
GATE Parent Night

— September 12, 2018 —

GATE Teachers 2018-2019

Third Grade

Fourth Grade

Mrs. Andrews

Miss Cappelletti

Mrs. Mozzetti

Mrs. King

Fifth Grade

Ms. Hunter

Miss Yfantis

Parent Contacts

Andrea Lin

Teresa MacDonald

Amy Lipke

In class differentiation

Reading: Each student is placed at their reading level. (NY Reading)

Writing: Each student is working on improving their level. (NY Writing)

Spelling: Each student is placed at their level. (Words their Way)

Third Grade

Math:

Eureka Math Challenge Section in Zearn
the Books

Dreambox

Reading:

Battle of

Technology:

Math Challenge Enrichment

Coding

Writing:

Fourth Grade

Math:

Reading:

Eureka Math Zearn Challenge Section

Battle of the Books

Math Olympiad after school

Social Studies:

Dreambox

National History Day

Technology:

Theme: Triumph & Tragedy

Coding

Fifth Grade

Math:

Reading:

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Science:

Battle of the Books

This year, 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders will have the opportunity to participate in Battle of the Books.

It is a fun, friendly quiz bowl team competition that will be held on May 24th, 2019 during school hours.

A flyer will be going home this week ask your student or teacher for a copy

3rd & 4th Graders are reading 13 books

5th Graders are reading 17 books

National History Day

Contest for 4th and 5th graders that encourages students around the world to conduct historical research on a topic of their choice.

This project can be done in singles or partners and is worked on a bit in class however, the majority is completed at home.

This year's topic is: Triumph, Tragedy & History.

More information will be coming home in October

GeoBee

The National Geographic GeoBee is an annual geography contest sponsored by the National Geographic Society.

The bee, is open to students in the fourth through eighth grades in participating schools from the United States.

We will offer it to 3rd graders as well however, the Tassajara Hills winner must be a 4th or a 5th grader.

More information coming soon!

Other Opportunities when time allows/home

Genius Hour

IXL (Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies) Purchased end of last year.

Freckle Education (Math and ELA)

Learn Zillions (Math)

Field Trips

Lawrence Livermore Lab: 4th and 5th grade ?

Microsoft Garage ?

Other ?

Tide Pools ?

Before/After school options

Guest Speakers

Science Olympiad

Business Case Study

Destination Imagination

Odyssey of the Mind

Market Day

Makers Fair

STEAM Classes

Geography Bee

GATE @ THE

- Parent Reps: Andrea Lin (“Dre”); Amy Lipke, & Teresa MacDonald
- Activities have included
 - 2016-17
 - Field trip: Half Moon Bay Tide Pools
 - Career day speaker: civil engineering
 - Career day speaker: analytics and data science
 - Career day speaker: entrepreneurialism
 - Career day speaker: law
 - Career day speaker: medicine
 - Field trip: Lawrence Livermore Fun with Science
 - 2017-18
 - Field trip: NASA Ames
 - Breakfast bunch: kids present an Explorer that inspires them
 - Odyssey of the Mind mini-challenge
 - Career day speaker: semiconductor manufacturing
 - Breakfast bunch: kids present a personal interest
 - 2 Breakout rooms: Space/Planets and DaVinci themes
 - Egg drop challenge

GATE Ideas for 2018-19

One-off / Shorter Term

Structured / Longer Term



- Potential field trips
 - Microsoft Garage
 - Semifreddi Bakery
 - Others: Berkeley, Great America Science Day, Trackers Bay Apple Store Stoneridge, School of Rock, Dissection
- Board game day
- STEM projects
- 3D Printing

- Entrepreneurialism / Market Day
- Breakfast bunch: Career speakers (parents usually)
- Student Newsletter / Blog? GATE on THE website
- Writers workshop

- Odyssey of the Mind (OOTM) or Destination Imagination (DI)
- Continental Math / Math Olympiad
- WordMasters
- Science Bee
- Geo Bee
- Spelling Bee
- Battle of the Books
- Toastmasters
- Mock trial

Success of the program relies on

- Parent community
 - THE GATE families: <https://gatethe201617.shutterfly.com/>
 - SRVUSD GATE families <https://srvusd-gate-parents.mobilize.io/>
- Parents volunteer new ideas, time and their expertise
 - Be mindful of costs and ease of administering
- Offering a balance of **creating** and consuming