

Catheryn Gates Elementary School

Explorer Express



Mary Patrick, Principal ~ Derk Garcia, Superintendent

May 2021

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday — Friday

Grades 1 to 5
8:20 am to 1:20 pm

Kindergarten Classes
8:20 am to 11:20 am (AM)
10:20 am to 1:20 pm (PM)

TK 9:15 am – 12:15 pm

PTC Zoom Meeting

Wednesday, May 12

6:30 pm

(see page 3 for the link)

PTC Board Elections

Will be held May 12 at the
PTC zoom meeting.

All Kindergarten

Attend Together

May 24–May 27

8:20 am to 11:20 am

Last Day of School

Thursday, May 27

First Day of School
2021-22 School year

Thursday, August 5

A Message from Mrs. Patrick

What a whirlwind year we have experienced! New procedures, schedules, and learning tools...oh my! As educators, there is nothing more satisfying than reflecting back on the school year and seeing how we all work together to make Catheryn Gates Elementary School the great place it is.

Regardless of the learning platform, the success of our students is due to a dedicated staff, hardworking students and involved parents who come together to ensure a successful learning environment for all our kids. The wonderful Gates students never cease to amaze us. Their acts of kindness, honesty, hard work and happy nature have made it a pleasure to work with them and we have enjoyed watching them grow. Thank you for sharing them with us both on zoom and in person!

A big thank you goes out to our Gates PTC Executive Board and all of the volunteers this year! This group was creatively active to support our students and staff, even though we could not host any volunteers on campus. We appreciate all of your time, effort and support!

Our last day of instruction is Thursday, May 27, 2021. Kindergarten Parents - Please mark your calendar as all Kindergarten will attend from 8:20 am – 11:20 am for the last week of school (5/24 – 5/27).

Please remember to stop by the office to pick up any medications your student may have by Thursday, May 27th. Parents will need to sign out the medication. A new medication release form will have to be completed by your doctor for the 2021-22 school year.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the front office at (916) 771-1780 ext. 6. The office will be closed during summer break from May 31st to July 20th, and open again on Wednesday, July 21st to assist you with any questions for the new school year.

Have a fun and safe summer! We look forward to seeing everyone back in August as the first day of instruction is Thursday, August 5th.



2020-21 Gates Yearbook

Only 29 Yearbooks are left!

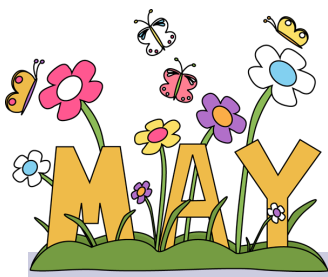
Purchase in the office \$20 cash only will be accepted.

Please Report Your Student's Absence

When your child is not in school, please call the school office at 916-771-1780
press 1 and leave a detailed message, available 24-hours a day.

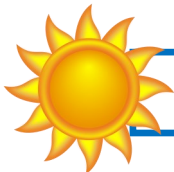
New Option: Student Online Absence Reporting

Go to rcsdk8.org and select Parent Resources, then click on Student Online Absence Reporting Form.
Be sure to complete all of the fields and click the submit button.



2021

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3	4	5	6 RCSD Board Mtg 6 pm—DO	7
10	11	12 PTC Zoom Meeting 6:30 pm (link on page 3)	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24 ALL Kindergarten Classes: 8:20 am to 11:20 am Grades 1 to 5: 8:20 am to 1:20 pm * TK Class: 9:15 am to 12:15 pm	25	26	27 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL	28 Teacher Work Day 5th Grade Drive Thru Valentine 8:30 am Trejo 8:40 am Ankley 8:50 am



Summer Break - School Not in Session May 28 — August 4

LOST & FOUND



Please stop by the flag pole before or after school to reclaim your child's misplaced items. A donation will be made at the end of the school year for any items remaining.

May Character Trait

PERSEVERANCE



I CAN do it,
if I put my
mind to it!



PTC News



DEAR GATES PARENTS: Thank you so very much for all your generous donations, gifts, and thoughtful cards from your students this past week. Our Teachers and Staff felt very much appreciated and celebrated and we could not have done it without your support!



PTC ZOOM MEETING: Our next virtual meeting is **Wednesday May 12, 6:30 PM**, please join us! PTC Board Elections will be held.



Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83623899522?pwd=THZKOUN6YWVpT1BMa2x6MUczbkFjdz09>

Meeting ID: 836 2389 9522

Passcode: Gates



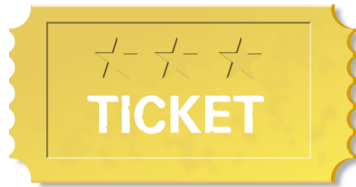
FIREWORKS BOOTH: We are gearing up to have another exciting and busy Fireworks Sales Season!! Please look out for a sign up genius coming out soon as we need lots of help again this year! If you can't help please spread the word to come support Gates Elementary at our fireworks booth stand **June 28 - July 4** in the Bel Air shopping center at 4008 Foothills Blvd in Roseville.



- ◆ Did you know that you can support **Catheryn Gates PTC** through Amazon? If you use [amazon smile](#), we will earn \$ 0.05% on almost all purchases.
- ◆ THE **AMAZON SHOPPING APP** NOW SUPPORTS AMAZON SMILE!!!!!! HERE'S HOW-TO:
How to Turn on AmazonSmile in the Amazon Shopping app
 1. Make sure you've linked your current Amazon account to AmazonSmile
 - A) Visit smile.amazon.com using a web browser and sign into your existing Amazon account.
 - B) Choose "Catheryn Gates Parent Teacher Club" as your charitable organization to receive donations
 2. Download or update to the latest version of the Amazon Shopping app for iOS or Android
 3. Open the app and find "Settings" in the main menu (≡)
 4. Tap on "AmazonSmile" and follow the on-screen instructions to turn on AmazonSmile in the app.

(If you don't see the option for AmazonSmile in the settings menu, try logging out of your Amazon account then logging back in.)

Golden Ticket Winners for April



Kindergarten

Deion B., Emalyn H., Maximus M., Marwa N.

1st grade

Kai G., Arina D., Miley C., Ella C., Emily S.

2nd grade

Kate W., Wranga W., Meena S., Garrison P.

3rd grade

Mathias D., Advait N., Connor M., Khloe E.

4th grade

Atzimba M., Landon D., Hailey P., Abby K.,
Sean R., Ari W.

5th grade

Zoe S., GageS., Luke M.

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

Way to Go Gates Students!

2021/2022 School Year Calendar

JULY 0						
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Students Not in School:

Pre-Service Staff Development	8/2 - 8/4
Labor Day	9/6
Staff Development (District)	8/2, 9/30, 1/3, 3/21
Staff Development (School Site)	8/3, 10/1, 11/1
Veteran's Day	11/11
Fall Break	11/22 - 11/26
Winter Break	12/20 - 12/31
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day	1/17
Lincoln's Birthday Observed	2/14*
President's Day Observed	2/21
Spring Break	4/11 - 4/18
Teacher Work Day	5/27

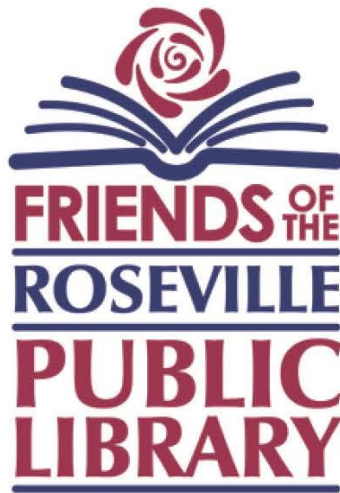
1st Day of School	8/5
Last Day of School	5/26
# of School Days (Students)	180
# of Work Days (Teachers)	189
End of 1st Trimester	10/29
End of 2nd Trimester	2/18
End of 3rd Trimester	5/26
Report Card Prep	10/25, 2/7, 5/23
Elementary Conference Week	11/15 - 11/19

1st Day of School	★
Students in School	□
Teacher Workday/No Students	■
Non-School Day	■
PLC Monday - All Schools - Minimum Day	■
Elementary Conference Week Schedule (Regular Schedule for Middle Schools)	△
Minimum Day - Elementary Only	○
Minimum Day - All Schools	●

PLC - Professional Learning Community: Minimum Day Every Monday (All Schools)

Approved by the Board of Education: 3/11/21

*Note: Per Ed Code §37220, public schools shall close on the Friday or Monday of the week in which Lincoln's birthday (2/12) occurs.



Outdoor!
USED
BOOK SALE

May 29th
Downtown Library
10am - 3pm

Members of the Friends get in at 9:30am