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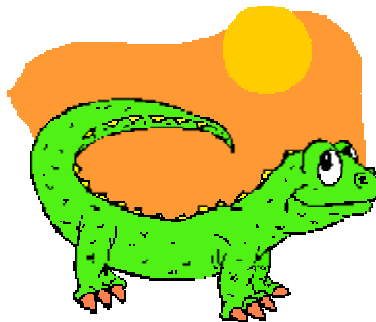
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School started **August 24!!!** If you haven't had your first consultation and picked up your books, please call your consultant for an appointment. We have an exciting year planned and look forward to seeing you around our campuses. Scroll below to see our first field trips!



## **Mission Trails Regional Park Nature Adventures Leaping Lizards, Slithering Snakes!**

How are they alike & different from us?  
Learn about their good work in the park!

**Description:** This 90 minute program includes fun songs to sing, amazing animal facts, pictures, puppets, specimens from SDNHM & MTRP exhibits; an easy hike and a great take-home CRAFT!  
Bring a picnic lunch and enjoy the park after the class.  
For comfort & safety:

1. wear sturdy, closed-toed shoes
2. bring sunscreen, hats and dress in layers
3. pack water bottles and snacks

**When:** Monday, September 13 from 9:45-11:30  
**We will check-in and enter as a group at 9:45**

**Where:** Mission Trails Regional Park Visitor's Center Classrooms A & B  
 One Father Junipero Serra Trail  
 San Diego, CA 92119  
 619-668-3281

**Who:** This field trip is appropriate for K-6 (maximum of 25 students and a total of 40 participants)

**Cost:** \$5 per student. Adults and younger siblings (age 2 & up) are free.

**For questions, contact Marcie Girard at 760-752-7100**

**Attending Consultant: Sarah Damianos**

*Send your field trip request form with payment and a liability release (see your site or our web site) to your resource center by **September 7, 2010***



## *Legoland and Sea Life Aquarium*

### **Description:**

Come and 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](#). Since we will be doing a self-guided tour through both parks, you will be able to proceed at your own pace.

**When:** Friday, October 8, 2010  
 Check in at **9:45 a.m.**; field trip begins at 10:00 a.m.

***We must enter as a group***

**Where:** [LEGOLAND](#)- Group Sales Window  
 One Legoland Dr, Carlsbad, CA 92008

**Who:** This field trip is set up for students in grades K-6, 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: Kelly Aquino and Rachael Coughlin**

**Send your field trip request form with payment to your resource center by  
September 8, 2010**



## **The Civil War Adventure at Riley's Farm**

**Description:** Experience a sojourn into America's past, exploring the great conflict that divided state from state and brother from brother. The vast fields and orchards of Riley's Farm, in concert with Riley's Farm skilled staff of Civil War living historians, help students and families imagine the contours of Civil War life in a way that motivates ongoing study.

The day will start with a rousing town meeting in which our group will debate the war and decide whether to succeed, join the union or stay neutral. All sides will get a chance to argue their point and then spend time with Confederate and Union soldiers as they teach about their home states and the issues they face. Students will end the day by participating in a large mock battle!

**When:** Monday, October 18 from 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
**We will check-in and enter as a group at 9:30 a.m.**

**Where:** [Riley's Farm](#)  
12261 S. Oak Glen Road  
Oak Glen, California 92399  
909-797-7534

**Who:** This field trip is appropriate for all students.

**Cost:** \$14 per person attending (3 & under free)

**For questions, contact Marnie Girard at 760-752-7100**

**Attending Consultant: Dave Nuoffer**

**Send your field trip request form with payment to your resource center by  
October 11, 2010**



## **Parent Connect Meetings**

Parent Connect Meetings are:

- An opportunity for you to meet other parents
- A time to brainstorm new ideas to make GSDA a better place
- A time to learn secrets from other parents and consultants to make your job easier
- A place to share your ideas
- A place to discover other wonderful homeschooling families.

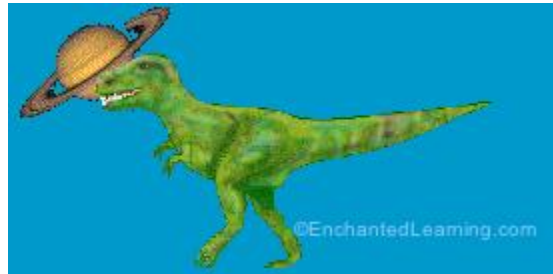
**Mark your calendar**

Central County – Wednesday, September 22 9 :00 -10 :00

South County - Wednesday, September 22 12:30-1:30

East County –Thursday, September 23 9:00 -10 :00

North County - Wednesday, September 29 12:15-1:45



## Enchanted Learning

**Enchanted Learning** is a site for teachers and students which include both online and printable activities and crafts for all subject areas, including foreign language activities.

Our membership at Enchanted Learning is active and accessible. Contact your consultant for your username and password.



## Pictures for the 2010-2011 Yearbook

Send us some of your best shots. We are looking for pictures of your summer activities, trips, or just doing nothing. Please email to [rpelton@jdusd.net](mailto:rpelton@jdusd.net)



*Be sure to check our website [www.gsdacademy.com](http://www.gsdacademy.com) for up coming events, field trips and on site classes.*

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