

# Rosemead G.A.T.E.

GIFTED AND TALENTED EDUCATION - PARENT NEWSLETTER

## Coordinator's Message

I am looking forward to another exciting year as GATE Coordinator. I am happy to let you know that the same amount of programs will be offered this year to our GATE students as in previous years! If you are a parent/guardian of a newly-identified GATE student, congratulations. This newsletter will highlight the program offerings for new and returning GATE students this year.

For this year's field trip activities, field trip slips and trip information will be emailed and mailed before the field trip date once they are available. Parents are welcome to volunteer on our field trips, and more information will be sent later.

You can reach me at (626) 287 1139, ext 520, or at (626) 523 1450 if you have any questions or concerns. You can also email me at [JLugue@Rosemead.k12.ca.us](mailto:JLugue@Rosemead.k12.ca.us).

## Going Eco-Friendly

Starting with the November newsletter, it will ONLY be mailed to parents/guardians who request the newsletter through regular mail. If you have internet access at home, the newsletters will always be available through the GATE section Rosemead School District website at <http://rose.schoolwires.net/domain/49>. Please note that this is a new website link so please update your bookmarks. The newsletter can also be emailed to parents/guardians who submit their email addresses.

## 4TH-6TH GRADE SATURDAY INSTITUTE

**Saturday, January 23rd, 2016 (8 am - 3 pm)**

**Heritage Square/ Old Downtown Los Angeles Field Trip:** We will ride the Gold Line Train and learn all about old and historic Los Angeles. We will visit Heritage Square Museum, Angels Flight, and Grand Central Market.



**Five Saturdays to be Announced from February to April, 2016**

**Discovering Rosemead's Past (Times to be Determined):**

In this 5-part program, you will research and learn all about our city of Rosemead, through walking field trips as well as interviews with long-time residents.

**Saturday, April 9th, 2016 (8 am - 3 pm)**

**Gene Autry Western Heritage Museum and Travel Town Museum:**

We will tour these two outstanding museums in Griffith Park. The Autry Museum will teach us the history of the American west, and Travel Town Museum will let us learn about the railroad heritage of Los Angeles.

**Saturday, May 14th, 2016 (9 am - 3 pm)**

**Columbia Memorial Space Center:** We will explore space science as well as conduct hands-on robotics exploration activities at the Space Center.

**Saturday, May 28th, 2016 (9 am - 11 am, Muscatel Cafeteria)**

**Mathletes Challenge Competition:** Bring your mathematical skills and compete at our annual GATE math competition.

**Saturday, June 4th, 2016 (12 - 5 pm, Muscatel Science Rooms)**

**Elementary Science Olympiad:** Get ready to compete at the annual GATE Elementary Science Olympiad. Events will include Bottle Rocket, Egg Drop, Mystery Architecture, and many more!



## GATE RESOURCES

### GIFTED AND TALENTED EDUCATION- CA DEPT OF EDUCATION

State Education Building  
1430 N Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
916-323-5831  
[www.cde.ca.gov/sp/gt](http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/gt)

### CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION FOR THE GIFTED

11130 Sun Center Drive, Suite 100  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670  
916-441-3999  
[www.CAGifted.org](http://www.CAGifted.org)

### NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR GIFTED CHILDREN

1707 L Street, NW, Suite 550  
Washington, DC 20036  
202-785-4268  
[www.nagc.org](http://www.nagc.org)

## BOOKS TO READ

**Parenting Gifted Kids: Tips for  
Raising Happy and Successful  
Children** by James R. Delisle  
(2006, Prufrock Press)

**The Survival Guide for Parents  
of Gifted Kids** by Sally Yahnke  
Walker, Ph.D. (2002, Free Spirit  
Publishing)

**They Say My Kid's Gifted: Now  
What?** by F. Richard Olenchak,  
Ph.D. (1998, Prufrock Press)

## 6TH GRADE FUTURE SCIENTISTS & ENGINEERS

If you are a 6th grade GATE student, you can learn exciting engineering concepts through this program. 6th grade participants will have meetings taking place Fridays after school, from 2:30 to 4:50 pm. Engineering projects will include boats, towers, bridges, planes, gliders, and catapults. The program flier is going to be sent to all 6th grade GATE students in mid-October.

### Program Dates:

November 13th and 20th, 2015  
December 11th, 2015  
January 8th and 22nd, 2016  
February 19th, 2016  
March 4th and 11th, 2016  
April 8th and 15th, 2016



## 7TH - 8TH GRADE MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAMS

### Friday, February 19th, 2016

#### Aquarium of the Pacific and Whale Watching Boat Trip

We will go on a boat ride after touring the aquarium. We will look out for some of the biggest and majestic marine mammals on earth.  
7th-8th Grade GATE Students (8 am - 4 pm/ Tentative Date)

### Friday, April 15th, 2016

#### Disney's California Adventure Rollercoaster Physics Trip

We will learn the science behind your favorite thrill rides at Disney's California Adventure!  
8th Grade GATE Students (8 am - 6 pm/ Tentative Date)

### Friday, May 27th, 2016

#### Boating and Kayaking

We will learn about the fascinating creatures of the sea as well get to go kayaking!  
7th Grade GATE Students (8 am - 4 pm/  
Tentative Date)



### Saturday, May 28th, 2016

#### Mathletes Challenge Competition

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