

Edison's GATE

Parent Meeting #1

8.20.26



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Agenda



Edison's GATE Program

Mauricio Gormaz
Principal

In the Classroom

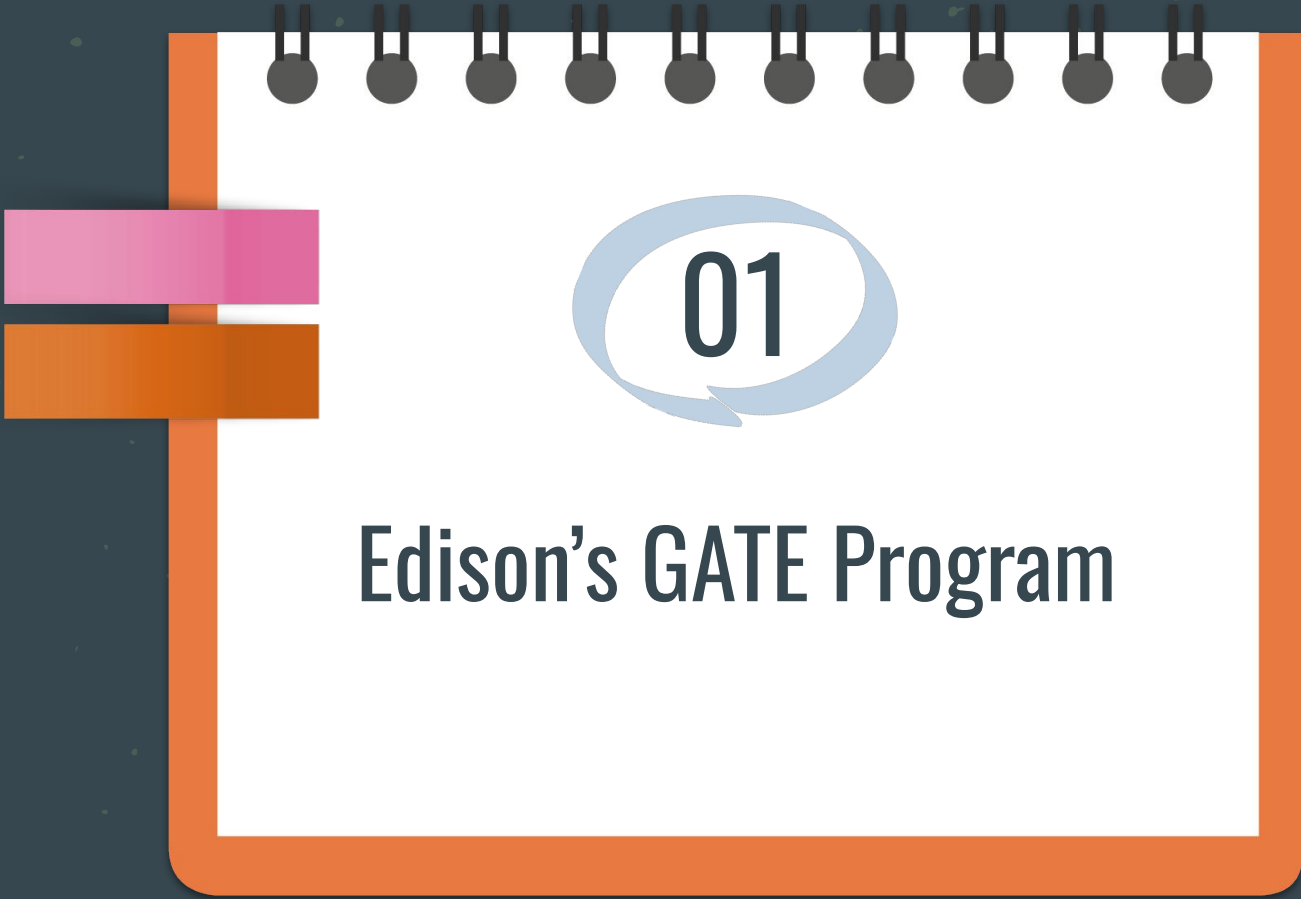
The Bui
6th-grade teacher



GATE Enrichment and Extension

Extended Learning
Opportunities

Parent Representative Election

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01

Edison's GATE Program

Gifted and Talented Education (GATE)

- GATE Basics at Edison
- Qualification for GATE
- Middle School Program

GATE Basics at Edison

- 231 students are GATE identified (35%)
- Distinctive program unique to region
- 100% of our staff is GATE certified
- Formal identification begins in 2nd grade
- 3 Different Models
 - TK - 2nd grade
 - 3rd - 6th grade
 - Middle School

GATE Basics at Edison

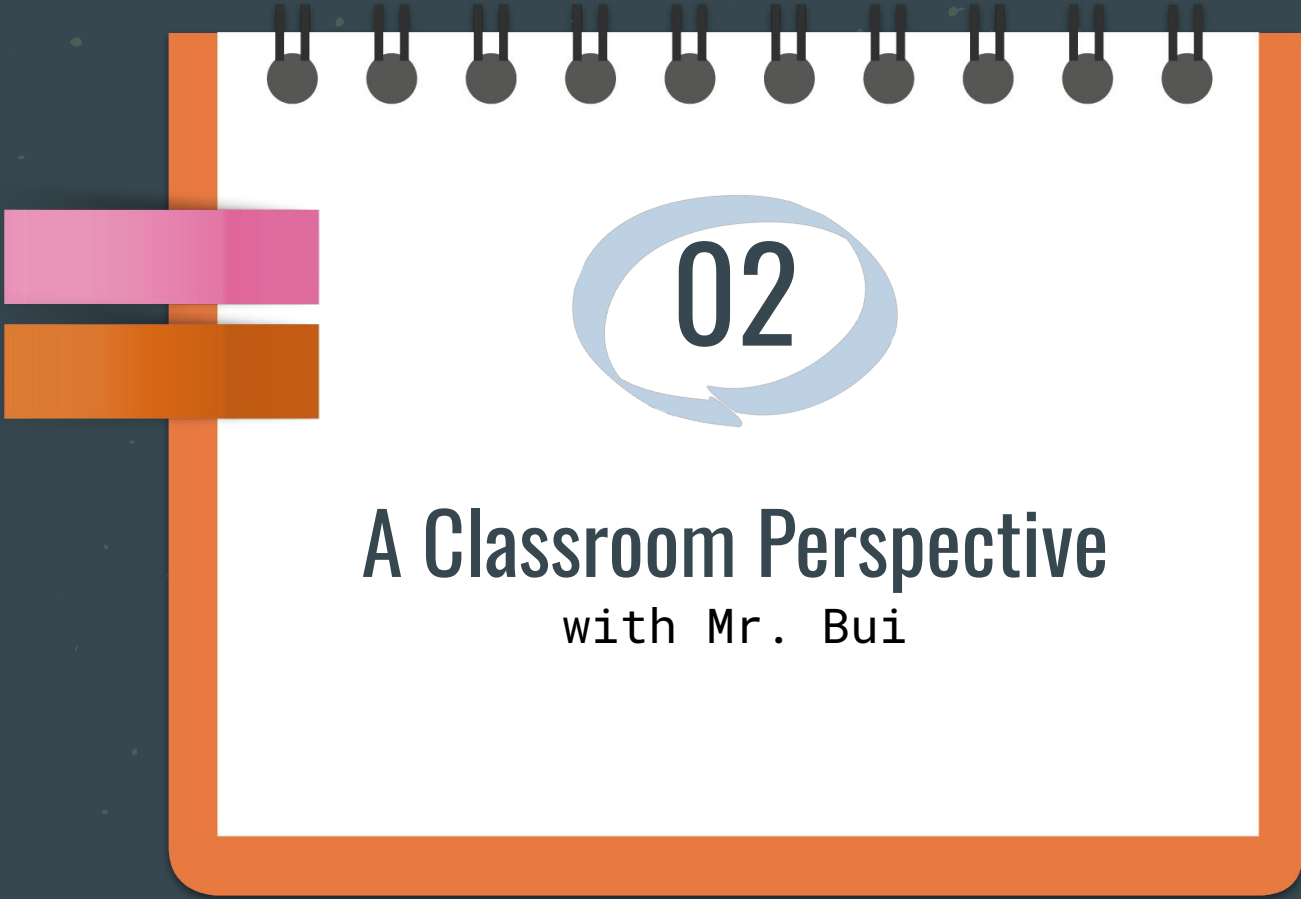
- TK - 2nd Grade
 - Pre-identification
 - Staff employ GATE strategies with all students
- 3rd - 6th Grade (elementary)
 - Clustering of GATE students
 - Allows differentiation and inclusion
- 7th - 8th Grade (middle school)
 - Magnet prioritizing GATE differentiation
 - Acceleration and advancement

Qualification for GATE

- 2nd Grade
 - Universal screening based on NNAT
- 3rd - 6th Grade
 - Can qualify based on CAASPP scores, or
 - Qualifying in 4th or 6th grade GATE test
 - Tested by parent request
 - Based on the CogAT

Middle School Program

- Middle School Program
 - Magnet Program
 - Priority of enrollment for GATE qualified students
 - Process of enrollment determined at end of 6th grade year
 - Focus on acceleration and advanced projects

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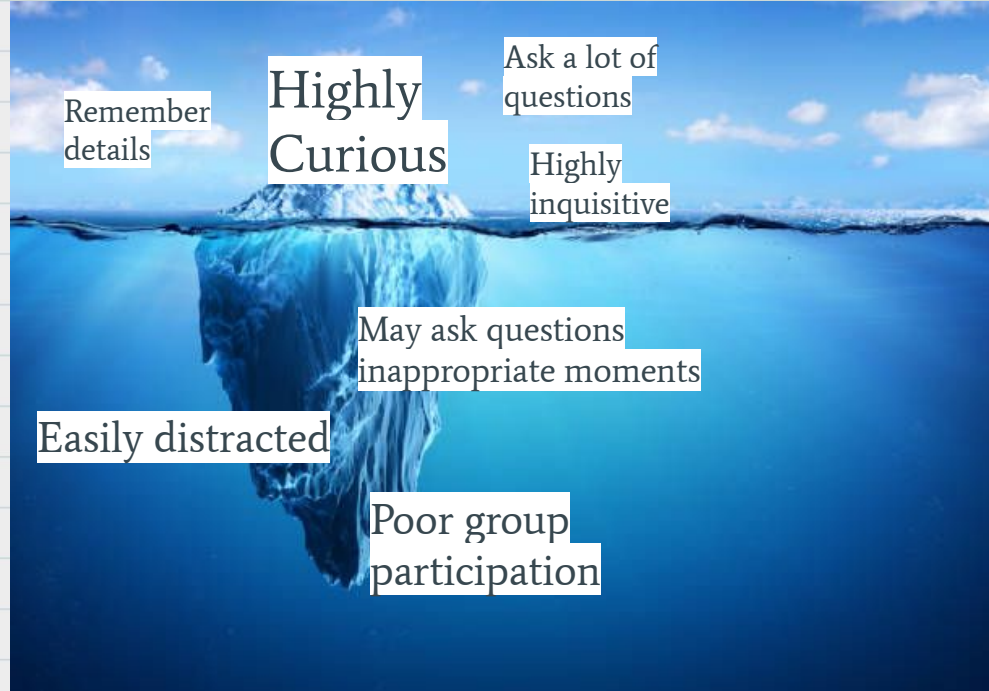
A Classroom Perspective

with Mr. Bui

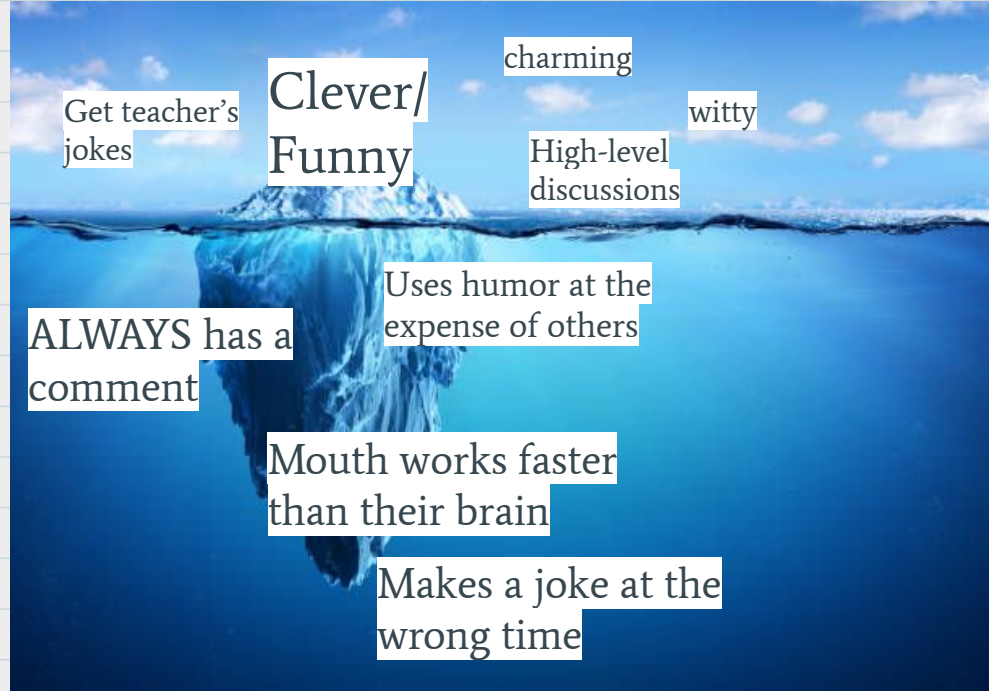
Gifts are Given. Talents can be taught.



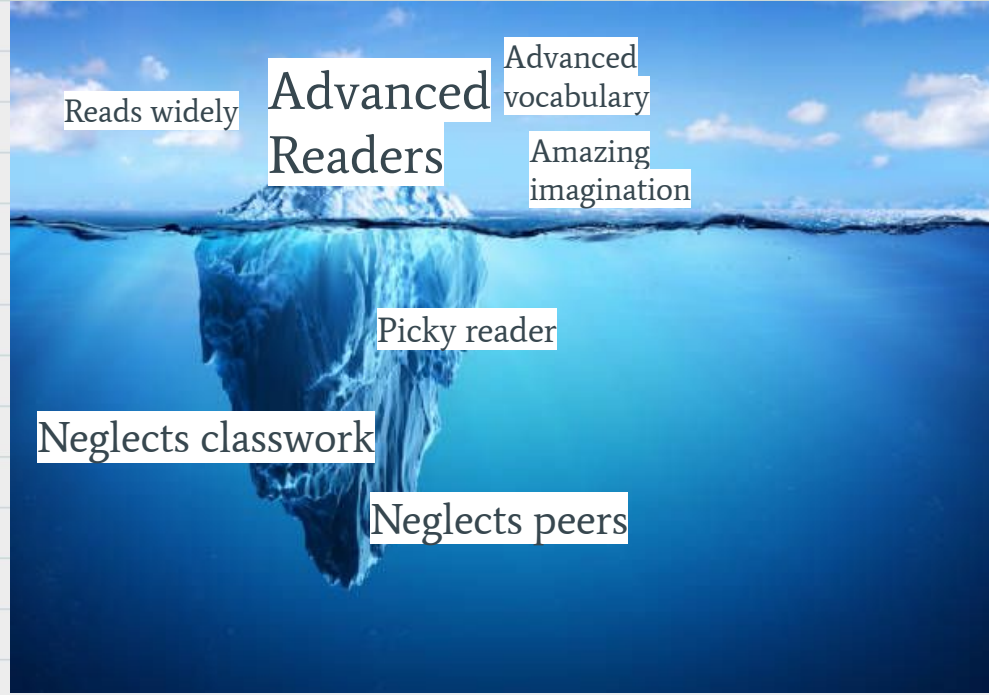
It's Only a Gift if it feels like a Gift



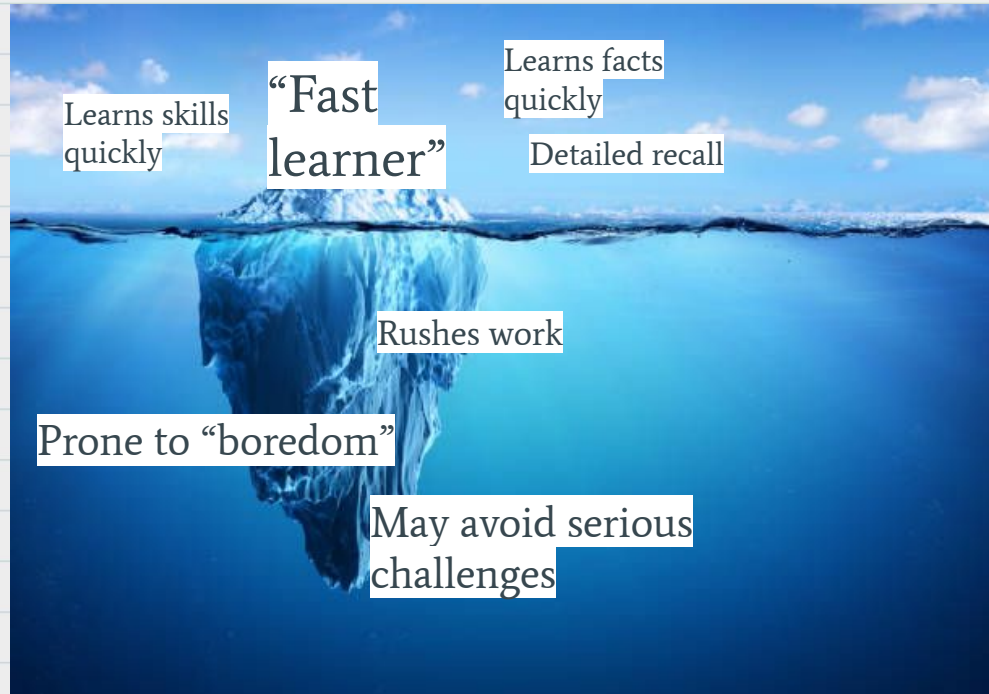
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There's more beneath the surface





Set goals

High level of
commitment/
responsibility

Self-motivated

Self-critical

Obsessed with
perfectionism

Unrealistic expectation
of others

It's Only a Gift if it feels like a Gift

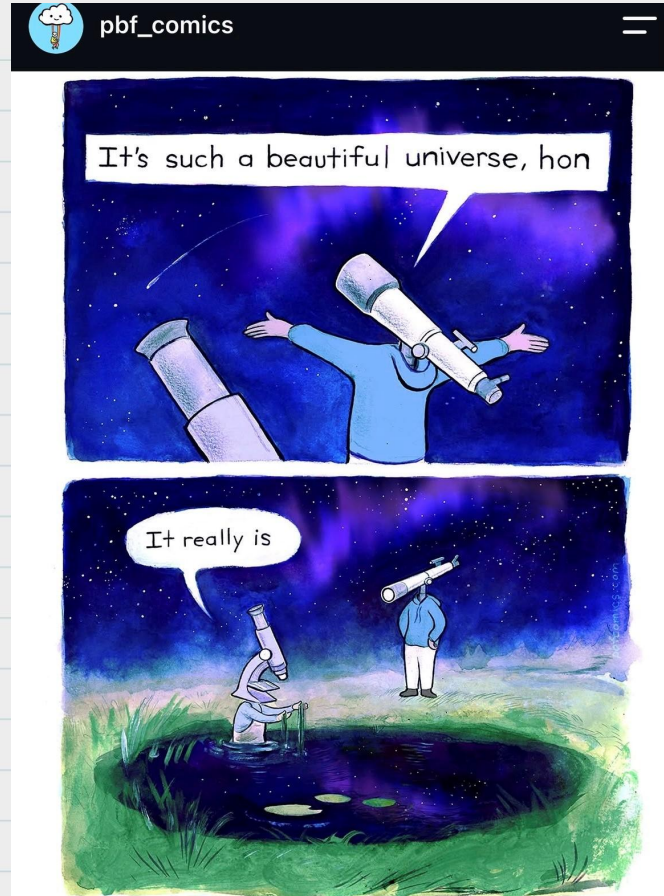


Take Away

- Being identified does not mean you've "made it"
- Being GATE does not mean you are "smart"
- Identified means, "You experience the world in a measurably different way socially, mentally, emotionally"
- Praise the decision, not the outcome.
 - "You got 100% percent! You're so smart"
 - "You got 100% percent! You worked so hard."

The goal is
not a
perfection.

The goal is
connection.



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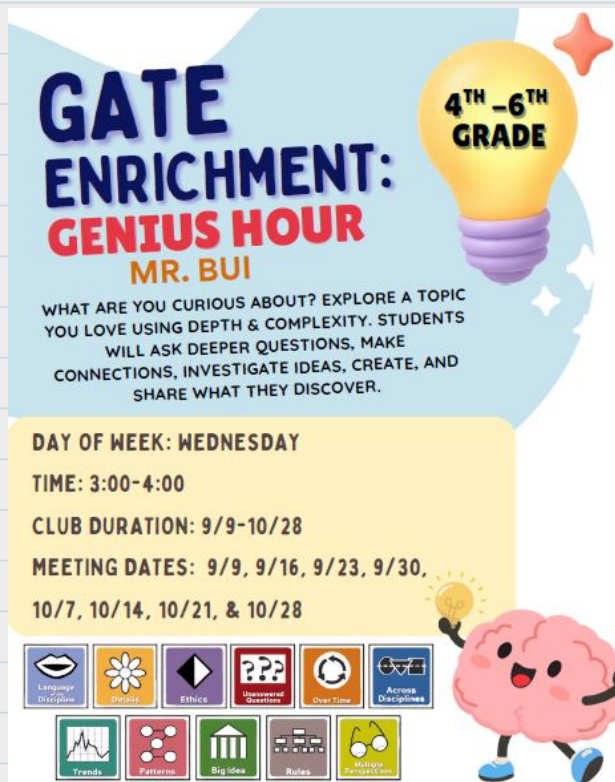
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Enrichment and Extension

Enrichment and Extension

- Distinctive program TK - 8
- Will find opportunities for enrichment and extension for GATE qualified that extend beyond the classroom
- Genius Hour GATE Enrichment
- 4th - 6th grade
- GATE students will be prioritized
- Enrollment through ELOP:
 - Monday at 5:00 p.m.

Enrichment and Extension



**GATE
ENRICHMENT:
GENIUS HOUR**
MR. BUI

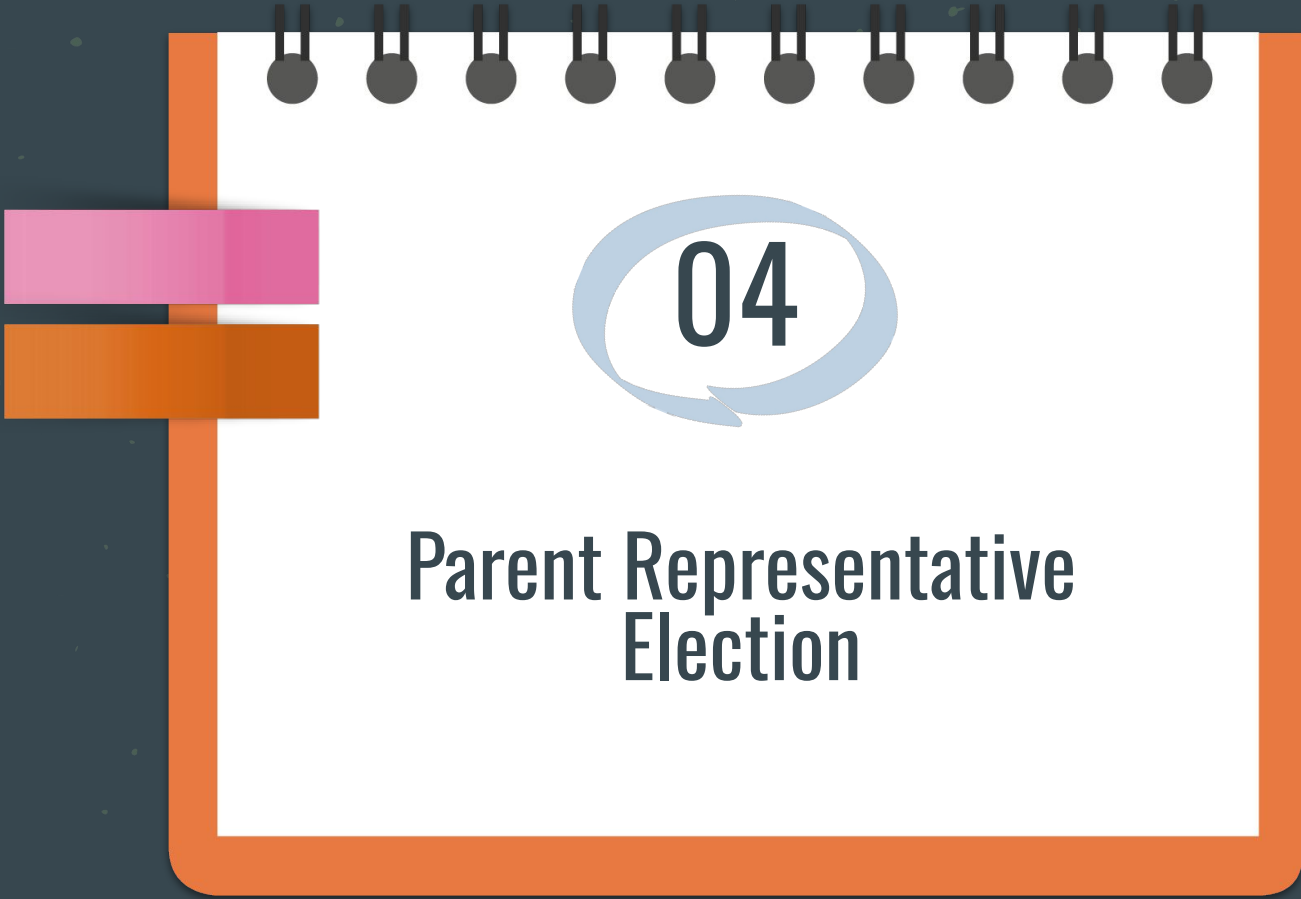
WHAT ARE YOU CURIOUS ABOUT? EXPLORE A TOPIC YOU LOVE USING DEPTH & COMPLEXITY. STUDENTS WILL ASK DEEPER QUESTIONS, MAKE CONNECTIONS, INVESTIGATE IDEAS, CREATE, AND SHARE WHAT THEY DISCOVER.

DAY OF WEEK: WEDNESDAY
TIME: 3:00-4:00
CLUB DURATION: 9/9-10/28
MEETING DATES: 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, & 10/28

Language Discipline, Details, Ethics, Universal Questions, Over Time, Across Disciplines, Trends, Patterns, Big Idea, Rules, Multiple Perspectives

4TH -6TH GRADE

A cartoon pink brain character with a lightbulb on its head is holding a small lightbulb.



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Parent Representative Election

Edison's Dates

August 20 @ 3:00 in Rm. 5

February 4, 2027 @ 3:00 in Rm. 5

April 7, 2027 @ 3:00 in Rm. 5

District Meetings (all on Zoom)

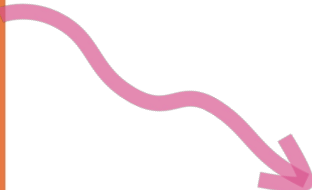
September 28, 2026 @ 9:00

January 14, 2027 @ 9:00

March 11, 2027 @ 9:00



Thank you!



Next meeting ...
Thursday,
February 4, 2027