

WEEKLY UPDATE 11-04-09

GSDA WILL BE CLOSED NOVEMBER 11TH
IN HONOR OF VETERAN'S DAY



PICTURE DAY IS COMING
THURSDAY, NOV 19TH
ALL SITES 10AM-1PM

Students who have their picture taken will receive a **FREE school photo I.D. card.**

Picture packages will be available. Photo sitting is free of charge.

Senior Portraits= All sites will have a cap and gown available for seniors.



Sea World for \$6 **That's a whale of a deal!**

Deadline for the December 9th Sea World Field Trip is **Thursday, November 19th**. This is an unbelievable opportunity at only \$6 per person with *free parking!!*

All families need to check-in with Michelle at the education gate (see map) at 9:30 A.M. for our 10 A.M. group admittance. Please refer to the attached document for extremely important information regarding lunch; free parking permit (good only in chaperone parking lot); map; and security regulations (notice that shoes with heels are not allowed). Plan on making your own arrangements for lunch since cardboard boxes (indicated in the attachment) will not be available to us. Please be on time as we are expecting a large group!

Block Busters!



Visit the Fleet to discover the unique nature and unlimited possibilities of KEVA planks or try your hand at engineering amazing structures at the Reuben H. Fleet Science Center's newest 2,300 square foot interactive exhibition, "Block Busters!"

Tallest Tower Tournament (T3) With the Blue Bombers and YOU! Saturday, November 21st : 11a.m. – 1p.m.: T3 Qualifying Rounds

Kids 8-13 yrs old compete in a tournament of strategy, skill and speed to see who can build the tallest tower in just 5 minutes using only 100 KEVA planks. Several rounds will take place allowing up to 80 children to participate on a first come, first serve basis. Visit their website for more information: http://www.rhfleet.org/site/exhibition/block_busters.cfm

Feel free to contact Michelle (619-669-3059 or mdaugusta@jdusd.net) with any questions.



We had a great South County Parent Connect!

Things we talked about:

- Organizing our time and managing school, family and home
- Student Treasures: getting our kids to publish their own free book! (see your consultant)
- We explored www.discoverylearning.com and all the cool videos, movies and activities our kids can do online to support what we are teaching! (see your consultant)
- Curriculum and clothing swap

For next meeting:

- We want to organize a "GSDA exchange" for curriculum and clothing
- Email Nicole with any topic you would like to share or get ideas for ☺

NEXT SOUTH COUNTY PARENT CONNECT:

Wednesday, November 18th at 12:30



You're invited to *Central County's Parent Connect!*
Thursday, November 12, from 1:00-2:00

Come meet new parents and share ideas
We will be learning about the awesome website:
Discovery Education

A movie will be provided for the children

Hope to see you there!

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High School Math/CECS Labs

This is a reminder that High School Math and Career Explorations through Community Service labs will not be meeting during the week of **November 9th through November 13th**. This was specified on the math lab schedules at the beginning of the year. Thank you.



All sites will be closed Friday, November 13th , except North County

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