

# You're invited to ExploratoRio!

*Greetings!*

On behalf of the Physics Department at Rio Americano High School, we would like to invite you and your class to visit this year's ExploratoRio event. ExploratoRio is a miniature hands-on science museum (in the spirit of San Francisco's Exploratorium). Rio physics students build exhibits and explain them to ExploratoRio visitors. The event is held annually at Rio Americano on Open House day and night.

This year, ExploratoRio is being held WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9.

During the day, we like to have students from area elementary schools visit and explore to their hearts' content. Our exhibitors are eager to explain their interactive projects to young visitors. It's a great experience for all involved. We have found 4th- and 5th-graders get the most out of the experience, but younger and older students are also welcome.

Sadly, the ExploratoRio is confined to our classrooms and it can get quite crowded. We can accommodate no more than about 12 visiting classes scheduled over the course of the day.

To facilitate the visits and keep the traffic in the room reasonable, we need to know who can come as soon as possible. We will produce a schedule of the visitations (60 minutes each). Our representative will get it to you more than one week in advance of ExploratoRio. This schedule will tell you when we can accommodate your class and where to park at Rio.

**STANDARDIZED TESTING OFTEN OCCURS THIS TIME OF YEAR; PLEASE CHECK YOUR CALENDAR NOW TO MAKE SURE YOU REQUEST A TIME WHEN YOU CAN ACTUALLY COME!**

This year's 60 min. visitations will be scheduled between 8:30am and 12:30pm of the date listed above.

Please take a moment to jot down a note that my student representative will return to us. We look forward to seeing you at this year's ExploratoRio!

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RIO STUDENT RETURNS BOTTOM PORTION TO RIO

## ExploratoRio Guest Class Info

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Students: \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

Voice Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Rio Americano Student Representative/Host: \_\_\_\_\_

**Time Preferences** (Rank 3 slots in order of preference)

- \_\_\_ 8:30am - 9:30am
- \_\_\_ 9:00am - 10:00am
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- \_\_\_ 10:00am - 11:00am
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