

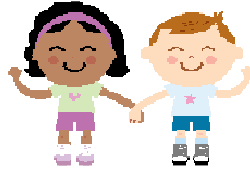
WEEKLY UPDATE 8-24-11

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School Starts Today!

Have you met with your consultant and picked up your books???
If not, call for an appointment.



Please join Central County for a "Welcome Back to School" gathering.

Come meet new GSDA families and staff!!

When: Wednesday, Sept. 7 from 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

We will also be talking about ways to schedule your home school day, enrichment funds, new online programs, and answer any questions you may have about homeschooling.

We will be providing a movie for the kids.

Please RSVP to Juliette by Sept. 5: 858-536-7933 or jsakasegawa@jdusd.net.

Hope to see you there!



EAST County Welcome Back!

Join us for a welcome back event on September 14 from 10-12.

Meet other parent-teachers; meet other students;

meet enrichment providers and get information about fall on-site classes.

Learn about useful resources to enhance your teaching

Field trip information

Enrichment Unit questions will be answered

Activities will be provided for the kids!



OLD TOWN HISTORIC PARK TOUR

The docents will take you back to the 1800's and tell the story of early Old Town San Diego. They will impart the feeling of "being there" by wearing period attire and will share their knowledge of all facets of early San Diego history while you enjoy this historic site. A visit to Old Town State Historic Park will give your students a first hand look at life in the early days of our city. The tours are lead primarily by former educators who volunteer their time. Burt will be our guide.

When: September 9, 2011 Time: 9:45 a.m. to noon

Where: [Visitor Center Old Town State Park](#), 4002 Wallace St, San Diego, CA 92110 Meet our staff and Burt at **9:45** in front of Visitor Center.

Who: This field trip is appropriate for all ages. No Strollers. Strollers are unable to move in and out of the museums easily.

Cost: \$5 per person attending regardless of age.

For questions, contact Beci Patin 858-536-7930

Attending Consultant: Grace Ingrade & Kelly Aquino

Send your field trip request form with payment to your resource center by September 2, 2011



Legoland and Sea Life Aquarium

Description:

Experience hands-on learning activities at Legoland and enjoy embarking on an interactive journey through fantastic ocean habitats at SEA LIFE™ Aquarium (SLA). During your voyage at SLA there are amazing creatures to touch, discover, and admire along with interactive play zones, engaging shows and feedings. What will your amazing discoveries be on this field trip? Learn more at [SLA](#) and [Legoland](#). Besides the classes below, we will be doing a self-guided tour through both parks and you will be able to proceed at your own pace.

Physical Forces: Get Moving! 10:00 a.m. Build and race a LEGO vehicle — predict the winner! Harness the forces of friction, wind resistance, and inertia. *Grade 2-4, Science*

Green City at LEGOLAND 11:00 a.m. We need your help to keep Green City running! Run LEGO robots on a tabletop cityscape. Knock down polluting smokestacks, pick up recyclables, install solar panels, activate wind power, and more! Earn "green" tokens and win points! 1 1/2 - 2 hour experience. *Grades 4-8, Science*

When: Friday, September 23, 2011

Check in at **9:45 a.m.**; field trip begins at 10:00 a.m.

We will enter as a group. Please be prompt!

Where: [LEGOLAND](#)- Group Sales Window

One Legoland Dr, Carlsbad, CA 92008

Who: This field trip is set up for students in grades K-8, but is appropriate for all ages.

Cost: \$12 for each GSDA student
\$24 for each adult and siblings 3+
Parking is \$12 at the gate
Free Parking Passes for the **first 15 families** that sign up
Food is allowed into the parks but no coolers.

For questions: contact Beci Patin at 858-536-7930

Attending Consultant: Jen Glatt and Sarah Damianos

Send your field trip request form with payment to your resource center by September 9, 2011

Look what's coming this Fall...Save the Date!



San Diego Jr. Theatre Presents:



Annie is a [Broadway musical](#) based upon the popular [Harold Gray comic strip Little Orphan Annie](#). It is 1933 and eleven-year-old Annie is in the Municipal Girls Orphanage, along with Molly, who is six, Kate, who is seven, Tessie, who is ten, July, who is thirteen, Pepper, who is thirteen and Duffy, who is twelve.

When: Tuesday, November 8th 9:30 am

Where: [San Diego Junior Theatre BALBOA PARK](#),

Cost: \$6.00 per person, recommended for all ages. Under age 2 is free.



Schoolhouse Rock! is an [American](#) series of [animated musical educational](#) short films. The topics cover [grammar](#), [science](#), [economics](#), [history](#), [mathematics](#), and [civics](#).

When: Tuesday, January 17th 9:30 am

Where: [San Diego Junior Theatre BALBOA PARK](#),

Cost: \$6.00 per person, recommended for all ages. Under age 2 is free.

More information to follow.



Check our website www.gsdacademy.com for more on coming events, field trips, and on site classes.

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