A.

4th grade

Isaac A., Kensi W., Halee J.

5th grade

Cole T., Lukas S., Elena C.



**Gates Positive Students
of the Month**

February

Kindergarten: Luke W.

First Grade: Ryan R.

Second Grade: Atzimba M.

Third Grade: Aubrey A.

Fourth Grade: Mark Y.

Fifth Grade: Elena C.

The following students demonstrated the character trait Caring and received recognition at SING

Kindergarten: Skyler C., Gage B., Autumn C., Miles L., Alayna L., Lana H.

1st grade: Jaden M., Micah M., Parisa B., Maria W., Brooklyn A., Madison C., Nathen M., Olivia K., Paisley G.

2nd grade: Latif T., Keira Y., Leah R., Cooper W., Karolina K., Bobby G., Connor P., Sean R., Joey M.

3rd grade: Tristan K., Nyla N., Jailyn C., Isabella O., Isa W., Aubrey A., Nathan C., Anthony B.

4th grade: Landon A., Reagan J., Victoria P., Jason R., Kensington W., Zella O., Wyatt H.

5th grade: Addie V., Bella V., Kobe M., Olivia F., Owen L., Kaden M., Riley G., Casey H.

Way to Go Gates Students!

CATHERYN GATES ELEMENTARY 10TH ANNUAL JOG-A-THON

**FRIDAY MAY 3rd,
2019!**

**Gates Super
Jog-A-Thon!**




With your support we hope to reach our goal of \$20,000. The money raised will be used to fund our school's technology and computer needs. Our students will also be collecting small donations from family and friends; however, Business Sponsors are a very important part of helping us reach our goal. We hope we can count on your support.


Please contact Bridget Leal at gatesjogathon@gmail.com with any questions.

BECOME A BUSINESS SPONSOR!

All donations are tax
deductible

 \$250+
Business LOGO printed on t-shirt

 \$50
Business NAME printed on t-shirt

 Other \$ _____
Specify amount

Please make checks payable
to: **Catheryn Gates PTC**
Send in or return donation
with this form to the school
office – 1051 Trehowell Dr.,
Roseville, CA. 95678

*CATHERYN GATES ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL TAX ID# 94-3340278*

BUSINESS SPONSOR INFORMATION

Submit by April 12th, 2019

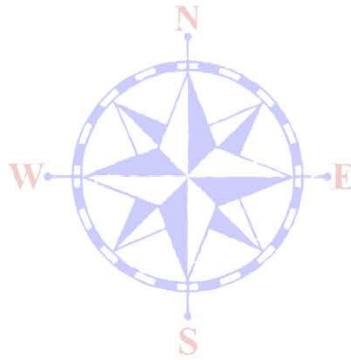
NAME OF BUSINESS: Exactly as it is advertised:

CONTACT PERSON: (To Whom should we say "Thank You"?)

Name: _____ Title: _____

Business Mailing Address: _____

YEARBOOKS ON SALE!



\$20.00

CASH ONLY

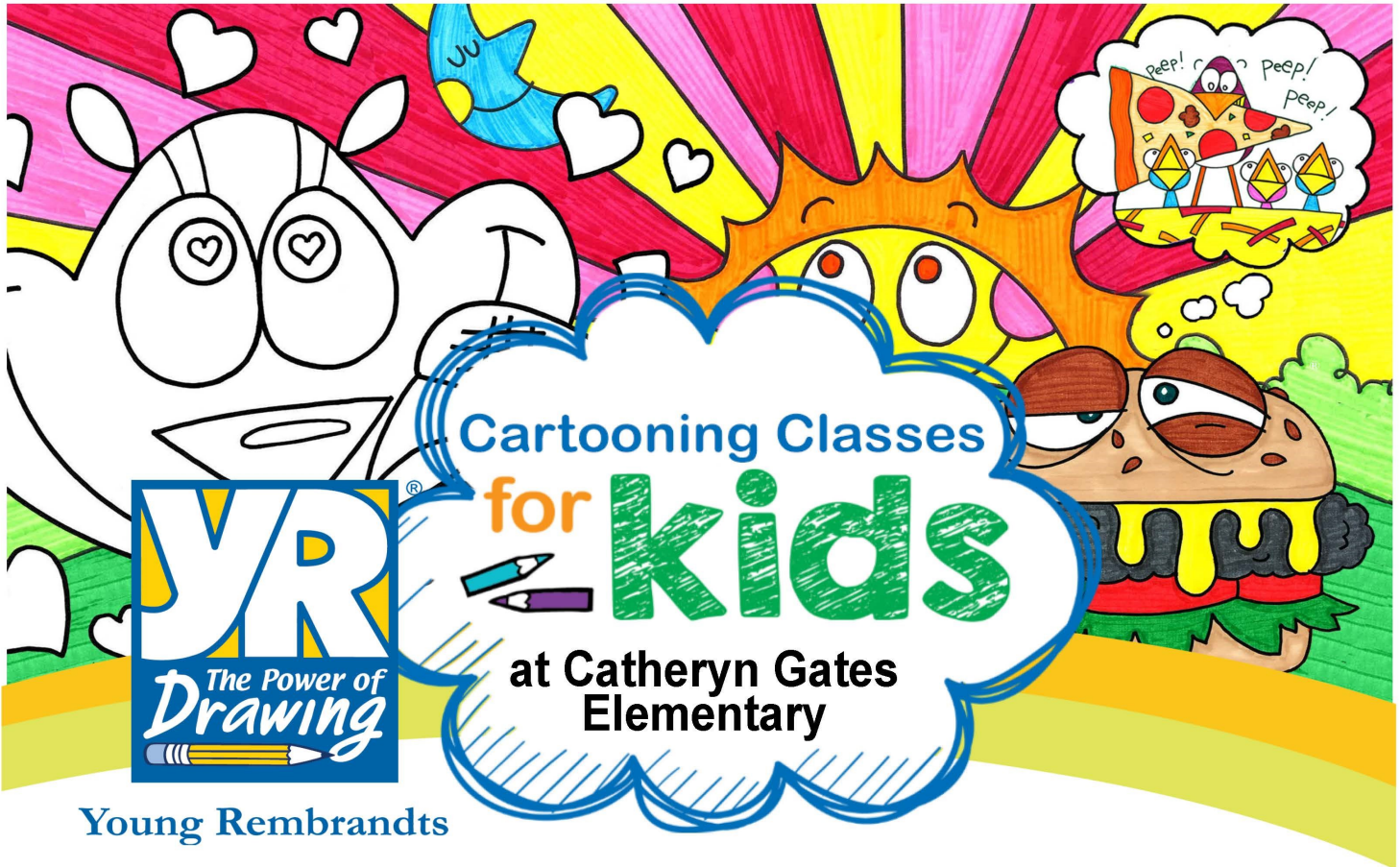
Books will be distributed in May.

Complete this form and return to the office with payment.

Student Name: _____

Teacher/Room: _____

Thank You!



Young Rembrandts

Does your child have a great sense of humor to complement his or her artistic skills? If so, your child will LOVE a **Young Rembrandts** Cartoon class. Our students will learn how to personify inanimate objects, as they breathe life into the sun and moon, transforming them into funny cartoon characters. A humorous bird feeding sequence will teach your child visual and sequential story telling. We'll also create drawings that feature colorful and expressive forest animals. Give your child the gift of learning and artistry.

Enroll your student today!



classes

MONDAYS
1:55 - 2:55 p.m.
3/25/19 - 5/13/19
1st-5th Grade



tuition

\$81.00
6 Week Session
*Payment Plan Available Online



enrollment

ENROLL ONLINE at
www.youngrembrandts.com

Questions? Call us at: 916.330.4577

ALL NEW LESSONS EVERY SESSION!

ENROLL ONLINE at: www.youngrembrandts.com/greatersacramento

- **No Class Held: 4/15 or 4/22**
- Sibling & Multiple Session Enrollment **discounts** automatically apply upon enrollment!
- Visit our website to learn more about our upcoming **Summer Workshops**...your artist is sure to enjoy our 5-day, thematic drawing & cartooning summer camps!
- Be sure to **LIKE US** on Facebook: Young Rembrandts Greater Sacramento

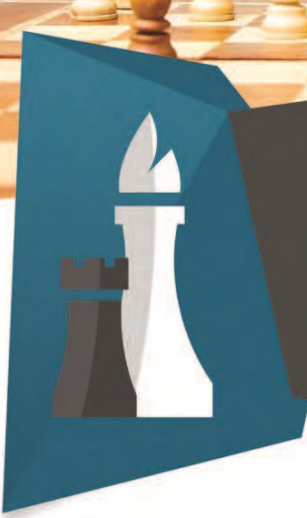


YOUNG REMBRANDTS provides all classroom supplies and a trained instructor. Classes are held immediately after school. Parents are responsible for picking up students from YR classroom at class end.

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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

Catheryn Gates Elementary Chess Academy Classes

Monday, 1:55pm-2:55pm

Room: Library

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

<https://www.dreamclasses.org/schools/catheryn-gates-elementary>

BECOMING A LOVE AND LOGIC PARENT®

A five-week parent training program designed by the Love and Logic® Institute, Inc.



Would you like to feel more confident as a parent?
Would you like to have more fun parenting?
Would you like to feel more relaxed at the end of the day?

Get the answers to many day-to-day frustrations

- “How can I stop my children from bickering?”
- “How do I get my children to help with the chores without an argument?”
- “How do I get my children to stop spitting peas and whining at dinner?”
- “Is there a way to discipline my toddler in public without creating a scene?”
- “How can I get my teenage daughter to come home at the agreed-upon time?”
- “How do I get my children out of bed in time to catch the school bus?”

Dates: **Monday, April 1, 8, 29, 2019**
Monday, May 6, 13, 2019

Time: 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
(registration begins at 5:30 p.m.)

Location: Roseville City School District
(Board Room)
1050 Main Street
Roseville, CA 95678

Cost: \$65.00 per person
\$95.00 per couple
(includes 1 workbook and handouts)

Complete the registration form below
(your registration will not be confirmed until payment is received)

*** Limited Space Available***
NO CHILDCARE PROVIDED



Please register me for your upcoming five-week (April – May 2019)

Becoming a Love and Logic Parent® seminar, presented by School Psychologist, Kristen Baisden

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Number of Children: _____ Ages _____ School of Attendance _____

Please mail registration to: Department of Student Services
(Kathy Yang) 1000 Darling Way
(916) 771-1605 ext. 50338 Roseville, CA 95678

____ Adults \$65.00/person
\$95.00/couple \$ _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____
Please make checks payable to RCSD