

Catheryn Gates Elementary School Explorer Express



Mary Patrick, Principal ~ Derk Garcia, Superintendent

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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

End of 2nd Trimester Friday, February 21

Minimum Day Wednesday, February 26

All Kindergarten Classes 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

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

8:00 am to 11:20 am

St. Baldrick's SING Friday, March 6 10:00 am

Family Bingo Night Friday, March 27, 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

Each year, students in grades three through eight participate in the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP). This year, your child will take the following test(s), depending on their grade level:

- Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA) and Mathematics in 3rd-8th grades
- California Science Test (CAST) in 5th 8th grades

The Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments and the CAST are online tests that measure what your student knows and is able to do. The tests include many different types of questions that allow students to interact with the test questions. Results help identify gaps in knowledge or skills early on so your child can get the support needed to be successful in school.

Gates Testing Schedule – 2020 (Please note these are subject to change) Third Grade Testing Dates: ELA - 3/24 and 3/31; Mathematics - 4/20 and 4/27 Fourth Grade Testing Dates: ELA - 3/25 and 3/30; Mathematics - 4/21 and 4/22 Fifth Grade Testing Dates: CAST - 4/3; ELA - 4/15 and 4/17; Mathematics - 4/24 and 4/28

You are an important part of your child's education. To help your child get ready for the test you can:

- Talk about the test with your child. Make sure they are not scared or anxious.
- Tell your child that you and their teacher have high expectations and are both there to help, every step of the way.
- Take a practice test with your child.
- Make sure your child gets a good night's sleep and a nutritious breakfast before testing.

To learn more about the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments or the CAST, go to the California Department of Education Parent Guides to Understanding Web page at https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/parentguidetounderstand.asp.

You also can look at sample test questions on the practice tests, which can be found on the CAASPP Web Portal at http://www.caaspp.org/practice-and-training/index.html.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your child's teacher or Mary Patrick, Principal at mpatrick@rcsdk8.org.

On-line Student Registration Open www.rcsdk8.org

New & Returning Students for the 2020-21 School Year

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





Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
24 PLC Monday	25 Febr	26 Minimum Day	Musical Rehearsal 3:15 - 4:45 pm	28 Sing 10:00 am
Young Rembrandts Art 1:55 - 2:55 MPR	Discover Dance 3:10 - 4:10 RM 29			Book Fair begins Intellibricks3:10-4:40RM29
2	Dr. Seuss Night 5:30—7:30 pm	4 Book Fair — last day	5 Musical Rehearsal 3:15 - 4:45 pm	6 St. Baldrick's 10:00 am
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16 PLC Monday	17 All Kindergarten 9 am - 2 pm	3rd Grade - RSVL	19 1st Grade - RSVL Utility Center	20 3rd Grade Bernhard Museum
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Congratulations!

Yearbook Cover Winners

Front Cover Winner: Logan C. & Paige D.

Back Cover Winner:
Paula B.

Congratulations to our winners who will each receive a free yearbook!

LOST & FOUND



Please stop by the multi-purpose room before or after school to reclaim your child's misplaced items and encourage your child to look through it during lunch and recess.

March Character Trait Common Sense

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



PTC News



HAPPY BIRTHDAY DR. SEUSS SEUSSATIONAL BOOK FAIR EVENT

Help us celebrate our school's love of reading at this **FREE FAMILY EVENT!! Tuesday March 3rd 5:30-7:30**. Come in your PJ's and join us for crafts, games, teacher story time, character visits and more! Refresh your at home library with books from the **SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR** or buy one for your teacher's classroom. Come one, come all, to the Seussational Family Night!



ST. BALDRICK'S - HEAD SHAVING EVENT

<u>Get ready for some head shaving!</u> On Friday March 6th students have the opportunity to raise money and awareness for childhood cancer research by getting their heads shaved during Friday Sing. The St. Baldrick's organization supports this wonderful fundraising



campaign. If you would like to sign up to join the cause please <u>visit www.stbaldricks.org and search for "Gates Elementary"</u>. We hope you'll join our team of "Cure-saders"!

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POKER NIGHT (ADULTS ONLY) — NEW EVENT — APRIL 18th

EXCITING NEWS!! Catheryn Gates PTC is putting together a new "adults only" event: "All in for Gates" Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament school fundraiser on April 18. Poker, wine and drinks, food and music, raffle and prizes. We need

your help to make this amazing. We are looking for help in the planning process; decorations, food and prize donations. Interest meeting on Monday, Feb 24th at Buffalo Wild Wings 7:00PM-7:45PM. RSVP with Frances McBee via text at 901-482-0485 or email francesmcbee4@yahoo.com



LIKE US ON FACEBOOK

Please join our online community to keep up to date with everything PTC is doing. **Search, like and follow "Catheryn Gates PTC" on Facebook.**We post about events, volunteer needs and how our support touches all students families and teachers.

SUGGESTION BOX

There is a new place to make your voice heard by PTC. If you have a question, comment or suggestion, please take a moment to drop by the office and leave us a note in our suggestion box. We love new ideas and feedback about past events and how we can make them better!





COMING SOON

- Family Bingo Night March 27
- Son's Game Night March 30

Golden Ticket Winners for January

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



Kindergarten

Alex F., Clara F., Summer H., Jacob B.

Ist grade

Addison G., Paige S., Cadence F., Lukas C.

2nd grade

Hemingway K., Aruujan J., Logan E.

3rd grade

Viviene B., Ava B., Kate S., Emmett D.

4th grade

Iman Zahrah M., Chloe P., Isa W.

5th grade

Hudson R., Jackson D., Reagan J.



January

Kindergarten: Emily S.

First Grade: Addison G.

Second Grade: Brooklyn A.

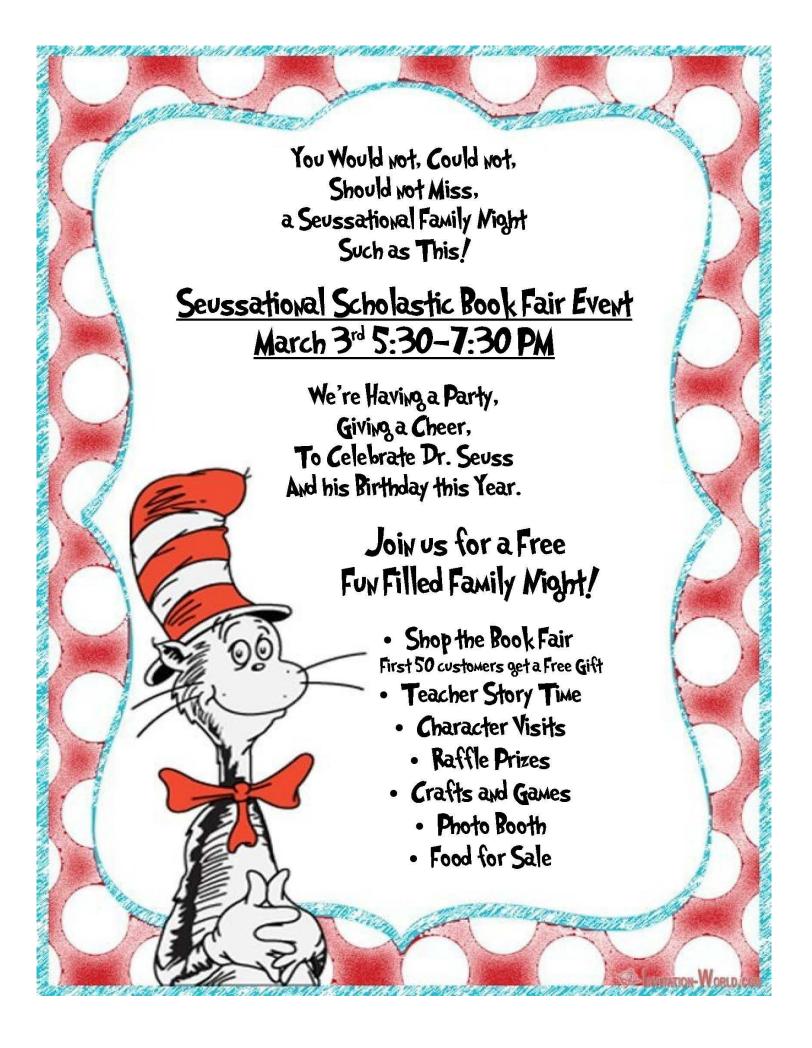
Third Grade: Emmett D.

Fourth Grade: Jerald R.

Fifth Grade: Feed M.

Congratulations and Thank You to all of our students who demonstrated the character trait Initiative!

Way to Go Gates Students!

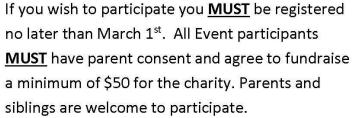


St. Baldrick's

Conquer Childhood Cancers

Be a Superhero to kids with cancer! Register to shave your head at our All-School Sing St. Baldrick's Shave Assembly.







If you have questions, please feel free to contact
Mia Melville our event chair:
mgmplus3@yahoo.com



March 6, 2020 @ 10:00 AM Gates Outdoor Stage – Weather permitting

(In the event of rain our assembly will be split into two Sing times)



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Questions/Contact: Frances McBee 901-482-0485 francesmcbee4@yahoo.com

"All in for Gates" Texas Hold'em Tournament

Tournament Entry Prices:

Non-Player Cover Charge: \$20 Early Bird Pricing (purchased by April 10): \$50

Late Entry (purchased April 11-18): \$60

Cover Charge and Tournament Entry includes appetizers & 5 raffle tickets, drinks for purchase, Starting stack for tournament is 20k in chips

Sponsorship Opportunities Available!!!

Cash or checks to PTC Must be 21 years or older



TOP PRIZES INLCUDE 55" TV MUSIC / FOOD / RAFFLE / CASH BAR

18 APRIL EAGLES HALL 124 VERNON ST, ROSEVILLE 6-10PM

Order your Catheryn Gates yearbook today!

Cash and Checks will be accepted

OR

You may order online at

excelphotographers.simplephoto.com

*No online orders accepted after Feb. 28th

Don't Wait!

Order your yearbook

Jan. 21th - Feb. 28th

PAY ONLY \$20.00

Everyone is encouraged to order early to ensure their copy!

*Starting

March 2nd - April 3rd

Cash and Checks will only be accepted.

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Return envelope to your school.

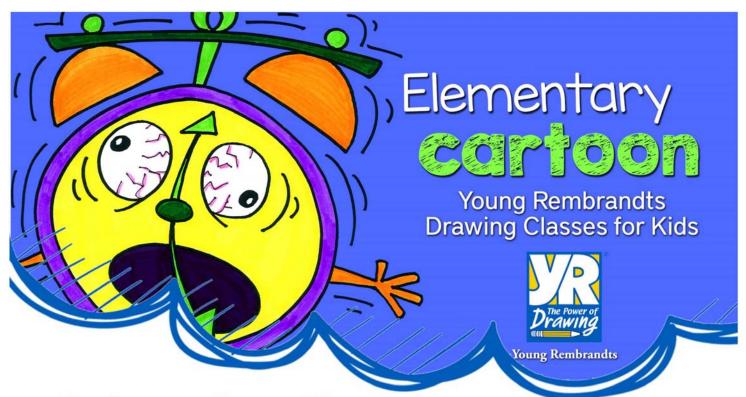
Make <u>check payable</u> to:

Catheryn Gates Elem.

Last Chance! April 14th - May 28th Cash Only! \$25.00

2019-2020

Please fill out this en	velope and return it to your school	ol. Cash and Checks are accepted.
Student Name		
Teacher		Grade
Email address		
Phone# ()	# of Books	Cost of Book(s) \$
Make check payable to:	Catheryn Gates Elem.	Total Enclosed \$



Catheryn Gates Elementary

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 everyday clocks. Popular pets will also see the cartoon treatment as they're transformed into colorful characters. Then we will imagine ourselves traveling to far away worlds as we illustrate amazing alien beings. We will also demonstrate to our students that drawing toys can be just as much fun as playing with them. All this and more await our students.





MONDAYS—Grades 1st to 5th 1:55 - 2:55 p.m. 882.50 6 Week Session *Payment Plan Available



ENROLL ONLINE to receive automatic sibling & multiple session discounts!

Questions? Call us: 916.330.4577

ALL NEW LESSONS EVERY SESSION!

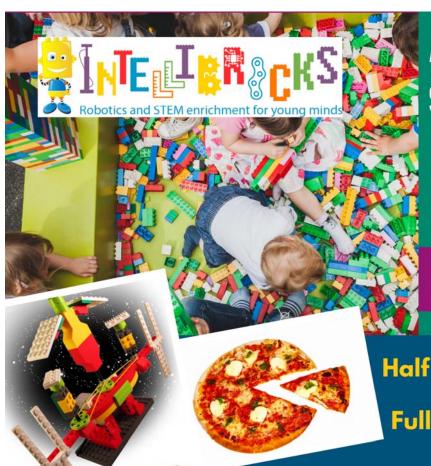
Visit our new website to create a family account and ENROLL ONLINE: www.youngrembrandts.com/greatersacramento

- No Class Held: 4/06 or 4/13
- Classes will be held in the Multipurpose Room
- Be sure to LIKE US on Facebook: Young Rembrandts Greater Sacramento (You just may see your budding artist featured on our page!)



YOUNG REMBRANDTS provides all classroom supplies and a trained instructor. Classes are held immediately after school. Parents are responsible for reporting student absences to Young Rembrandts prior to the start of each class. Absence on the part of the student results in the class and tuition being forfeited. Parents are responsible for signing out students from the YR classroom at class end.

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All Day Lego® Robotics Spring Break Camp

Located at the Rocklin Event Center in the Garden Room

April 6th - 10th

Early Birds \$10 off before Feb 15th!

Half Day Camp: 9am - 12pm (\$175) Full Day Camp: 9am - 3pm (\$325)

pre-care & after-care available

Each day, whether half or full, will contain engineering and robotics lessons and Lego® robotics projects, along with plenty of free build and play time.

LEGO® Free Play Area

The structured Lego® Free Play Area is a new experience we are very excited to offer our students. During free play time, students will have access to a giant sandbox filled with thousands of Lego® bricks. Lego® motors and power systems will be available for students to empower their builds, along with Stop Motion Animation stations for cinematically-inclined students to make their own Lego® videos!

WE OFFER:

- Out door play area fenced off exclusively for IntelliBricks
- Two complementary organic nut free snacks per day
- Optional \$5 pizza lunch for all day campers

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Please note: IntelliBricks will provide all LEGO® and touch screen computers for the class.

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.

WWW.INTELLIBRICKS.ORG / 916.577.5115



DANCE Afterschool Dance Classes



All that Jazz...
and tap...
and modern...
and hip hop...
and so much
more...

Grades K-6

LET'S MOVE AND DANCE!

- Kid-friendly dance classes right at your school
- Exciting new lessons every week
- Classes never ever repeat
- All classes are led by trained instructors
- Great fun and good for the body as well as mind!

Discover Dance

Discover Dance at Catheryn Gates Elementary! Open to Grades K-6

Class Details	
Day of the week: Tuesday Time: 3:10pm-4:10pm Classroom: Room 29	□ Session C: 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/14, 4/21, 4/28, 5/5, 5/12, 5/19 (Price: \$140.00)
Registration Form	
To Dream Enrichment	return this form to your school's front office. o register using this form, please mail to: Classes. 1820 Tribute Rd, Suite F Sacramento CA 95815 also register quickly online at dreamclasses.org—
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 (K-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.
KINDER QUESTIONS: If your child is a Kind	er, is he/she: □AM □PM □ALL DAY and what is his/her room #?
Registration Options:	
Sessions C: Pay in Full: \$140.00 (Payr	nent plans available online only)
Payment Options: □ \$70 today & \$70 du	e one month from session start (registration w/credit card)
Payment and Waiver	
UISA MC DISC AMEX	Check # "Payable to Dream Enrichment Classes"
Credit Card #	Expiration Date: Payment plans must be paid by credit card onl
Name on Credit Card:	
transfers, cancelation fees, refunds and discip outlined in the aforementioned document, incli- in the event of an accident, injury or loss of pe	dreamclasses.org/policy It includes such information as medical liability, photo release, line. By signing below, you acknowledge that you have both read and understood all polices uding that you waive any right to claim against Dream Enrichment owners, staff and teachers resonal items. A copy of this policy document will also be available in your confirmation email. on, 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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