

Catheryn Gates Elementary School

Explorer Express



Mary Patrick, Principal ~ Derk Garcia, Superintendent

October 12, 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

PTC Meeting
All Welcome!
Wed., Oct 17, 3:30 pm

VAPA Family Night
Wed., Oct 17, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

**Teacher Work Day —
No School**
Thurs. Nov 1 & Fri. Nov 2

Conference Week
November 5—9
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. 12

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

Happy Fall Gates Families! As we move toward November I encourage you to plan on attending a parent teacher conference the week of November 5 - 9. We all lead busy lives and this is a wonderful opportunity to have a focused conversation regarding the progress of your student. Please refer to the enclosed flyer with instructions on how to schedule your Parent-Teacher conference online. The online scheduler will be available starting October 25th.

Parent-Teacher conference time also reminds us how important communication is in our community. While e-mail is often the most convenient form (because as I mentioned before we have busy lives) it is not always the one that provides the most clarity to arrive at a resolution regarding a concern. Therefore here are a few helpful hints to remind all of us (staff, parents, community members, etc.) about how we should communicate with each other when using e-mail:

- Keep it short and to the point. Clearly state the concern, seek understanding of the situation and provide any relevant information to help the person problem solve.
- Remember to not send e-mails when emotionally charged! Draft an e-mail in the moment to ensure your thoughts are down, but revisit later to rework if needed to ensure clarity of the communication. It is always good practice to have someone review it before hitting send.

The goal is always to have open and honest communication. Of course, if the situation warrants, please schedule a conference with the teacher to discuss any issues. Thank you so much for your support with your child's education as we all strive to do what is best for them.

Responsibility

1. Being in control of your own behavior
2. Being trusted with important jobs
3. Having your work finished on time
4. Doing your part when working together

Character Trait for October






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2018

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
15 PLC Monday Chess Academy 1:55 - 2:55 Library Young Rembrandts Art 1:55 - 2:55 MPR	16	17 VAPA Family Night 6:00 pm PTC Meeting 3:30 pm Intellibricks 3:15-4:45 LIB	18 Big Spoon Yogurt 3pm Honey Code 3:10 - 4:20 Library	19
22 PLC Monday Chess Academy 1:55 - 2:55 Library Young Rembrandts Art 1:55 - 2:55 MPR	23 Roseville Utility Exploration Center 3rd Grade Red Ribbon Week 	24 4th Grade Sutter's Fort Parent Meeting 3:30-4:00 pm – MPR Intellibricks 3:15-4:45 LIB	25 Kindergarten Pumpkin Patch 9:00-11:30 am Fall Fundraiser Pickup After school Big Spoon Yogurt 3pm Honey Code 3:10 - 4:20 Library	26 PTC Family Fun Night 6:00 pm
29 PLC Monday Chess Academy 1:55 - 2:55 Library Young Rembrandts Art 1:55 - 2:55 MPR	30 Red Ribbon Week	31 End of 1st Trimester Intellibricks 3:15-4:45 LIB	1 NOVEMBER Teacher Work Day NO SCHOOL RCSD Board Mtg 6 pm at DO	2 Teacher Work Day NO SCHOOL
5	6	7	8	9
CONFERENCE WEEK				
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				

**4th Grade Parents
Sutter's Fort Parent
Informational Meeting**



**3:30pm Wednesday, October 24th
in the multi-purpose room.**

**Please come and learn about how you
can help with this fabulous field trip!**

**KCRA Kids Can
CANNED FOOD DRIVE!**



October 8 - November 2

**Please send in canned foods
with your Gates student!**

PTC News

Congratulations to Mr. Hentschke's class for being the top earning class during our **Fall Fundraiser!** His class has earned a pizza party! Fall Fundraiser items will be shipping soon to our school. **We will distribute the boxes to your students to bring home after school on October 25th**, so if you had a large order please plan on picking up your student and transporting your items.

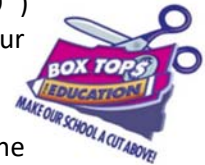


Thank you to all our Gates families for your support of our **Scholastic Book Fair and Harvest Festival.** The Book Fair was able to raise money to help fill our school library and put hundreds of new books into our students' hands. Such a great thing to see our kids so excited to read! Thank you to Carole Keim, Jackie Birge, Shannon Webb, Morgan Gaylor, Bridget Leal, Mia Melville, Jen Reid and all of our wonderful volunteers for making both events a success!

Thanks to all of you that have already joined the PTC. If you still haven't done so, membership forms are available in the front office and memberships are a bargain at only \$5.00 per family. Please join us in the staff lounge for our next **PTC meeting** on **Wednesday October 17th at 3:30 pm.** We will be discussing upcoming and past events such as the Book Fair, Harvest Festival, Family Food Night & more. As always free child care will be provided for Gates students.



Have you been collecting your **Box Tops**? If so, be sure to turn those in! The student with the most Box Tops wins a prize. The winner of our first competition (deadline is October 19th) will be announced soon! Make sure to turn in all your Box Tops by the deadline date for your chance to win a prize and to help us raise funds for our school. Also, don't forget to make sure your box tops haven't expired yet and make sure to label them with your student's name and their teacher's name so that they get credit for turning them in should they be the one with the most box tops!



Our First **Family Fun Night (Bingo Night)** is coming up on **Friday October 26th 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*****

Book Fair Poster Contest Winners!

TK – 2nd grade:

First Place - Ashley B. (2nd grade)

Honorable Mention - Lilah M. (1st grade)

3rd – 5th grade:

First Place - Addison D. (5th grade)

Honorable Mention - Paula B. (4th grade)

Most Hilarious Mention - Luke M. (3rd grade)



Friday October 26th, 2018!
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.

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Golden Ticket Winners

for September

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



Kindergarten

Ella W., Lukas C., Penelope S., Addison G.

1st grade

Naya A., Andy F., Advait N., Madison C.

2nd grade

Charlie V., Atzimba M., Ashley B., Kate S.

3rd grade

Colt R., Wyatt G., Henry Y., Katie B.

4th grade

Toleen A., Joey E., Mark Y.

5th grade

Jayden M., Maya D., Isabella P.

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

Kindergarten: Colton E., Parker K., Eliana C., Sehaj S., Ella W., Luke W., Luke W., Penelope S.

1st grade: Brandy J., Juliana C., Lukas S., Andy F., Cassidy L., Ava H., Grayson G., Gavin L., Naya A.

2nd grade: Kaia N., Clara C., Kamryn P., James J., Dominic T., Jayson G., Libby W., Logan B., Nena S.

3rd grade: Colt R., Sophia C., Ella A., Kailey N., Henry Y., Chole P., Lilly C., Ben B.

4th grade: Toleen A., Caden F., Eva B., Hayden J., Samantha C., Jaiden B., Luke J., Laila T., Alice C.

5th grade: Raya O., Kylie B., Valeria V., Kairy D., Edwin J., Ava P.

Way to Go Gates Students!

Music and Art family night



Wednesday, October 17th, from 6:00pm to 7:30pm

In the Catheryn Gates MP Room

A night of family fun with music, movement, hands-on art, and story-telling.

For families of children grades K-3 (older/younger siblings welcome)

Run by Gates art docent, Ms. Cabodi, your music teacher, Ms. Tomicich, and music teacher Mr. George Dozet.

Only 20 more spaces available on a first come first serve basis.

For more information email: stomicich@rcsdk8.org

Confirmation will be sent via email by Ms Tomicich.



Catheryn Gates School

Home of the Explorers

Step-By-Step Parent/Guardian Conference Scheduling Instructions

Between **October 25th and November 2nd** 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.rcsd18.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).



Elks Lodge & Roseville Emblem Club 2018 Essay and Poster Contest

The Elks and Emblems of Roseville are sponsoring a poster and essay contest for their annual drug awareness program, October 23—31, 2018. All 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students are invited to draw a poster (9" x 12" poster paper will be available at your school site) and 6th, 7th and 8th grade students are invited to write an essay on the topic "**Drugs Take Away...**". All submissions are to be turned in to the District Office by October 31, 2018. Late submissions will not be accepted. Please see the rules for more details. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place at *each* school site. This year winners and their immediate families will be invited to a dinner/award evening on January 16, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at the Roseville Elks Lodge.

You must have the following information on the back of the submission:

- Student's full name, address, phone number and **parents email address**
- Student's school name and grade
- Student's teacher name
- A completed Parent Consent Form-Waiver

Roseville City School District
1050 Main Street
Roseville, CA 95678



2018-2019

ELKS POSTER CONTEST RULES

The theme for the 2018-19 contest is “**Drugs Take Away...**” and should somehow be incorporated into the posters.

Rules

The contest is open to all 3rd, 4th, & 5th grade students.

Poster paper: posters should be submitted on 9 x 12 inch poster paper.

Judging will be based on the following:

- Closeness to the theme
- Neatness
- Originality
- Correct grammatical structure

Copyrighted characters are prohibited.

Each entry **must** have the following information on the back of the poster to be considered:

- Student's full name
- Students address
- Student or Parent/Guardian's phone number (Elks winning entries will be notified)
- School, location, grade

New this year – Parents must complete a Parent Consent Form – Waiver.

ALL SUBMISSIONS ARE DUE WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2018



**ESSAY, POSTER AND VIDEO CONTEST
Parental Consent Form
-WAIVER-**

My child _____ is the recipient of an Elks award through the Elks Drug Awareness Program's Poster, Essay, and/or Video Contest. I hereby give consent to the use of his/her name, photo, Video, Poster, and/or Essay in the Elks Drug Awareness Coloring Book, *The Elks Magazine*, or other Elks' publications, or websites (including all forms of media) in furthering the programs and works of charity for the Order of Elks. I further consent that the Essay/Poster/Video shall become the property of the Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks of the United States of America.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

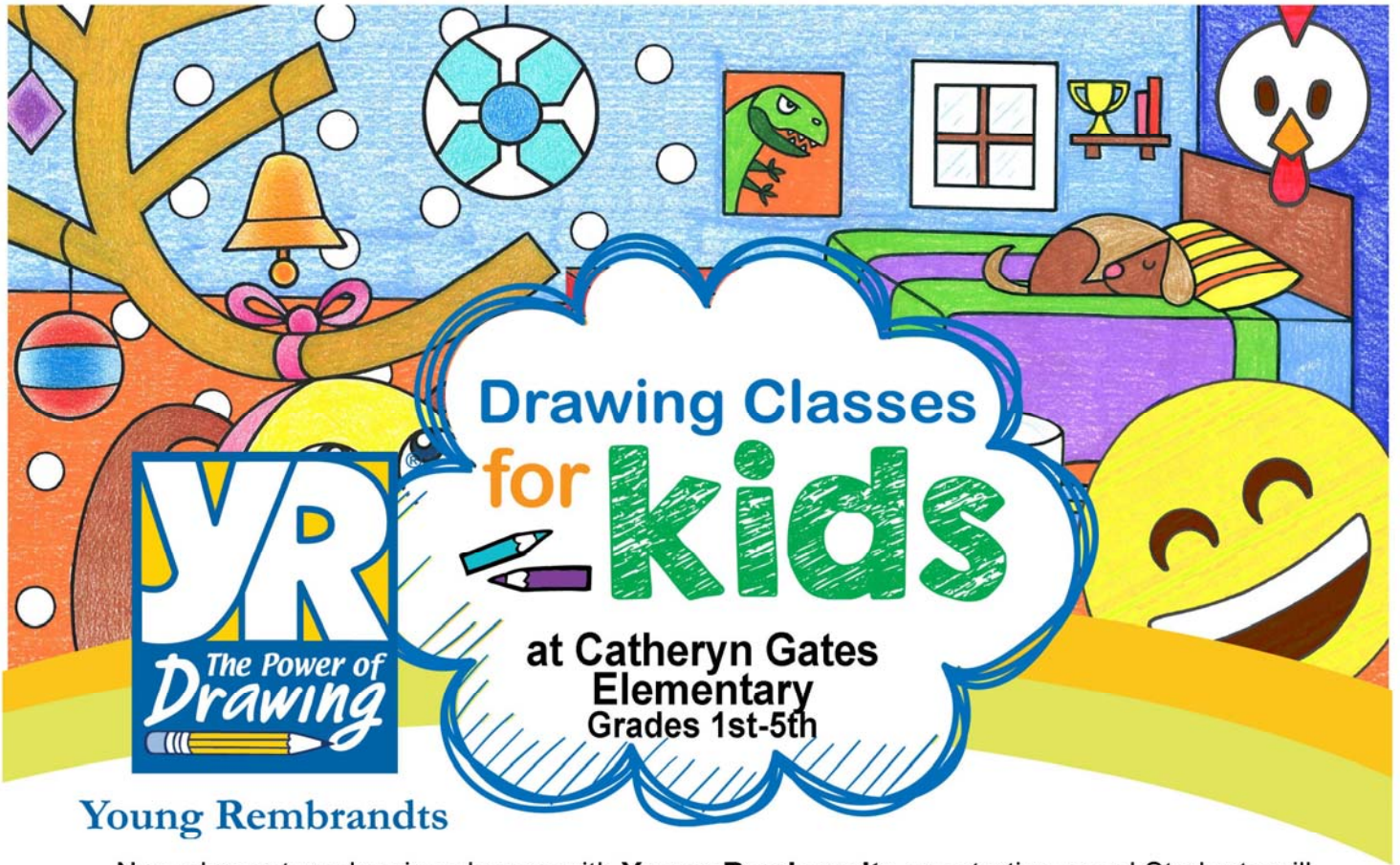
Parent/Guardian's Signature

Witness

Witness



(This document should be signed by the parent/guardian of any person under the age of 18)



Young Rembrandts

New elementary drawing classes with **Young Rembrandts** are starting soon! Students will have a blast drawing their favorite Emoji's in a fun collage, and will learn about a famous American realist painter, Andrew Wyeth. Seasonal art will be a hit for sure, as we create a cartoon style drawing of a Dog with Antlers and a colorful graphic of Candy Canes. All this and more awaits your child in the Young Rembrandts classroom. **Don't Delay...Sign up today!**



classes

MONDAYS
1:55 - 2:55 p.m.
10/22/18 - 12/17/18



tuition

\$81.00
6 Week Session
*Payment Plan Available Online



enrollment

ENROLL ONLINE at
www.youngrembrandts.com

Questions? Call Us: 916.330.4577

ALL NEW LESSONS EVERY SESSION!

ENROLL ONLINE at: www.youngrembrandts.com/greatersacramento

- **No Class Held:** 11/05, 11/12, or 11/19
- Sibling & Multiple Session Enrollment **discounts** automatically apply upon enrollment!
- Visit our website for **future session dates**...don't let your child miss any of our 2018-2019 drawing fun!
- 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 the YR classroom 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.

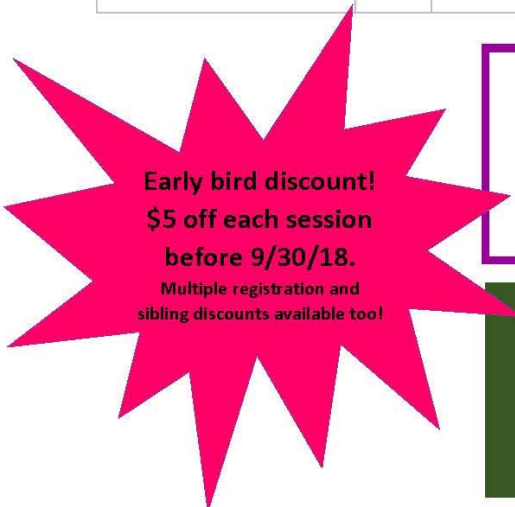


Lego Robotics: Gadget Galore

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

Questions or comments? Email 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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Class Starts After the Bell Rings at Catheryn Gates!

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

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* —

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 (1st-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.*

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

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 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: _____

Early Bird Pricing ends 9/03/2018 at midnight!

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