

## GATE Corner

Welcome Parents, Students, and Family,

### **Recent Events:**

□ GATE Testing – As soon as I receive word on students who were accepted into the GATE program, a permission slip to attend the after school class will be sent home. Letters of acceptance were sent home to parents, but the permission slip with the acceptance letter must be mailed back to the District Office prior to me sending home a permission slip for the after school class. Also, if your child qualifies for the GATE program, parents and students will be discussing a Differentiated Learning Plan with their teacher around the end of trimester 2.

□ Thursday's after school extension program for GATE students – we recently held our monthly meeting in room G1. We worked with electrical circuits and extended our knowledge beyond the 4<sup>th</sup> grade curriculum. Our next meeting will be on February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010 from 2:15 – 3:00.

### **Upcoming Events:**

□ February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010 – We will be performing our annual egg drop during our after school extension program.

□ March 11, 2010 – California State University, Sacramento Academic Talent Search will be coming to the school to test students for special summer programs. The test will provide information about students' academic skills and helps identify special aptitudes that can further be developed. The test will be offered to 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders. The cost of the test will be \$15.00. I plan to send home information at the end of February. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please feel free to view their website at <http://edweb.csus.edu/Projects/ats>.

□ March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010 – After school extension program in room G1: activity to be determined

□ April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010 – After school extension program in room G1: activity to be determined

□ May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010 – After school extension program in room G1: activity to be determined

Please feel free to check the website periodically for additional information pertaining to GATE students.

Sincerely,  
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