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Rod Stone, Superintendent/Principal

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Each year the Tehama County Department of Education holds its annual **Tehama County Writing Contest**. Schools from all over Tehama County participate in this wonderful event. The purpose of the Writing Contest is to provide a larger audience for young writers and chance to celebrate their writing. This year students were given three different Genres of writing to use; Poetry, Expository and Narrative. This year the Writing celebration was held on May 17th. Congratulations to all our aspiring writers, and thank you to Mrs. Osburn for her coordination and commitment to this activity. All of our writers received either Proficient or Advanced awards at the celebration.

6th grade Proficient

Omar Amador
Brenda Angel
Stephanie Barajas
Juliska Eklund

6th Grade Advanced

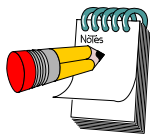
Ruby Aguilar
Vanessa Garcia
Erick Hernandez
Kobe Kehoe
Marcos Zavala

7th Grade Proficient

Paige Conner
Ayleen Espinoza
Rocio Maldonado
Blanca Servin

7th Grade Advanced

Monica Baker
Abigail Brown
Kaitlyn Campbell
Valerie Diep
Ana Espinoza
Martin Hernandez
Jenny McCluskey
Dusteen Nealeigh
McKayla Sides
Olga Valladares
Lexie Weldon



Open House

Please do not forget about Open House this Thursday, May 20th. This is a wonderful way to end the school year. We will have a spaghetti dinner, the chorus will sing, and you will have an opportunity to visit your children's classrooms. **Come and enjoy the fun.**

Parents Club

Parents Club is sponsoring a Book Faire at Open House from 5:30 – 6:30 in the teacher's lounge. All families and friends are welcomed. Buy a book and help earn your child's classroom additional books.

SERRF

SERRF is offering free attendance until the end of the year. Please contact ShyAnn Diaz for further information at 200-2137. Also, applications for SERRF for the 2010-2011 school year are now available in the office or Room 12.

Saying Goodbye

It seems like every year there are new faces coming and going at Gerber School. This year has not been different. Each year we welcome in our new kindergarten students and say goodbye to our eighth grade students. It is not always the students we say welcome and goodbye to each year. This year we will say goodbye to Lory Allan. We consider ourselves fortunate to have had a teacher with Ms. Allan's compassion and love of children for 21 years of service.

We will miss seeing you each day and wish you the happy healthful retirement that you so richly deserve. Please keep in touch.