

GATE Parent Meeting



OAK GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT
OCTOBER 23, 2018

Outcomes

- To understand possible GATE opportunities in the Oak Grove School District
- Learn about resources in the community related to educating and raising Gifted children
- Network with other parents and learn how to stay connected

Educational Services Division –

We provide:

- GATE screening for all 3rd graders, as well as 4th and 5th grade students who have not been previously tested
- Introductory meeting where parents can connect
- Training for teachers in Differentiated Instruction and Universal Design for Learning
- Meetings with and support of teacher representatives

GATE at the School Site



- ▶ GATE Teacher Representative holds a meeting at the beginning of the year inviting all GATE parents
- ▶ Opportunities vary depending on the school site budget and parent volunteers
- ▶ Funding can come from various sources at the school site (PTA/HSC, GATE parent group, etc.)

What Can You Do?

- Network with other parents here
- Talk to your site GATE rep about starting a parent-run GATE activity group if there isn't one already
- Give input into the District's LCAP in the Spring



GATE After School Ideas



One Parent's Approach -
Jae Cecilio - Santa Teresa Parent

	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
Sept.	Debates	Intel Museum	Marshmallow Shooters
Oct.	Ohlone Indians	Computer Lab – Excel	Lick Observatory
Nov.	Chromatography	Electronic Hand Games	Crime Scene Investigator
Dec.	NASA Ames Research	Insects, Spiders & Other Arthropods	Physics of Sound and Motion
Jan.	Quilling	Mock Court House	De Saisset Museum
Feb.	Moving Exploding Earth	Electricity and Magnetism	Roots, Shoots, Seeds, and Leaves
Mar.	Octopus Dissection	Satellite – GeoCache	Computers - Word
Apr.	Solar Cars	Balloon Rocket Cars	Human Lung Model
May	Stanford Cantor Art Museum (40 students)	Stanford Cantor Art Museum (40 students)	Stanford Cantor Art Museum (40 students)

Three year rotation program

- ▶ Sustainable (Easy, Affordable & Educational!)
- ▶ No repetition of events for 4-6th graders
- ▶ Fall and spring after-school clubs
- ▶ Network with other schools

This is our goal!

Collaboration Time by Site/Group

Draft GATE ideas to Principal

- ▶ Get into parent groups by school site
- ▶ If you are alone, join another group
- ▶ Introduce yourselves to each other— if you are comfortable, share your contact information on post-its provided
- ▶ Using the sample, create a list of new ideas you can propose to the principal and GATE teacher representative
- ▶ 15 minutes
- ▶ Share your groups' ideas with the whole group

Resources

- ▶ California Gifted www.cagifted.org
- ▶ Artspiration www.artspiration.sccoe.org
- ▶ Johns Hopkins www.cty.jhu.edu
- ▶ Hoagies Gifted www.hoagiesgifted.org
- ▶ Lyceum www.lyceum-scv.org
- ▶ Youth Science Institute www.ysi-ca.org
- ▶ Theatre Works www.theatreworks.org
- ▶ California Department of Education
<http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/gt/re/>
- ▶ Community School Of Music and Art www.arts4all.org/

Questions?

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Thank You

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