



November 8, 2018

Looking Ahead



Nov 9	Last Day of 1st Quarter
Nov 12-16	Kaleidoscopes Program
Nov 12-23	No School, Intersession
Nov 26	First Day of 2nd Quarter
Nov 30	No School, Teacher Workshop Day
Dec 18	Winter Music Concert 2:15 PM
Dec 19	Winter Music Concert 6:30 PM

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GATE News and Testing

Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) has developed a new newsletter! All families are welcome to sign up for the newsletter by clicking [HERE](#) and then clicking on “Subscribe to GATE Newsletter” in the blue menu bar. GATE News will come via email on a monthly basis and communicate general GATE happenings in the district, resources for parenting gifted children, and enrichment opportunities in the district and nearby community.

Also new to GATE this year - We will be administering the CogAT (Cognitive Abilities Test) Screening Form to all third and fifth grade students. This 30 minute test will be given during the week of December 10 and will assess students' reasoning and problem solving abilities using words, numbers and pictures. Results from the CogAT Screening Form will be sent home in backpacks the week of January 7. Third and fifth grade teachers will review CogAT Screening Form scores along with achievement and observational data to select students to take the complete CogAT test in late January. Families will be notified by mail if the complete CogAT is recommended for their children. If you have questions about CogAT testing, please visit the district GATE page on the identification process, or contact your building GATE Lead or the district coordinator, Trina Hira, at trina.hira@isd623.org or 651-

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This Week's News

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[623 Walk Run](#)

[Safety Awareness Classes](#)

[Maplewood Parks and Recreation Winter Clinics](#)

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 30 East County Road B, Maplewood, MN 55113
 Main Office: 651.379.2500
 Attendance: 651-379-2595
 School Hours: 9:35 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

If you need help with school paperwork or communicating with school staff please contact:

Spanish: Si necesita ayuda con los formularios escolares, o tiene alguna pregunta sobre la educación de su hijo(a) por favor llame a:

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Karen: နမ့်ဉ်လိာ်တံာ်မၤစၢၤဘၣ်ယးဒီးလံာ်ခါလိာ်ခါ.မ့တမ့ၢ်တံာ်စံးကတိၤသကိးတံာ်ဒီးကိၣ်ပုၤဘၣ်မ့ဘၣ်ဒါဝံသးစူၤဆဲးကျါဘၣ်

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Nepali: यदि तपाईं विद्यालयका कागजी काम गर्न अथवा विद्यालयका कर्मचारीहरूसँग कुरा गर्न सहायता चाहनुहुन्छ भने कृपया संपर्क गर्नुहोस् :

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