

WEEKLY UPDATE 4-21-10

Riley's Farm – Due to bad weather Riley's Farm has been **rescheduled for May 14.**
All other info remains the same.

For more information, click to see your [April Newsletter](#) or visit your [Site](#).



**Attention All GSDA Families enroll now for fall!!!
See your consultant or administrator and fill out your packet
today.**



Showcase 2010: "A Time to Be a Star"

2010 Showcase Topics Due!!!

Calling all GSDA students, please submit your showcase topics to your consultant no later than **Friday, April 30** in order for it to be in the showcase program. If you are planning to participate, but still do not have a topic, you can also submit your name as well. Thank you.

Project boards are available at each site for only \$2.00



Disneyland Grad Nite

LATE-NITE THRILLS!

We're talking six and a half hours of non-stop, after dark excitement that'll have you splashing down, blasting off and everything in between. That's right, Splash Mountain, Space Mountain,

Indiana Jones™ Adventure, and all your favorite thrills are there for you. There's no limit to the fun you'll have!

WHEN: June 3rd (leave San Diego at 8:30PM)

TIME: 11:30PM to 6:00AM

COST: \$59

INTERESTED? FILL OUT A [DGN RESERVATION FORM!](#)

MORE DETAILS AVAILABLE AT YOUR RESOURCE CENTER AND ON OUR [WEBSITE.](#)



Description: Once On This Island Junior is a Caribbean adaptation of the popular Hans Christian Andersen fairy tale "The Little Mermaid" featuring a poignant story and catchy, Caribbean flavored score. Roberto Nelson, a 6th grade East County student, is among the cast members in this production.

When: Thursday, May 27 at 10:00 AM (approximately 90 minutes)

We will check-in and enter as a group at 9:45 AM

Where: [Joan B. Kroc Theatre](#)

6611 University Avenue
San Diego, CA 92115
619-269-1552

Who: This field trip is appropriate for K-6.

Cost: \$5 per person attending

For questions, contact Laurel Worrall at 619-669-3050

**Send your field trip request form with payment to your resource center by
May 7, 2010**



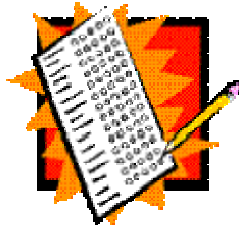
Grades 2-11
STAR TESTING

Testing Dates!

May 3 - May 7

Contact your resource center to find out location and times

that you need to attend
Join us after testing for an *End of testing celebration* on site AND
A Beach BBQ and Fun Day in May!



Got STAR Test Prep?

Enjoy a short session of neat and informative tips that will help you prepare for this year's STAR testing for grades 2-11

When: Thursday, April 29 2010

Time: (Grades 2-5) 10 to 10:30 a.m.

(Grades 6-11) 11 to 11:30 a.m.

Where: GSDA North County

*Please R.S.V.P. no later than **April 27** to Jan Marquez

For more information, please contact her at

jmarquez@jdusd.net or 760-752-7104



Mark your calendar

California High School Exit Exam!

Who: All students in Grade 10 who did not take the test in March

Students in Grades 11 and 12 who still need to pass

When: May 11th - CAHSEE English Language Arts

May 12 - CAHSEE Math

10:00 A.M. Where: Your Site!

*11th graders may take it twice in their junior year

STUDENTS IN GRADES 2-11
WIN A FAMILY NIGHT OUT AT THE MOVIES!



SIGN UP TO TAKE YOUR READING AND MATH SCANTRON AT YOUR SITE BETWEEN NOW AND JUNE 8TH AND GET YOUR NAME IN A DRAWING FOR A FAMILY 4-PACK OF TICKETS TO THE MOVIES! SIGN UP WITH YOUR ADMIN. DRAWING WILL TAKE PLACE ON JUNE 8!

A WINNING FAMILY AT EACH SITE!



So that GSDA can continue to offer a high level of flexibility and support for student learning, parents are working to form a non-profit "Friends of GSDA" group to assist in fundraising and other school support activities. If you are interested in joining that group, please contact your site Lead or Charter Council Representative:

North County: Dawn McMurray-Guard or Maria Orozco-Newton

Central County: Kevin Diamond or Vicky Cullen

South County: Yoni Murray

East County: Robin Kanzius, Deanna Dubord, Sandy Blackmon or Leticia Arias

Thank you for your continued support,

Gail Levine



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.

North County

Tuesday, April 27 1:15- 2:15 p.m.

- STAR Test Prep
- Ideas & Sharing
- Bring any questions you may have about home schooling for us to discuss

South County

Wednesday, April 28^t at 12:30 p.m.

+The topic will be writing for younger students.

East County

Thursday, April 29 at 1p.m.

The focus of the meeting will be "How to prepare for STAR testing" and planning for the "2010-2011 Enrichment Class Schedule."

Please bring your ideas for next year's enrichment class schedule and for school-wide field trips.



East County Math Lab Schedule Change:

The East County Algebra 1 class on Tuesday, April 27th from 8:30am to 10:30am is cancelled. A special lab is scheduled on Friday, April 30th from 8:30am to 10:30am in order to cover the sections from the cancelled Tuesday lab.

College for Kids 2010

College for Kids is a summer program serving students going into grades 5-9. Classes are held on the Southwestern Community College Campus.

Two two-week sessions give students an opportunity to discover exciting information, explore new areas of interest, make new friends, and have a great time doing all of it!

A variety of classes in art, computers, languages, science & math, and sports are offered by teachers who have carefully written and designed their curriculum with age appropriate lessons and projects that will maximize your child's summer experience.

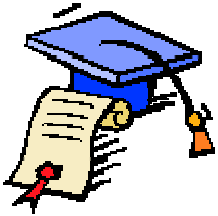
For more information, please visit: www.swccd.edu/~cfk

TOY AND GAME RECYCLING PROJECT

Organized by the High School Career Explorations through Community Service Class



The High School Community Service through Career Explorations Class would like your support for their school-wide toy and game recycle project. You can get rid of all of the old toys and games that you have laying around the house during your spring cleaning by dropping them off at your GSDA resource center. The high school students will be collecting the old toys and games and donating them to a local homeless shelter in San Diego. We will be collecting the games and toys until **Friday, April 23**. Thank you for your support.



NCLR - Best Buy Emerging Latino Leaders Scholarship

\$22,500 will be awarded to graduating Hispanic seniors who demonstrate excellence in community and school. To participate in the program students must write an essay. Visit the [application information page](#) to register online, download contest materials and review all contest rules and guidelines. **Deadline to apply April 30**



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