

Catheryn Gates Elementary School

Explorer Express



Mary Patrick, Principal ~ Derk Garcia, Superintendent

October 11, 2019

www.rcsdk8.org

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

SING
Friday, October 25, 10 am

Family Fun Night
Friday, October 25, 10 am

**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

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 4 - 8. 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 24th.

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:

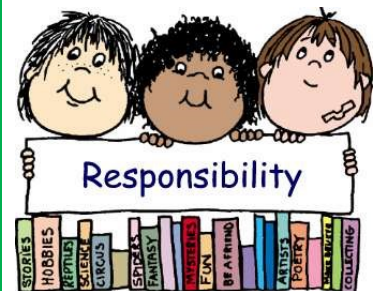
- Keep it short and to the point. Clearly state the concern, seek understanding of the situation and provide any relevant information to help the person problem solve.
- Remember to not send e-mails when emotionally charged! Draft an e-mail in the moment to ensure your thoughts are down, but revisit 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





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).



2019

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
14 PLC Monday Young Rembrandts Art 1:55 - 2:55 MPR	15 Discover Dance 3:10 - 4:10 RM 29	16	17 Big Spoon Yogurt 3pm	18  Box Tops Due Intellibricks 3:10-4:40 MPR
21 PLC Monday Young Rembrandts Art 1:55 - 2:55 MPR	22 Kindergarten Pumpkin Farm 9:30 – 12:10 Discover Dance 3:10 - 4:10 RM 29	23	24 Big Spoon Yogurt 3pm	25 Sing 10:00 am PTC Family Fun Night 6 pm Intellibricks 3:10-4:40 MPR
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	

Book Fair Poster Contest Winners!

TK – 2nd grade:

First Place - Lilah M. (2nd grade)

Honorable Mention - Haley H. (1st grade)

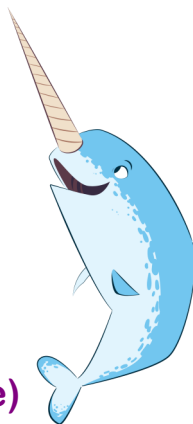
Honorable Mention - Leia N. (1st grade)

3rd – 5th grade:

First Place - Luke M. (4th grade)

Honorable Mention - Kaila D. (4th grade)

Honorable Mention - Elizabeth M. (4th grade)



KCRA Kids Can CANNED FOOD DRIVE!



October 7 - November 8

Please send in canned foods
with your Gates student!

PTC News



HARVEST FESTIVAL

Our annual Harvest Festival will be held on **Friday, October 11th** from **5 to 7 pm**. There will be music, food (snow cones and ice cream), inflatables, games and prizes. The Book Fair will also be open. You don't want to miss this fun family event!



SPIRIT WEAR

If you ordered Spirit Wear it will be delivered to your student in late October. We can't wait to see the new styles around campus!

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.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

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. Please be sure to include your student's name and teacher. The student with the most Box Tops wins a prize. Our first submission deadline is **Friday October 18th**.



COMING SOON

- Family Fun Night...BINGO...**October 25th**...more details soon!



DON'T FORGET

- Please complete and return your PTC Membership form.
- Thank you for all your support with the Fall Fundraiser. We will be awarding prizes mid to late October. Product delivery will be around the same time.

Thank you to Thunder Valley Casino Resort
for Donating four cases of paper
to Catheryn Gates Elementary School
Compliments of their Partners in Education program

Golden Ticket Winners for August & September

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



Kindergarten

Jaiden W., Sydney R., Grace M., Taylor L.
Lucy M., Maanvika V., Ella C., Decklyn R.

1st grade

Doreen S., Skyler B., Liliana H., Luke W.
Ana G., Clare D., Sahil P., Penelope H.

2nd grade

Cassidy L., Noah W., Easton L.
Adler M., Lilah M., Nyah B.

3rd grade

Siddarth S., Maggie D., Ashley B., Brayden R.
Abby K., Yaretzi B., Kalena N., Alyssa M.

4th grade

Gage S., Cedric J., Jaida G.
Samira M., Isabella J., Kade M.

5th grade

Cooper C., Kyle M., Maryann K.
Alexis M., Nolan L., Nathan S.



Gates Positive Students of the Month

August

Kindergarten: Grace M.

First Grade: Gunner C.

Second Grade: Samantha C.

Third Grade: Nadeen A.

Fourth Grade: Henry Y.

Fifth Grade: Alex W.

September

Kindergarten: Ali N.

First Grade: Nathan G.

Second Grade: Easton L.

Third Grade: Luna C.

Fourth Grade: Luke M.

Fifth Grade: Christiana T.

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

Way to Go Gates Students!



Elks Lodge & Roseville Emblem Club 2019 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, 2019. 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 **"Life Does Not Rewind, Choose Life Not Drugs"**. All submissions are to be turned in to the District Office by October 30, 2019. 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 15, 2020 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

Roseville City School District
1050 Main Street
Roseville, CA 95678



2019-2020

ELKS POSTER CONTEST RULES

The theme for the 2019-20 contest is “Life Does Not Rewind, Choose Life Not Drugs” 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

ALL SUBMISSIONS ARE DUE WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2019

MASTER THE GAME OF CHESS

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- ★ A NEW LESSON EVERY WEEK



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- Inter-school chess tournaments
- New lessons every session

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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

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

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: _____

Your registration will not be processed without both payment and signature.

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Enroll Now for Fall!



Drawing Classes for kids

at Catheryn Gates
Elementary

Boost your elementary student's interest in drawing with a **Young Rembrandts** class. All new lessons are being served up this season like a cute koala dressed as a tourist and a video game still life showing off accessories. We'll be drawing lots of inspiration from the holiday season, including a detailed Nutcracker. All this and more await your child in a Young Rembrandts classroom! **Sign up today!**

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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Classes

MONDAY
1:55 - 2:55 p.m.
10/21/19 - 12/16/19
*Grades 1st to 5th
**No Class: 11/04, 11/11, 11/25



Tuition

\$82.50
6 Week Session
*Payment Plan Available



Enrollment

Visit our new website to
ENROLL ONLINE:
[www.youngrembrandts.com/
greatersacramento](http://www.youngrembrandts.com/greatersacramento)



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Questions?
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Email us:
sacramento@youngrembrandts.com

