



Fullerton School District

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Fullerton, CA

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# Vision Statement

Our mission is to provide an education of the highest quality, blending the resources of the home, school, and community. We are committed to empowering students to reach their full potential with rigorous academic standards. We develop confident children who can collaborate, create, and communicate in a constantly evolving world.



# Our Story

## Celebrating Diversity and Collaboration in Every Classroom

At Acacia Elementary, we proudly serve a wonderfully diverse community of learners from TK through 6th grade. With over 18 languages spoken in our students' homes and GATE trained teachers in every classroom, our campus is a vibrant tapestry of cultures, ideas, and creativity. Our students are growing, thriving, and achieving through curiosity, perseverance, and a love of learning. Our continued success speaks to the heart of who we are—a community deeply committed to nurturing every child's potential.



# Celebrating Our Achievements



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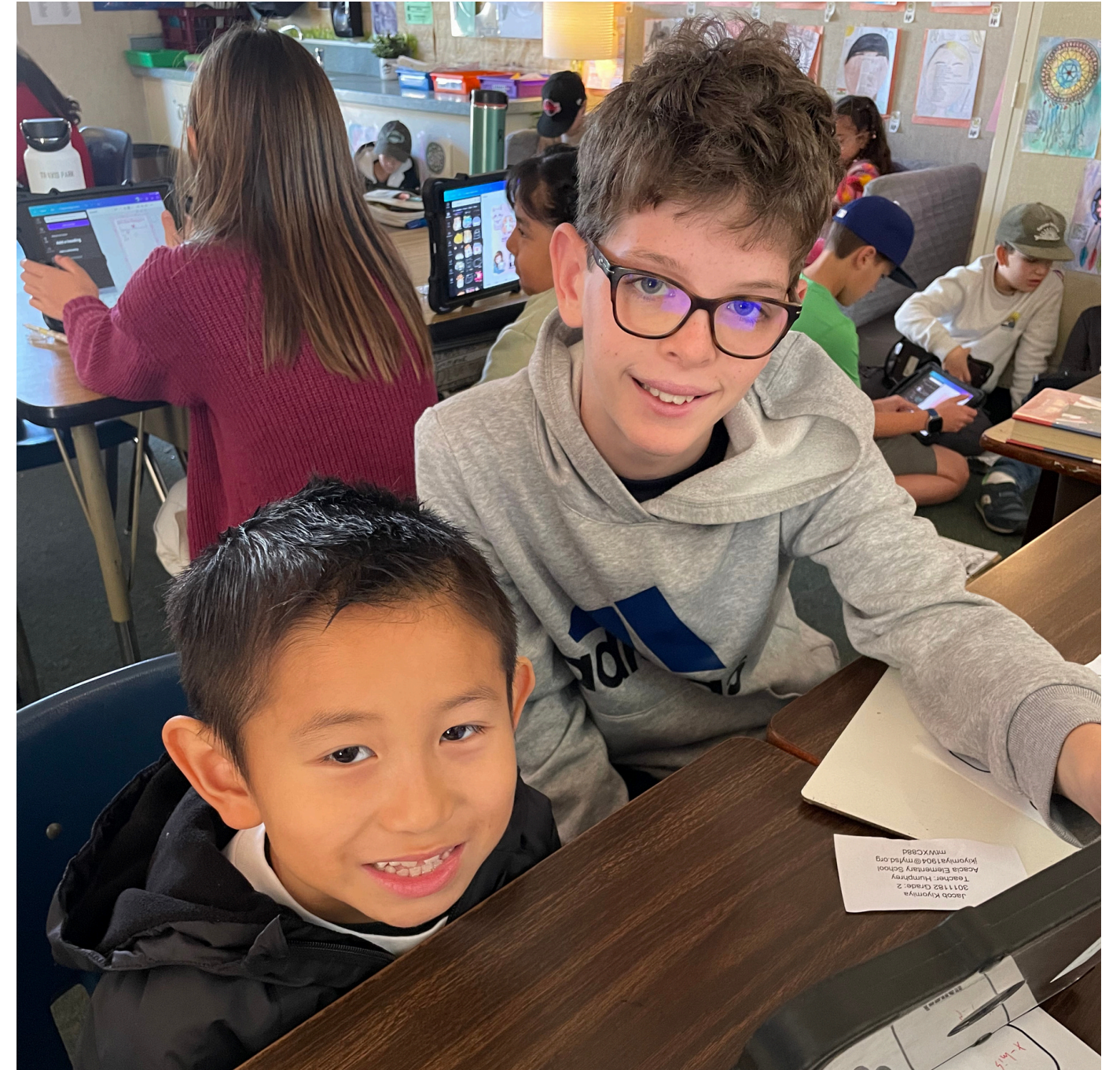




- All teachers at Acacia are GATE trained
- GATE classes and/or clusters with GATE-Certified teachers
- Appropriate GATE strategies for all students
- Opportunities to extend, enrich, and approach grade level standards with depth, complexity and novelty for all students

# Overview of GATE Program at Acacia

- Addresses specific learning needs for students who learn differently
- Provides core curriculum with greater depth & complexity
- Emphasizes critical thinking
- Teaches real-world analysis and application
- Nurtures unique social and emotional needs of gifted students



# What is GATE?



All classrooms focus on grade-level standards

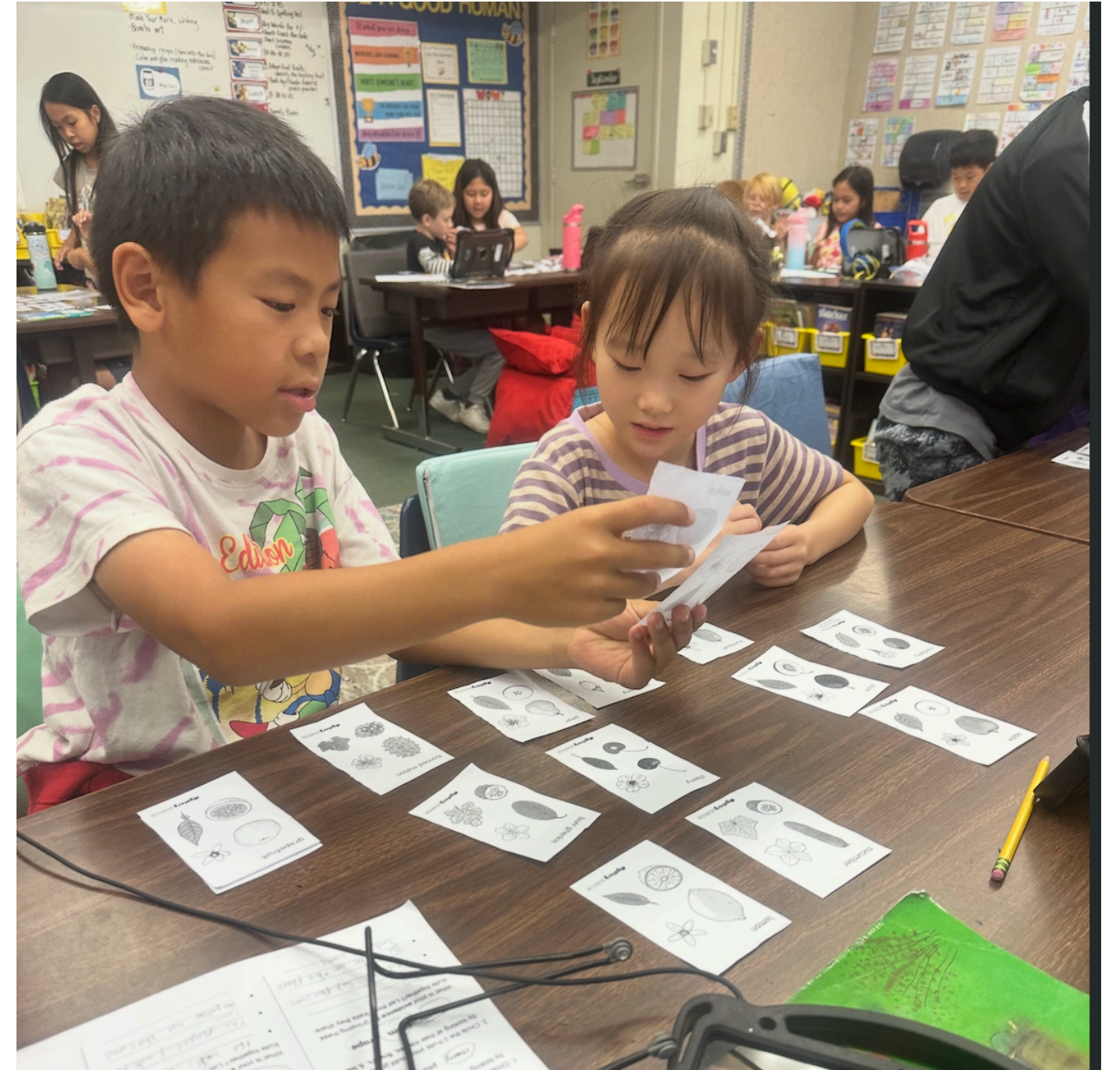
- Depth - dig more deeply as experts into the content
- Complexity - explore connections & complexities within a topic
- Novelty - Unique and original expressions of student understanding
- Extension/Enrichment - extending learning beyond the standards including project based learning with a robust focus on areas of interest related to content

# GATE Curriculum and Strategies

Program Models are based on the needs of the site and students

- Self-contained GATE Classrooms
- GATE Clusters
- Team Teaching
- Grade Level Rotations

Program Models may change year to year



# GATE Program Model



**Acacia**





Mrs. Lewis,  
3rd Grade GATE



Mrs. Valenzuela, 3rd  
Grade GATE



Ms. Hernandez  
4th Grade GATE

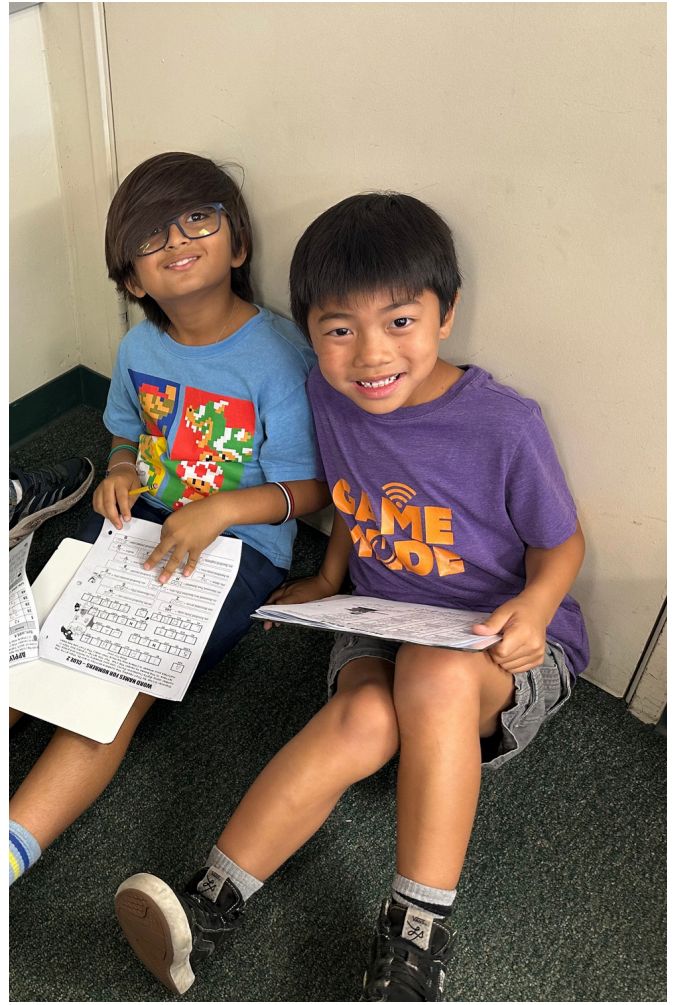
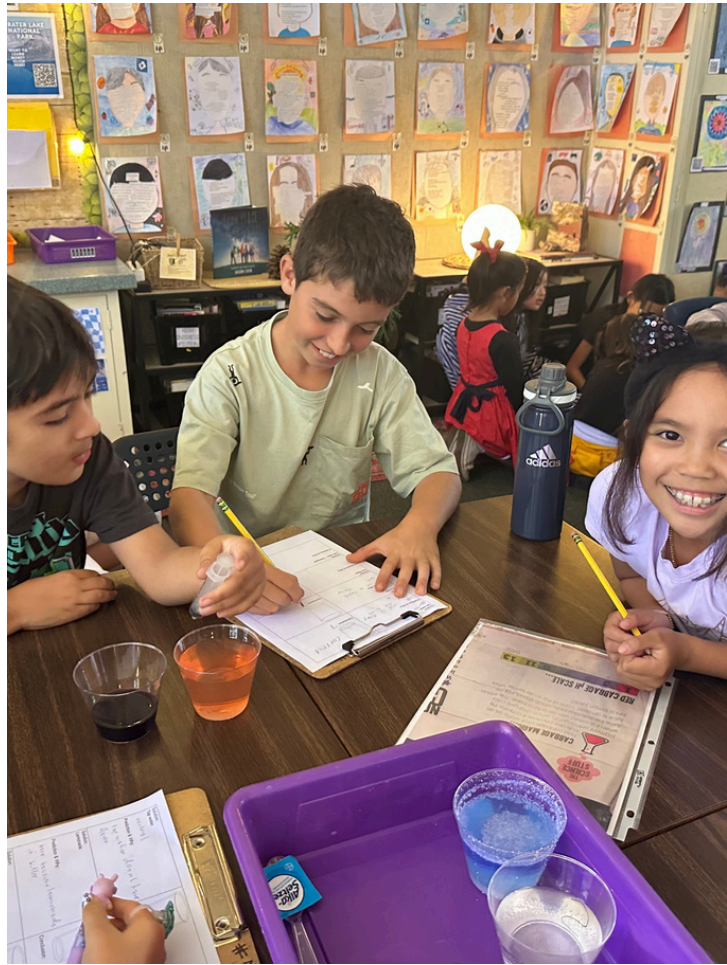


Mrs. Guerrero  
5th Grade GATE



Mrs. Cockerill  
6th Grade GATE

# GATE Teachers



Thank you for coming