

# Brea Olinda Unified School District

"Learning is our priority, with opportunity for ALL."

## G.A.T.E. in BOUSD

### Winter Workshops - Grades 4-6

Workshops begin the week of Jan 14

Round 1 registration will open on Dec 20 @ 4:00 <http://bit.ly/wintergate>

Round 2 registration will open on Jan 4 @ 4:00 <http://bit.ly/wintergate2>

#### Build Your Own Escape Room Challenge!

In this exciting workshop, students will learn how to create their own Escape Rooms, using Google Forms. Students will take part in a teacher-created Escape Room, learn how to use Google Forms to create their own Escape Rooms and then challenge one another. Bring your skeleton keys and best escape plans, as this will be a fun and challenging class.

**This class will be held on Thursdays at Country Hills  
3:15 - 5:15 (1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7)**

**Mrs. Smith**

#### Watercolor Painting

In this creative workshop, students will learn color theory, mixing colors, sketching and art composition. Different watercolor techniques will be addressed, such as wet on wet, washes, dry brush, mixed media and more. Students will be presented with various painting genres, including landscapes, still life and more, along with discussions on famous artists.

**This class will be held on Thursdays at Arovista  
3:15 4:15 (1/7, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 3/7)**

**Mr. Book**

#### Beginning Yoga

This beginner Yoga class will introduce students to all of the benefits of Yoga; mind, body, and spirit! Students will learn breathing techniques, explore mindfulness, and learn how to use their body and movement to help alleviate stress.

**This class will be held on Fridays at Olinda 3:15-4:15  
(1/18, 1/25, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 3/1, 3/8)**

**\*Please note there will be no class on Friday 2/1**

**Mrs. Allen**

#### Green Screen Video Production

##### "Lights, Camera, Action!"

This engaging workshop will explore the basic use of the green screen to enhance the development of student created videos. Students will explore various techniques and apps to support their digital storytelling and the creation of their multimedia presentations.

**This class will be held on Thursdays at Olinda  
3:15 - 5:15 (1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7)**

**Mr. Viles and Mrs. Bithell**

#### Breakout Edu Box Challenges

This exciting workshop will challenge students to use teamwork, critical thinking, and troubleshooting by presenting students with challenges that ignite their natural drive to problem solve. Breakout EDU was designed along the lines of an escape or puzzle rooms. Come join the fun!

**This class will be held on Tuesdays at Olinda  
3:15-5:15 (1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5)**

**Ms. Heard and Mrs. Stepan**

#### In"Vesta"gating Astronomy

In this intriguing workshop, students will be introduced to the *Vesta Mappers* citizen scientist project. This workshop will challenge students to develop an imaginary mission to the asteroid Vesta, and develop engineering plans and experiments with models of technologies. Come join us for some out of this world fun!

**This class will be held on Thursdays at Brea Jr. High  
(5th & 6th grade only) 3:15-5:15 (1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7)**

**Mr. Madden & Mrs. Bithell**

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**Round One Registration will open on Dec 20 @ 4:00**

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In an attempt to alleviate some of the registration problems that we experienced with the Fall GATE Workshops, we are altering our registration process.

- Parents and students are being notified about the workshops one week prior to the opening of registration. In this way, all eligible GATE students will have an equal chance of signing up for their chosen workshops.
- The Winter GATE Workshop flyer will be released on December 13, and registration will open on December 20 at 4:00. Round 1 registration will close on December 30.
- Priority will be given to students that were on the waiting lists from the Fall workshops.
- Google Forms date stamps responses - first come, first served.
- Parents will be notified by email as to which workshop their student has been assigned to by January 3. (If we are unable to place the student in any of his/her choices, priority will be given in round 2 of registration)
- Round 2 of registration will open on January 4 at 4:00 and will close on January 10.
- GATE students can be assigned to a maximum of two GATE workshops for the Winter session.