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## GVA Charter Homeschool Herald

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### PERIOD 1 AWR'S DUE Wednesday, September 13

#### Samples:

- Writing (3)
- Math (3)
- Reading Comprehension/ Book Report (1)

**Labor Day**

**No School**

**Monday,  
September  
4th**

Teacher In-Service Day

Friday, September  
15th

No School

Homeschool Office will  
be closed.



School Picture

Make-Ups we want  
everyone in the  
yearbook!

Thursday September 21st

Time: 9:00 AM to 12:45  
PM

Modesto GVA Campus

## Attention All Homeschoolers!

You spoke and we listened! We are excited to announce **Monthly Park Days!** Join us every second Tuesday of the month for a chance to play and talk with all of your homeschooling friends and maybe make some new ones!

**Who:** All Parents and Students\*

**Where:** Davis Park Modesto

**Time:** 12:00PM -2:00PM

**When:** September 12th  
November 14th  
December 12th  
January 9th  
February 13th  
March 13th  
April 10th  
May 8th



\* Parents are required to stay with their children. Also please note that there is no park day in October due to Fall Break.

### Find and fix learning gaps For Every K-8 Subject With



Learn twice as fast.™

MobyMax is fun, engaging, and easy to use! It gives students an opportunity to work at their own specific level while earning rewards. Students love working on this program and receive positive incentives like earning game time and new games. Try it at home and see how your students enjoy growing in their skills.

Here's how to Login:

<https://www.mobymax.com/signin>

*School Code: CA3521*

*Ask your AT for your personal username and password*

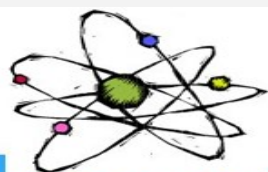
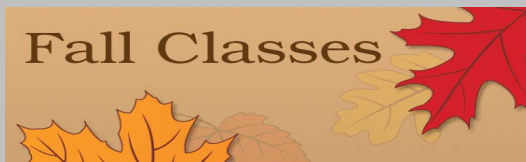


Just a  
friendly  
reminder...

**For Off-Campus Fall Classes, Please Remember to:**

- Present Tickets at 1st class (for class dates, please check your class booklet).
- Bring your children on time.
- Pick your children up on time.
- Be consistent with attendance.
- Call the Vendor and your A.T. if your child is ill and will miss class.

Fall Classes



**Enrichment**

**For those of you who have signed up for Enrichment:**

**Classes begin Thursday, September 14th**

**Where:** GVA Salida (5901 Sisk Rd., Modesto)

**When:** Thursdays (September 14, 21, 28 October 5, 19, 26 November 2, 9, 16, 30 December 7)

**Time:** 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM

**Cover's Apple Ranch**

**Field Trip will be**

**Friday, September 22**

**10:15 AM-12:00 PM**

**Last day to sign up is Wednesday,  
September 6!**

- Tour
- Train Ride
- Apple cider & cookie
- Playground & fun!



# The Constitution Test is Coming



## Let's Practice ... together

Come learn how the practice works

**Tuesday, September 19th**

**We'll make a game out of it!**

**Tuesday, October 17th**

**Tuesday, October 24th**

**Tuesday, October 31st**

**Who: 6th - 8th graders**

**Where: Modesto Resource Center**

**Time: 10-11:30 am**

**RSVP to your AT**

**The Constitution Test will be given on  
Tuesday, November 14th at 10am**

*All 8th graders are required to pass the test to fulfill  
the Constitution Requirement for graduation.*

**Here is a link to help you study ahead of time:**

<https://quizlet.com/join/aSZcMKHV>

**8th grade  
attendance  
required**

**Snacks  
Provided**

## Fantastic Fridays

Another reason to LOVE Fridays! Starting on September 29th GVAC Homeschool will be offering GVSmart and beginning Lego Robotics!

### **What is GVSmart?**

We know that visual learners are gifted learners and that 80% of the information we receive is processed visually. GVSmart combines vision procedure with cognitive processing drills and mental and motor skills to strengthen the visual learning of students. GVSmart helps all of our students learn like gifted learners!

### **What is Beginning Lego Robotics?**

With Lego Education students will have the opportunity to experience how science comes to life! This hands-on class will include technology, engineering, and coding all using Legos!

**Who:** Grades K-8 (divided into small groups)

**When:** Sept. 29th, Oct. 6th, 27th, Dec. 1st, 8th, and 15th (a 6 week commitment)

**Where:** GVA Modesto & our Resource Center

**Time:** 9:00-9:45 -GVSmart

10:00-11:00 -Beginning Lego Robotics

Drop off will be at the Modesto campus gate. After GVSmart, students will be escorted across the street to the resource center for the Lego class. Pick up will be at our Resource center.

Deadline to sign up is **September 13th!** Contact your AT today!





## Field Trip to: Resendiz Farms

4342 Geer Road

Hughson, CA 95326

Friday, October 20, 2017

9:45 AM—12:00 PM



### The field trip will include:

- \* Fish food to feed the koi fish
- \* Make a bracelet out of pipe cleaner
- \* Plant broccoli and pick it up in February
- \* See the farm animals
- \* Treat from the bakery
- \* Visit the pumpkin patch
- \* Personal sized pumpkin for each paid child



### Prices:

- \* **Students:** Cost covered by the school.
- \* **Non-Students (2-17 years old):** \$5.00 per person
- \* **Children Under 2 years:** FREE (but will not receive pumpkin or snack)
- \* **Adults:** FREE (but will not receive pumpkin or snack)

**Closed Toed Shoes required for ALL participants : )**



**Please Fill Out This Form To Sign-Up**

**Turn in by Wednesday, October 4, 2017**

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

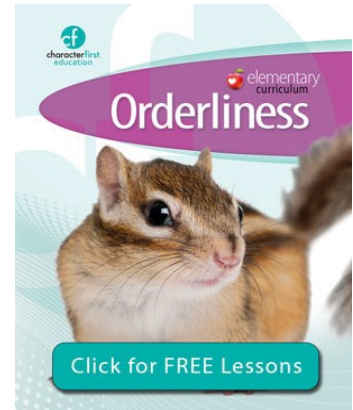
- \* **# of Students:** \_\_\_\_\_ x \$0.00 (Cost covered by GVACH.)
- \* **# of Adults:** \_\_\_\_\_ x \$0.00
- \* **# under2 yrs:** \_\_\_\_\_ x \$0.00
- \* **# 2-17 yrs:** \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5.00 (per child) = **TOTAL \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Return this completed form by **Wednesday, October 4** to the Modesto or Salida Resource Center.

## Character Trait of the Month: Orderliness

Orderliness is “keeping things clean and neat.”

Orderliness is not a natural tendency or event. Even the second law of thermodynamics states that without intervention, all things move toward greater entropy and disorder. You can see this every day as your desk, purse, book bag, bedroom, closet, and vehicle become less organized and more dirty without someone making an effort to keep them clean and neat.



You can be orderly by keeping your school supplies clean and organized, hanging up your jacket instead of throwing it on the floor, picking up trash, straightening your chair, staying in line, and waiting your turn. At home, you can be orderly by folding your clothes, cleaning your room, and putting toys back where they belong.

The key to an orderly lifestyle is making it a habit—putting things away and keeping things clean one day at a time.

### I WILL:

1. Clean up after myself.
2. Put things where they belong.
3. Avoid clutter.
4. Not litter.

**Do things in the right order.**

### DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- Why is it important to keep your schoolwork, assignments, and papers in order?
- Why should you clean up after yourself instead of expecting others to do it for you?
- Why is it a good idea to put your toys away instead of leaving them on the floor?

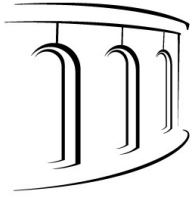
These are related words and concepts you can discuss: organization, efficiency, productivity, method, cleanliness, and hygiene.

For more information follow check out this link:

<http://characterfirsteducation.com/c/curriculum-detail/1848092>







GALLO CENTER  
FOR THE ARTS

**Norman Foote & The Great Valley Academy Choir**

**Tuesday, September 26, 6:30 PM**

**Tickets: \$8/12/15/20**

**All patrons regardless of age must have a ticket**

**1000 I street, downtown Modesto \*GalloArts.org\* (209) 338-2100**

**Save 25% on ticket with promo code: GVA25**

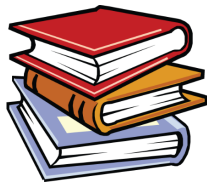
**Use code in person, online, or by phone. Expires September 2, 2017**

Norman Foote, the Juno and Parents Choice award-winning Canadian entertainer who is the master of musical mirth, returns to the Center by popular demand-his third visit! -and once again he'll be teamed with the valley's own Great Valley Academy Choir! Foote has received international acclaim for his song writing, outrageous props and off-beat sense of humor in performing children's music.

**Stanislaus County Library:  
8th Annual Local Author Fair  
Saturday, September 23**

**10:00 AM to 1:00 PM**

Visit the Modesto Library portico for a showcase of local writing talent. Meet local authors and learn about your writing community! Many of the authors will have their books available for purchase, including children's, teen and adult books.



**Math Fun Night:** Tuesday,  
October 24th 6:30PM to 7:30PM

**Salida Jog a thon:** Friday, October  
27th

**Modesto Jog a thon:** Friday,  
November 3rd



**We love GVA Charter Homeschool!**