

Gifted and Talented Education

Qualifications for the GATE program:

- 1 High Achievement: The student consistently produces advanced ideas and/or attains exceptionally high scores on achievement tests... (i.e. 90th percentile)

- 2 Classroom Success: The student demonstrates extraordinary or potential for extraordinary student achievement. Student consistently maintains a 4.0 GPA

- 3 Specific Academic Ability: A student may be viewed for consideration with accelerated achievement in a particular subject area: i.e. Writing, Science

You should have your 2009 percentile scores by now. I will inform you when the Otis-Lennon test will be given for students to qualify through that test. Some may have taken the test last spring, and we will get those results. I will be going to the district GATE coordinators meeting some time next month, and will supply more information at that time. I will notify parents when we will be having our meeting to plan and understand our year. I would like to get the program underway at the earliest by the end of September and for sure the first of October.

Thank you,
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Objective:

1. Students will work in a cooperative effort to create a school wide newspaper that will be published every other month.
2. Students will learn to work collective to solve crimes through CSI methodology
3. Student will work together to solve environmental problems of people in a fictitious far off galaxy.

Plan:

- Students will begin to work on understanding how a newspaper works. We will publish an informative newspaper every other month.
- We will also begin to understand how CSI investigations work and do some crime solving ourselves
- We will also be involved in space travel to solve the great problems of a people in the futuristic Gemini Galaxy.

Resources:

- The Fresno Bee
- *INTERACT* activities
- CSI Thematic Units

Meetings: Every Thursday from 7:00 am – 7:55 am

Proposed Field Trips: All money for field trips has been frozen at this time. I would like to invite a Police Officer in if possible. If possible I would like to have a Fresno Bee Field Trip.

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