STARTING GATE SCHOOL
HOME OF THE EAGLES

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

We have another busy month in store for November for our students of Starting Gate. Due to inclement weather we were able to create our own indoor Pumpkin Patch. A good time was had by all. A rain check has been scheduled to visit the Loma Vista Farm in spring.

Report cards for the 1st quarter of Starting Gate School will be issued, Friday November 12, 2010.

Remember Our VETERANS

School will be closed on Thursday, November 11, 2010 in observance of Veterans Day.

Jelly Belly

We have a special trip planned for grades K-12 to the Jelly Belly Factory on Wednesday November 17, 2010. Parent Chaperones will be needed, and must provide a copy your insurance coverage for 100/300K to the main office. We leave at 9:30 and return after lunch. Students will need a bag lunch on this day. Parents attending with smaller children are also welcome. Baby Strollers are not available to rent at the Jelly Belly Factory.

For students attending Thanksgiving week, school will be in session Monday and Tuesday, November 22, and 23, day care will be available on Wednesday, November 24th. School will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 25 and 26th in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Edziak, local Dentist, noted for buying Halloween candy by the pound, and sending the collection to our troops overseas, will be on campus November 15, 2010 to share proper dental hygiene techniques with our students. Parents welcome.

If you have recently moved or changed phone numbers please remember to update your contact information with the main office.

November kicks off our playground improvement fundraiser with Worlds Finest Chocolates. These bars sell quickly to friends, family, and colleagues. When buyers know sales go to benefit a non-profit school they sell even faster. Teacher Dorothy and Teacher David will be on hand this month to distribute a box to all participants.

THE BASIC FUND

Parents: if you are planning for your pre-kindergarten to attend grade school at Starting Gate School, next fall now is the time to apply for the Basic Fund Scholarship program and avoid the waiting list. For more information visit the home page of www.StartingGateSchool.com and scroll down the Basic Fund link.

SPECIAL SHOUT-OUTS AND THANK YOUS

Special thanks to Leanne Caldwaller for providing a vision screening test for our preschoolers and grades K-2. Also a big thank you goes out to Fred Geiser, and Theresa Peters-Nash of Lifetouch, our school photographers last month.

A special shout out to our Starting Gate Eagles, Arianna Pacheco, Yasmine Bautista, Raymond Arzadon for recycling the highest amount plastic bottles to date. Thank you to all who regularly use our recycle stations.

Special thanks to Harbor Lines and Labor Ready for their extensive cleanup effort surrounding the perimeter of Starting Gate School.

Starting Gate School announces its annual **Trike-a-thon fundraiser November 15th through the 19th** for Saint Jude Children's Research Hospital and is currently looking for community sponsors to make donations while helping preschoolers learn important and valuable safety rules when using a bicycle.

Cancer kills more children than any other disease. St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is among the world's largest childhood cancer research centers and its purpose is to provide both medical treatment for desperately ill children, and research that will permanently wipe out childhood cancer and other catastrophic diseases.

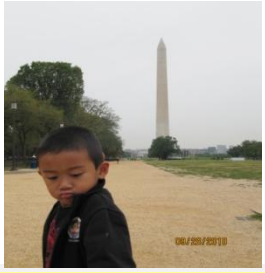
For more information on this child worthy event from November 15th through 19th please visit www.StartingGateSchool.com or call 707-643-GATE (4283).

SGS PHOTO GALLERY

Ms. Dudley's student's display their shells from Rush Ranch . Patwin Indians used them as trade with other tribes.

Pumpkins abound indoors when Teacher Dorothy's field trip was postponed due to rain showers.

Recess indoors w/Mrs. Trini's class on a rainy day



Christopher Talosig visited Washington DC and conducted research for the November 2010 election

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