

# News Notes

A Newsletter for Teachers of Students with Significant Cognitive Disabilities  
Educational Equity for All



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Grant Elementary School in San Jose School District has a wonderful resource for behavior. PBIS to be specific.

**Grant Eagles CARE: Cooperate, Achieve, Respect, Empower**

	Cooperate	Achieve	Respect	Empower
<b>Cafeteria/ Picnic Area</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walk &amp; wait patiently in line</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eat your own food</li> <li>Clean up</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keep hands and feet to self</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Say "please," "thank you" and "excuse me"</li> </ul>
<b>Playground</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walk, freeze, walk</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow game rules</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use kind words and actions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Include others</li> </ul>
<b>Bathroom</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walk</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Go, flush, wash, exit</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Respect other's privacy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keep area clean</li> </ul>
<b>Common Areas (lines, hallways, stairs)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walk</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stay on the right side</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use soft voices</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keep hands and feet to yourself</li> </ul>
<b>Working Areas (Classroom, Library, Computer Lab, Reflection Room, Assemblies)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow directions</li> <li>Wait patiently</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete work or task</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use soft voices</li> <li>Look at and listen to the speaker</li> <li>Use equipment and materials properly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ask questions for understanding</li> </ul>

[School-wide Behavior Expectations Matrix.pdf](#)

## Lesson Plans

[CARE Assemblies.pdf](#)

[CARE Bathroom Lesson Plan.pdf](#)

[CARE Cafeteria Lesson Plan.pdf](#)

[CARE Common Areas Lesson Plan.pdf](#)

[CARE computer Lab Lesson Plan.pdf](#)

[CARE Library Lesson Plan.pdf](#)

[CARE Playground Lesson Plan.pdf](#)

## Site Discipline System

[Grant Office Discipline Referral form.pdf](#)

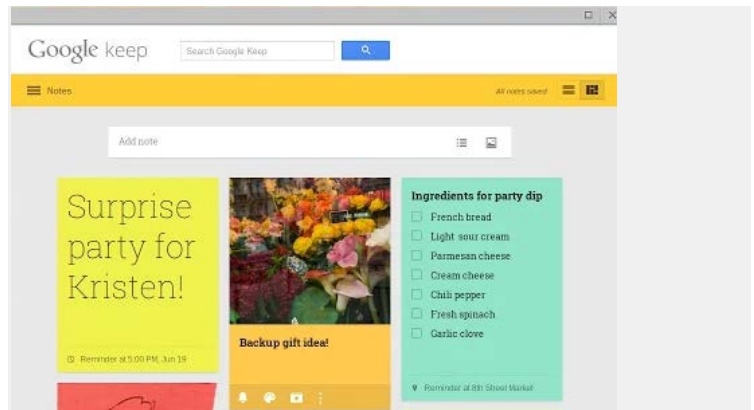
[Grant Discipline Flow Chart.pdf](#)

<http://www.sjUSD.org/student-services/index.php/pbis/pbis-schools/Grant/1077>

## Staying organized

Are you a listing type of person? Is your favorite gift the multicolored stick notes? Well here is a great tool I found at "Close the Gap" conference.

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CLASSICS WITH A  
TWIST

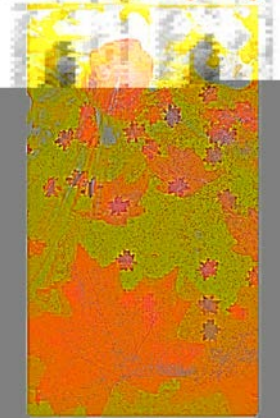
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## FEATURED IDEA OF THE MONTH

### FALL Squishing Bags



## Fall Sensory Bags

Materials { affiliate product links below}

- Hair Gel
- [Americolor Food Color](#)
- [Glitter](#)
- [Fall Silk Leaves](#)
- [Fall Acrylic Mini Leaves](#)
- [Fall Leaves Confetti](#)
- Plastic Acorns

<http://www.kidsplaybox.com/fall-activities-for-kids-fall-sensory-bags/>

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## Free File Folder Games by Age

<http://filefolderfun.com/SearchAge>

File folder games can be a very versatile tool for your traditional or homeschool classroom. Children of all ages and grades can use folder games to reinforce important facts and key skills while having fun in the process. We suggest using hands on learning games with active children who find themselves bored or frustrated with traditional worksheets or lessons. Our games are easy to assemble simply print, cut and glue and you'll have a quick but lasting resource for your children.

## WEBSITES AND RESOURCES

<https://goo.gl/03qoae>

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