

Catheryn Gates Elementary School

Explorer Express



Mary Patrick, Principal ~ Derk Garcia, Superintendent

October 26, 2018

www.rcsdk8.org

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 Family Bingo Night
Fri., Oct 26, 6:00 - 8:00 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

PTC Meeting
All Welcome!
Wed., Nov 28, 3:30 pm

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 5-9, 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.





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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).



2018

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
29 PLC Monday Chess Academy 1:55 - 2:55 Library Young Rembrandts Art 1:55 - 2:55 MPR	30 OCTOBER Red Ribbon Week	31 End of 1st Trimester SING 10 am Intellibricks 3:15-4:45 LIB	1 Teacher Work Day NO SCHOOL RCSD Board Mtg 6 pm at DO	2 Teacher Work Day NO SCHOOL
5	6	7	8	9 Celebration Recess
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				
12 Veteran's Day Observed NO SCHOOL	13	14 Kindergarten Thanksgiving Show 10:15-10:45 am Intellibricks 3:15-4:45 LIB	15 3rd Grade Market Day 2-3 pm Honey Code 3:10 - 4:20 Library	16
19	20	21	22	23
Thanksgiving Break				



Red Ribbon Week Spirit Days!

Monday, Oct 29 — Red Day



Tuesday, Oct 30 — Crazy Sock Day



Wednesday, Oct 31 — Orange & Black
Harvest Day



KCRA Kids Can

CANNED FOOD DRIVE!



Please send in canned foods
with your Gates student
by October 31st!

PTC News



Our First **Family Fun Night** (Bingo Night) is **TONIGHT, Friday October 26, 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*****



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. Thank you to everyone who joined us at our last PTC meeting, our next meeting will be on **Wednesday, November 28th at 3:30 pm**. As always free child care will be provided for Gates students.



Congratulations to **Easton L.** for winning our first **Box Tops** competition!

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. **Our next submission date is February 15th**. 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!



November & December

Character Trait

GRATITUDE



is here! With the advent of cooler morning weather, many children will start wearing layers of clothing. Please remember to label all jackets or sweaters so they can find their way back to your child! Check Lost & Found if you are missing an item!

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.**

*****Adult Supervision Required. No Drop Offs*****





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.

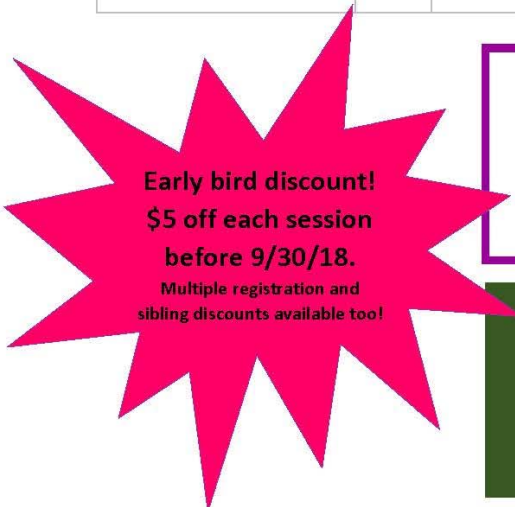


Lego Robotics: Gadget Galore

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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CHESS
ACADEMY

LEARN TO PLAY CHESS!

Come discover the game of chess, and together we'll learn how to master *openings, endgames, strategy and tactics*. We don't just play chess, we **LEARN** chess!



No
prior
chess
knowledge
is required!

GRADES
1-5

Why Chess Academy?

- 1 Chess improves memory, as you learn to recognize patterns and remember long variations in the game.
- 2 All our classes are led by instruction, with new lessons each week.
- 3 Free access to a kid-friendly chess website, where students can play & challenge friends at home.



☎ 916-419-7644
✉ hello@dreamclasses.org



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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Class Details

Day of the week: **Thursday**

Time: **3:10-4:20pm**

Classroom: **TBD**

Session A: 9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/15, 11/29, 12/6

Session B: 12/13, 12/20, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28

Session C: 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16

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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 (circle) 3rd 4th 5th 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.*

Enrollment Choice

Session A, Pay in full ———> Early Bird Price \$170. After 9/3/2018, \$180.

Session A, Payment plan ———> Early Bird Price \$85 today + \$85 auto-charged 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.
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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, 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.

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