

The GATEKeeper



A newsletter for GATE students, their teachers and families.

“Trash Talking”

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We need to clean up our planet. Our planet has too much trash. A lot of the landfills, places where we dump our trash into, are full. Instead, trashed items are making their way into the ocean. Many plant and animals are being injured by trash that we throw away. Over 1 million marine animals die each year because of trash thrown into the ocean. We need to be careful of how much stuff we throw away, and we need to buy only what we need, instead of throwing it all away and filling landfills. Clara Barton is doing all they can to clean up the environment, and you should help too! April 22, 2019 is Earth Day. You should do your best to help to clean up. Our planet is being polluted. The Earth’s Ozone layer, a layer that protects the planet from the sun, is being destroyed. You can help by planting trees on Earth Day.

We may only celebrate Earth Day one day a year but that doesn’t mean you can’t try to clean the Earth every day. Remember the three R’s, Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle.



Helpful Tips:

- Bring a reusable straw everywhere you go
- Make a reusable water bottle your best friend
- Only print what you need
- Try walking or riding your bike to school once a week



**Poppy
SuperBloom in
Lake Elsinore, CA**

Important Dates

4/12/19: 6th Grade
Field Trip to Knott’s
Berry Farm

4/13/19: Math Field
Day

4/19/19: Papa Bear
Event at Quakes
Stadium

4/22/19: Earth Day

4/22/19-4/26/19:
Spring Book Fair-
Buy One, Get One
Free!

4/24/19: Eastvale
Band Showcase,
Advance Band Only

4/26/19: District
Elementary Track
Meet

4/29/19-4/30/19:
California State
Science Fair

5/3/19: Barton’s
Got Talent Show

5/6/19-5/10/19:
Teacher
Appreciation Week



RESOURCES

California Associated
for the Gifted
<https://cagifted.org/>

Supporting the
Emotional Needs of
the Gifted
www.SENGifted.org

CA Department of
Education, GATE
resources
<https://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/gt/re/>

Riverside
Philharmonic Events
<https://www.riversidophilharmonic.org/>



GRADE LEVEL HIGHLIGHTS

3rd Grade P. Williams

1. We have become and are currently working on becoming Solar System Researchers and Lecturers through a STEAM project that will be presented to our own class as well as our fellow 3rd Grade classes. -Student
2. We've performed our Myths and Legends Reader's Theatre productions that included The Greek Gods to our fellow 3rd Grade classrooms. We've been working on mastering dress rehearsals and language expression as well as theatrics that come to life with our gestures and body language. -Student
3. Our Social Studies Unit on Early California has us exploring the first explorers that came to California and we are creating Explorer Trading Cards from our own research and discoveries. -Student

4th Grade J. Garcia

"Fourth grade is completing our Mission Unit and is looking forward to starting our Gold Rush studies. In math, we are creating Gallon Creatures and reviewing our year's math curriculum. We recently finished our Anaheim DUCKS reading challenge with a class average of over 5,500 minutes of reading done over 30 days! We are excited about our Geology Rocks rotations through Inside the Outdoors.

-Mrs. Garcia

5th Grade C. Ogden

"Fifth grade students did a fantastic job on their state reports and state board/float presentations. We learned so many interesting and fun facts about our great nation. We also concluded our state Physical Fitness Test ... great job, students! We are learning about the life of Helen Keller and writing our own personal narratives about challenges we have faced in our lives. Additionally, we will be finishing up our Science Interactive Notebooks with a unit on The Human Body Organ Systems. Have a wonderful vacation and rest!"

- Mrs. Ogden

6th Grade C. Leonard

"6TH GRADE IS STUDYING STATISTICS IN MATH. WE ARE BEGINNING A NEW NOVEL, 'SO B. IT' BY SARAH WEEK'S. IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE PROMOTION IS NEARING! WE ARE MOST LOOKING FORWARD TO GOING TO KNOTT'S BERRY FARM!" - MRS. LEONARD



The Fifth Grade
Whale
Watching Trip
was a success!





Our cumulative GATE program field trip to the Lewis Family Playhouse was wonderful!

4th grade Art and the Apex Fun Run!



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