



The Santa Clara Valley Gem and Mineral Society invites elementary school teachers to bring their classes to our annual show. Our Kids Area offers your class the opportunity to review and learn about rocks, minerals, the rock cycle, caves, volcanoes, fossils, geology, soil, and more.

When:	April 4-6, 2008
Time:	Friday, 9 AM—5 PM; Saturday and Sunday, 10 AM—5 PM
Where:	SCVGMS 52nd Annual Gem and Mineral Show Kids Area at the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds, 344 Tully Rd. San Jose
General Admission:	Free for children under 12 and elementary school class field trips \$6.00 for adults (Free for chaperones on class field trips)
Kids Area Admission:	\$1.00 per student if part of a elementary school class field trip (no patch included for this price). Otherwise: \$2.50 for kids, 12 and under, patch included.

What do you get to do? Start a rock collection; study volcanoes and caves; interview someone in an earth science career; investigate differences in soil types; discover common everyday products that contain rocks and minerals; and learn about rocks, minerals, fossils, mountains, erosion, and geology. A sample worksheet, for your students' use, will be emailed with your confirmation for you to use if you so choose. To keep our costs low and thereby pass that low cost to you, teachers will need to provide their own worksheets for their students.

Cost: \$1.00 per student if part of a elementary school class field trip or \$2.50 if not part of a class field trip or if class would like a show patch (see patch at the right). Fee entitles your class admission to Kids Area, a patch (if you register for the \$2.50 per student price), program supplies, and rock bag with 5 rocks included (1 sedimentary rock, 2 metamorphic rocks, and 2 igneous rocks).

Does your class need to sign up? Yes, to assure that there is a time slot for your class to attend. Your class is also welcome to just visit our show for no cost, but admission to the Kids Area will be restricted to those who sign up in advance. If you don't sign up in advance, you and your class will only be admitted if space permits and fees are paid. Please use the form on the next page to sign up!

Registration and payment must be in by: March 1, 2008.

Questions??? please call or email June Harris at (831) 438-5150 or Juneconeyharris@yahoo.com
Our club website is www.scvgms.org for additional forms.

This is the patch that will be distributed to students in all classes that register at the \$2.50 per student price.



Santa Clara Valley Gem and Mineral Society Kids Area
Class Field Trip Sign-Up Form
Field Trip Date: April 4, 2008

Teacher's name: _____

Teacher's phone number: _____

Teacher's e-mail address: _____

School name: _____

School address: _____

School phone number: _____

Grade level: _____

I understand that sign-ups for the Kids Area are on a first-come, first-serve basis and my class will be assigned a time slot to visit the Kids Area. I further understand that my class will need to be on time or may forfeit their allotted time in the Kids Area.

My preferred time slot would be (number in order of preference, 1 first choice, 4 last choice)

_____ 9 AM - 10 AM

_____ 10 AM - 11 AM

_____ 11 AM - Noon

_____ Noon - 1 PM

_____ 1 PM - 2 PM

_____ 2 PM - 3 PM

_____ 3 PM - 4 PM

My students would like to receive the show patch

Number of students: _____ X \$2.50 = \$_____

My students would not like to receive the show patch

Number of students: _____ X \$1.00 = \$_____

Please include payment for your class with your sign-up form. If we are unable to place your class in any of your preferred time slots, we will return your check with our regrets. Once enrolled into our Kids Area and confirmation has sent, no refunds or changes will be allowed.

Please make your check out to: SCVGMS

**Please send your check to: SCVGMS Kids Area, c/o June Harris,
107 Dell Way, Scotts Valley, CA 95066**

Deadline for enrollment is March 1, 2008