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October 2, 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This letter is being sent to **all** first-grade families in the Tracy Unified School District.

The Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) program may be the perfect fit for your child. Student recruitment for the 2024-25 school year is now underway; giving families the chance to explore the potential benefits the GATE program can give students.

Children may be eligible for enrollment in the GATE program if they demonstrate:

- High verbal/intellectual ability
- Problem-solving skills
- A high degree of curiosity
- Early reading or math skills

GATE is a magnet program for students in grades 2nd – 5th and is located on the South West Park Elementary School campus. It is a full-time program. Students receive a core curriculum enhanced by depth, complexity, novelty, and acceleration. Alumni of this program have been very successful middle school and high school students who have gained entrance into notable Colleges and Universities.

There will be a **GATE Information Night** meeting for parents on **November 16th** from 6:00pm-7:00pm. We will be meeting at the Monte Vista Middle School Multipurpose Room, 751 W Lowell Ave Tracy CA. You are encouraged to come and learn about the program.

We will be having GATE assessments on January 27, 2024, for the 2024-2025 school year. Please see the TUSD/GATE website for additional information.

<https://www.tracy.k12.ca.us/programs/gate>

Regards,

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Estimados Padres y Tutores,

Esta carta informativa se envía a todas las familias del primer grado en el Distrito Escolar Unificado de Tracy.

La combinación perfecta en los programas académicos para el joven pensador avanzado de su familia puede ser el programa de Educación para Dotados de Talento e Intelecto (GATE). El reclutamiento de estudiantes para el año escolar 2024-2025 está en curso; brindando a las familias la oportunidad de explorar los beneficios potenciales que el programa GATE puede brindar a los estudiantes.

Los niños pueden ser elegibles para la inscripción en el programa GATE si demuestran:

- Alta capacidad verbal/intelectual
- Habilidades para resolver problemas
- Un alto grado de curiosidad
- Habilidades tempranas de lectura o matemáticas

GATE es un programa magnético para estudiantes de los grados 2 a 5 ubicado en la Escuela Primaria South/West Park. es un programa de tiempo completo. Los estudiantes reciben un plan de estudios básico mejorado por profundidad, complejidad, novedad y aceleración. Los ex alumnos de este programa han sido muy exitosos en la preparatoria y han ingresado en universidades notables.

Habrà una **reunión informativa para padres** el **16 de noviembre 2023** a las 6:00pm-7:00pm. Nos reuniremos en la Escuela Intermedia Monte Vista, 751 W Lowell Ave, en el salón multiusos. Le animamos a que venga y aprenda sobre el programa.

Tendremos evaluaciones GATE el 27 de enero de 2024 para el año escolar 2024-2025. Consulte el sitio web de TUSD/GATE para obtener información adicional.

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Atentamente,

Dr. Mary Petty

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