

WELCOME BACK TO GIFTED!

Gifted Program News

SRDS Gifted Program Returns for the 2011-2012 School Year.

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the 2011-2012 school year! The Santa Rosa Day School Gifted and Talented Program has returned for the new school year. Students started their gifted classes on Tuesday August 9. It was great to see all of their smiling faces again. The students from last year are excited and ready to learn. We welcomed three new students to the gifted program this year. The more the merrier!

At the beginning of the year I surveyed all of the students to see what special activities they would like to have this year. We have some great things planned. Students in grades 1-3 decided they wanted to write a puppet show and perform it for the Kindergarteners. Students in grades 4-5 have been busy in

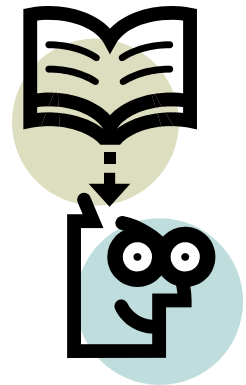
the Art and Math areas. They are excited to use the new materials we got over the summer. These include a geometry kit, an art kit and several reader's theatre kits. The older students in 6th-8th grades have been working hard on Math Counts problems. Math Counts is a national math club that provides students the opportunity to practice high level math problems that require creative thinking skills. Students have been working together to solve these problems and "think outside the box" to come up with solutions.

Please Note:

Due to a family wedding I have to attend out of town I will be unable to attend the SRDS Open House on August 31st. However, I encourage you to go and meet your child's other teachers.

Please mark your calendars for the Gifted Parent Days below. See you there!

Mrs. Wilson
Gifted Coordinator/Teacher



Gifted Program Parent Days 2011-2012

Please join us on these dates for special events hosted by the gifted class!

September 23rd-
12:30-1:30- Gifted Open House

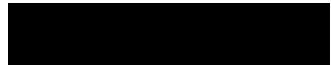
October 21st- 12:30-1:30
Gifted Special Event

January 20th-12:30-1:30
Gifted Special Event

March 23rd-12:30-1:30
Gifted Special Event

May 18th 12:30-1:30
End of Year Gifted Special Event

Note: Mrs. Wilson is always available during and right after these special events to discuss your child's experiences in gifted class.



Questions or Concerns?

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Available to met with parents

any Friday from 12:30-1:30

Other times are by appointment