



September 21, 2021

Open House:

Thank you for making our very first Open House at Gates a true success! As I was popping in and out of the different grade levels, it was another layer of realization that we are creating the best environment for your kiddos to thrive!

Volunteer Opportunities:

We appreciate those of you who were able to offer your gifts and talents to become a member of our substitute list. Don't forget to email j.nichols@gatesschool.org if you are still interested.

The next volunteer opportunity that we have in mind is for our weekly Gates University. This is a time during our school day on Fridays from 1:00 – 2:30 where students can take part in hands-on activities while groups of grade level teams are able to plan for the upcoming week. If you were able to join any of our informational sessions over the summer, you may remember that this is a time where we would love to bring in your expertise, hobbies, and professional skills to invest in our students' lives. This could include but not limited to: dance, art, no-bake cooking, theater, basketball, tech-team, crafts and construction, or study hour with reading books or skill practice. Of course, you do not have to make a weekly commitment (unless you really want to, in that case we won't turn you away!). If this sounds right up your alley, please reach out to your child's teacher with available dates and skills you might have in mind! Even if you don't have a specific skill, don't let that keep you shying away from volunteering. We will help make it less intimidating as you supervise students through our Fun Fridays!

Progress Reports:

Progress Reports will go home Thursday with your child. Please sign and return. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out to your teacher.

Grade Scale:

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E	100-90
S	89-80
P	79-70
N	69-0

Map Data:

MAP Data will be going home soon with your child. This is a great tool for teachers to utilize in forming their small groups. Teachers will be able to differentiate lessons in order to provide enrichment and remediation at each child's level. If you are looking for fun practice activities to do at home with your child, your child's teacher is the expert at providing ideas to add to your toolbox! Teamwork makes the dream work!