

Catheryn Gates Elementary School

Explorer Express



Mary Patrick, Principal ~ Derk Garcia, Superintendent

October 25, 2019

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER



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

TK 8:00 am –11:20 am, M-F

**No School -
Teacher Work Day**
Thurs. Oct. 31 & Fri. Nov. 1

Conference Week
November 4–8

All Kindergarten Classes
9:00 am to 12:40 pm

Grades 1 to 5
8:45 am to 12:25 pm

TK
8:00 am to 11:20 am

**Veterans Day Observed —
No School**
Monday, Nov. 11

PTC Family Bingo Night
Friday, November 15, 6 pm

Please refer to the calendar inside
this newsletter for additional
information and 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

Parent/Teacher Conferences are the week of November 4-8, and the students' first trimester report cards will be handed out. This is a pivotal time for parents and teachers to collaborate on ways to make our students' school year as successful as possible. It is also an excellent opportunity for parents to find out how their child is adjusting to the school year and to get to know the teachers and classroom expectation. Please take a moment to review the information provided on our website www.rcsdk8.org (click on parents) about the report card format and assessment system.

Here are some general hints on how to have a successful conference:

Talk with your child before the conference. Let him/her know this is a routine meeting all parents attend and the purpose is to discuss ways to help him/her in school. Ask your child if there are any specific concerns about school work or relationships with classmates that should be discussed with the teacher.

Jot down and prioritize everything you want to talk about at the conference. This is the time to bring up concerns or questions about homework, class work, academic level and abilities, classroom behavior and social skills. If your child needs help in any area, ask for suggestions on materials or resources you can access. Avoid lengthy discussions on topics that are not related to the purpose of the conference. If needed, you can schedule a separate time to meet and discuss those matters.

Arrive on time (if not a few minutes early). Each conference is allotted a limited number of minutes. Being late will shorten your time with your child's teacher and affect the day's entire schedule. Do not stay beyond your scheduled time as the meetings usually run back to back.


Ask questions if you do not understand something or feel your concerns are not being understood. Teachers may use acronyms and forget that you are not familiar with them. Do not be afraid to stop and ask for an explanation of unfamiliar terms or programs as needed. Ask what test scores mean and what the results mean for your child.

Take notes about what has been discussed and share them with your child. Start with the positive things the teacher had to say, then fill him/her in on any concerns you and the teacher discussed. Explain how you can all work together to ensure your child has a successful year.

Find out the best way to communicate and follow up with concerns. Your child's teacher may want to stay in touch through email or phone calls so you can have a system in place that makes communication easy to follow. Ask about the easiest way to access homework assignments or class schedules.

Thank you for being partners in your child's education!





Catheryn Gates School

Home of the Explorers

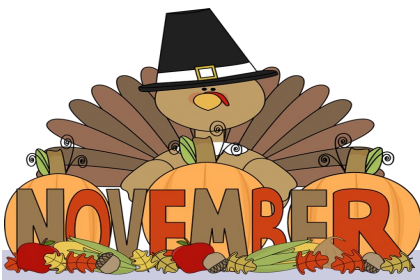
Step-By-Step Parent/Guardian Conference Scheduling Instructions

Between **October 24th and November 1st** you will have the opportunity to schedule your Parent-Teacher conference(s) online. To make your conference appointment, please follow the instructions below.

Go to the district homepage www.rcsdk6.org, click on Schools, click on Gates and once on the school site click on Menu, then select the Online Scheduler link under Resources.

From the Online Scheduler Home Page:

- * Choose Gates school from the drop down list and click **"GO"**
- * Enter the school password: **explorer**
- * Enter your child's "Student ID" number. If you do not have the Student ID, use the LOOK UP STUDENT ID button to access the system.
- * Verify your child's date of birth.
- * A list of teachers will be displayed. Check the box next to the name of each teacher(s) you would like to meet with.
- * If you have more than one student in the school you can see all of your children's teachers' schedules at one time by answering **YES** to this question: **"Do you want to schedule conferences for another student?"** then repeat the steps above for your other children. If you only have one child, answer NO to that question.
- * You will then see the available time slots for each teacher you selected.
- * Select the times that work best for your schedule.
- * Enter your email address (**highly recommended**) if you would like an email reminder sent to you. (Your email address is kept private)
- * Once you have finished you can confirm your appointment details and print your conference schedule.
- * Write down the Confirmation Number (you will need this number if you need to cancel your appointment).



Sunday
November 3

2019

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
OCTOBER				
28 PLC Monday Chess Academy 1:55 - 2:55 Rm 17 Young Rembrandts Art 1:55 - 2:55 MPR	29 3rd Grade Market Day 2 - 3 pm MPR Discover Dance 3:10 - 4:10 RM 29	30 End of 1st Trimester	31 Teacher Work Day NO SCHOOL	1 NOVEMBER Teacher Work Day NO SCHOOL
4	5	6	7	8
CONFERENCE WEEK * Nov. 4 - 8 All Kindergarten Classes: 9:00 am to 12:40 pm * Grades 1 to 5: 8:45 am to 12:25 pm * TK Class stays the same 8:00 to 11:20 am				
			RCSD Board Mtg 6 pm-DO	
11 Veterans Day NO SCHOOL	12 Discover Dance 3:10 - 4:10 RM 29	13	14	15 PTC Family Fun Night 6 pm Intellibricks 3:10-4:40 MPR
18 PLC Monday Kinder Program 9:15 – 10 Chess Academy 1:55 - 2:55 Rm 17 Young Rembrandts Art 1:55 - 2:55 MPR	19 Discover Dance 3:10 - 4:10 RM 29	20	21	22 Sing 10:00 am Intellibricks 3:10-4:40 MPR

November & December

Character Trait

GRATITUDE



Choir Corner



The holiday season is coming, and the choir is here to help! Do you need gift ideas for your friends and family? Come get your presents from us! The choir will be selling Sees candy as a fundraiser throughout November and the first week of December; chocolate, lollipops, Peanut Brittle, and more! We will be outside after school on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Your business will get you a gift, and help us expand our music library, send us to festival, and pay for our accompanist for our concerts. Choir students will be taking orders from you or your student, you pay ahead checking the box you want, and we will deliver it to you at our concert on December 17th or send it home with your class.

Thanks for supporting Catheryn Gates Choir!

Please email the music teacher, Ms. Tomicich, with any questions at stomicich@rcsdk8.org.

PTC News

BOOK FAIR SUCCESS

Our 2 week long Arctic Adventure was quite the success. We had an amazing showing for Spirit Week and our Spirit Prize Wheel got a workout! Our Coin A Day Challenge brought in enough money to put over 500 books directly into your student's classrooms. Congratulations to Kindergarten for earning first place by collecting \$708.04. First Grade was a solid second with \$524.23. Over 330 Loved Ones joined their students for lunch on Friday. Thank you to all of our volunteers that helped make this an event to remember.



SPIRIT WEAR

Spirit Wear has arrived! It will be delivered to your student next week. We can't wait to see the new styles around campus!!

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Our First Family Fun Night (Bingo Night) will be **Friday, November 15, 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. Snacks and drinks will be available to purchase. Hope to see you there!

***Adult Supervision REQUIRED. No Drop Offs ***



BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Congratulations to our winner 2nd grader Carlos P!

There's an App for that now! We are still accepting traditional paper Box Tops but will also accept electronic submissions. Just download the **Box Tops for Education App** and follow the directions to set up an account. You can submit a screenshot of your earnings to GatesPTC@gmail.com. Our next submission deadline is Friday February 14th.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are essential in making all of our upcoming events successful. Any and all help is appreciated. If you'd like to help out with events please contact us at gatesptc@gmail.com.

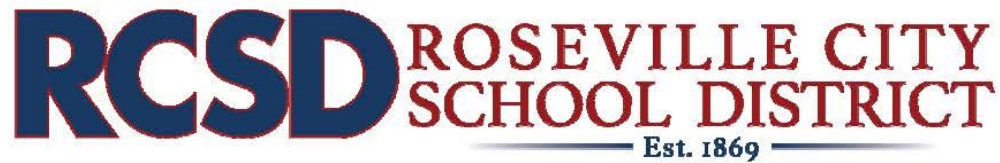
COMING SOON

- Holiday Boxes and Giving Tree!

KCRA Kids Can
CANNED FOOD DRIVE!



Please send in
canned foods with
your Gates student
by November 7th!



2020 GATE Identification

The 2020-2021 school year GATE identification test will be administered at the District Office for students currently in 2nd – 7th grade. The students will take the Otis-Lennon School Ability Test, OLSAT, that tests abstract thinking and reasoning ability. Students must attend one of the testing dates on the OLSAT Parent Permission Form in order to complete the testing by the district. The Parent Permission Forms are on our district website @ www.rcsdk8.org Click on the Main Menu and then under Programs – Gifted and Talented Education. All forms **must** be returned to the District Office by December 20, 2019 if you would like your student tested. There are **no exceptions** as materials are ordered based on the number of returned forms. Make sure you check the RCS D website for more information regarding GATE services and testing.

The form is included on the next page of this newsletter.



G.A.T.E.
OLSAT Parent Permission Form-Current 2nd through 7th grade
Form must be received by December 20, 2019
 Note – Students who are already GATE identified do not test again.

Student Last Name: _____

Student First Name: _____

School: _____ Teacher: _____
(6th & 7th grade student list your L.A. teacher)

Grade: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian(s) _____

Home Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Email _____

Please print clearly

Please select a testing date and indicate your **first (1st)** time choice and **second (2nd)** time choice:

<u>2nd Grade ONLY</u>	Saturday, January 11, 2020	10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	_____
	Saturday, January 25, 2020	2:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	_____
	Monday, January 27, 2020	2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	_____

<u>3rd Grade ONLY</u>	Saturday, January 11, 2020	2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	_____
	Saturday, January 25, 2020	10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	_____

<u>4th – 7th Grade ONLY</u>	Saturday, January 11, 2020	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	_____
		1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	_____
	Saturday, January 25, 2020	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	_____
		1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	_____
	Monday, January 27, 2020	4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.	_____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

*You may either fax, email or mail your completed form to:
Roseville City School District, 1050 Main Street, Roseville, CA 95678, Attn: Laurie Milton
(916) 771-1620 fax lmilton@rcsdk8.org*

You will be notified of your students testing time by email on or before January 3, 2020



»»» AFTER SCHOOL

Video game coding classes



Join us as we learn the
LANGUAGE
OF TECHNOLOGY

HURRY!!

**OUR CLASSES
FILL
VERY FAST**

"My daughter absolutely LOVED it. I was really blown away by how much material they covered (...) while still managing to have fun too!"
Mary H. | Rocklin CA



Prerequisites

None! This is an intro course.

Age Requirements

Open to grades **3rd - 6th**

We offer Honeycode because our children need to be creators, and not just consumers of technology.

As our world becomes increasingly more tech-dependent, the best way to ensure future success is for children to become tech-savvy today. However, we want our students to go beyond being able to teach us how to change the wallpaper on our iPhone! They need to **learn the language of technology**, so that when they grow up, they can create and contribute with the best of them.

See reverse for date and time information.



dreamclasses.org

916.419.7644

HoneyCode at Catheryn Gates Elementary!

Open to Grades 2-6

Class Details

Day of the week: Thursday

Time: 3:10-4:20pm

Classroom: Library

Registration Form

Do not return this form to your school's front office.

To register using this form, please mail to:

Dream Enrichment Classes, 1820 Tribute Rd, Suite F Sacramento CA 95815

— You can also register quickly online at dreamclasses.org —

Enrollment Options

Session B: 12/12, 12/19, 1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27 - \$180

Payment Options:

Pay in full or 50% today & remaining 50% one month from session start date (credit card only)

Parent Name: _____ **Parent Email:** _____

Home Address: _____ **Parent Cell Phone:** _____

Alternate Phone (required): _____ *Alternate phone will be used when we cannot reach a parent on the main cell phone #*

Child Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** ____/____/____ **Grade :** (2-6 only) _____

Known Allergies or Medical Conditions: _____

- Release:**
- 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.*

Payment and Waiver

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

Credit Card # _____ **Expiration Date:** _____ **Payment plans must be paid by credit card only.**

Name on Credit Card: _____

Please read our after school class policies at: 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.

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CHESS
ACADEMY

Chess Academy at Catheryn Gates Elementary!

Open to Grades 1-6

Class Details

Day of the week: Monday

Time: 1:55pm-2:55pm

Classroom: Room 17

Session B: 10/28, 11/18, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16, 1/13, 1/27: \$91

Session C: 2/3, 2/24, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23: \$78

Session D: 3/30, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18: \$78

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Enrollment Options

MULTI-SESSION DISCOUNTS (SAVE \$20)

Register for B+C+D at the same time
and save \$20 off the total!

Also available online; no code necessary.

Payment Plan Options: 4 payments

(50% due at registration, other three payments
due in one-month intervals).

(Available online only)

Parent Name: _____ Parent Email: _____

Home Address: _____ Parent Cell Phone: _____

Alternate Phone (required): _____ *Alternate phone will be used when we cannot reach a parent on the main cell phone #*

Child Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Grade (1-6): _____

Known Allergies or Medical Conditions: _____

Release: Guardian pick-up from class Staff escort to afterschool care Independent release to parking lot/walk home

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

Enrollment Choice: Session B: Pay in full or 50% today & remaining 50% one month from session start date

(partial payments available only for registrations through credit cards)

Multi-session Bundle: Sessions B+C+D: Pay in Full: \$227(Regular price: \$ 247) (Payment plans available online only)

Payment and Waiver

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

Credit Card # _____ Expiration Date: _____ **Payment plans must be paid by credit card only.**

Name on Credit Card: _____

Please read our after school class policies at: dreamclasses.org/policy It includes such information as medical liability, photo release, transfers, cancelation 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: _____

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