

STARTING GATE SCHOOL HOME OF THE EAGLES

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Parents and staff are planning a Garage sale as an upcoming Summer Fundraiser. If you have any items you would like to donate for this event, please see our coordinators; Teacher Diane or Teacher Joe. Please gently used items only, no big items such as sofas or non-working appliances.



Reminder: Our Recycle program continues all year long. Before you discard your paint cans, please bring in your unused paint to school for summer arts and crafts. This month the highest number of recycled items brought to school goes to Ms. Trini's Kindergarten classroom. Congratulations Starting Gate Eagles, you did it!



Pictured here is our student intern visitor Marge, from Phoenix University; who selected Starting Gate School for her thesis on Administration in Education. Starting Gate School initiated its teacher intern program in 2008.



Pictured here is our own Jaylen Parks, proud participant in last month's Special Olympics. Enrolled in 2nd grade, Jaylen attends Starting Gate School and Federal Terrace.



The Vallejo Ballet Company will continue its classes in Dance and tumbling throughout the summer. Newcomers welcome.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

The Graduation ceremony for the Preschool will be held on Wednesday, June 15, 2011. Preschoolers will then finish out the week until Friday June 17, 2011. Graduating preschoolers will be transferred to SGS Kindergarten the following Monday on June 20, 2011. They will begin enjoyable summer fun activities, allowing them to become acclimated to the Kindergarten program before school resumes in September, 2011.

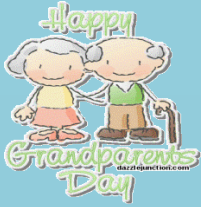


All parents are encouraged to attend this month's graduation event in support of your child's education. Parents, on these days a pot luck dish will be needed. There will be no lunch orders taken on these days as it will be replaced by the reception following the ceremony. School will operating all day as we know some parents may need to return to work. Parents, who wish to leave with their children after this event, must officially notify their student's teacher before leaving campus grounds.



The Promotional ceremony for the Grade School Division of Starting Gate School will be held on Friday June 10, 2011. A Pot luck reception will follow. The program will begin at 11:00 a.m. Students are asked to wear their Sunday Best. Boys are requested to attend in white shirt and tie, young ladies – white blouse and skirt, or dress. Report cards for Grade School students will be issued Friday, June 10, 2011. Reports are issued each quarter to all current accounts. Please stop by the Main Office if you did not receive your student's report card for the Fourth quarter.

RECOGNITION AND THANKS



Recognized with one of Solano's seven cities Senior Salute Legacy Awards, Starting Gate School's own school psychologist, Thelma Welch, was recognized last month for serving as a foster mother, caregiver, and advocate for children's rights. Thelma also helped start a **Grandparents raising Grandchildren** support group. Congratulations!



Teacher Lumi has been with us for nearly a decade now. It is her love for teaching children that keeps her actively volunteering at Starting Gate School. The children enjoy every day with her, as she brings joy and laughter where ever goes. This month we salute our Starting Gate Eagle for her dedication to the students at Starting Gate School, as our most esteemed volunteer.



Teacher Angeles has been with us since 2004. A teacher who is fortunate to do what she loves; Education has been a passion throughout her life. Here at Starting Gate School we are proud to acknowledge her dependability, loyalty, and dedication. We are very happy acknowledge Teacher Angeles, as she announces her retirement; to spend more time enjoying her growing family in Southern California. Please give a big round of applause as we wish her the best on her new adventure in life.



PHOTO GALLERY

In addition to students preparing for the end of semester testing and graduation practice, the month of May month was filled with field trips, keeping Starting Gate School on the go. Pictured here are recent pictures of our visit the S.F. Exploratorium & Chabot Space and Science Center in Oakland.



THANKS CONTINUED



We wish to thank our families that are currently enrolled at SGS, and ask that you not postpone your decision to re-register for the Fall Semester. Late applications could result in placement on our waiting list. An annual enrollment application can be downloaded from the school website: www.StartingGateSchool.com or the main office.



As a Thank you to everyone who participated in all of our school events. Fundraisers, Field trips, acting Room Parents for holiday events, we would like to inform you that because of your hard work and support, your child is invited to attend a pizza party and ice cream social, here at school on June 8, 2011. Working as partners in you students education has made for another successful school year. As part of the end of the school celebration, Ysabelle Manaid will be presented with an award as the highest earning fundraiser for her school.



Watch for the Chevy's family night coming next month. Starting Gate School invites you to visit and see old friends. As teachers and students become acquainted with Starting Gate, its easy why everyone wants to be together again. We hope to see you there! Operating year round we invite you to join our Summer Session which includes art, games, hands on activities, music and more. Teachers and parents are busily volunteering their time to make returning to school exceptionally fun this Fall. Our summer enrichment curriculum runs from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. as part of our summer program for grades K-5.



Starting Gate School is proving to be a preferable alternative to overcrowding in Vallejo schools. Registration is open and Fall enrollment is filling up quickly in our Middle and High School divisions. Applicants are taken on a first come first serve basis, and entrance exams are required for students entering grade school. All Grades including our Preschool begins Monday, June 20, 2011. Enrichment Programs for grades K-5 and Summer School for grades 6-12 begins Monday, 8:30 A.M. June 20, 2011 – 8:30 a.m. 12:00 a.m. Middle School and High School grade levels have limited openings available for Summer 2011.