

AsTumbo Elementary October GATE Newsletter

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STEAM:
SCIENCE-
TECHNOLOGY-
ENGINEERING-
ART-
MATH

This year, we are really focusing on STEAM—Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math. Our students will be taking on many engineering challenges in the classroom and covering terminology that relates to engineering, physics, and science.

They will also be working on the student laptops to reinforce math and science skills using online websites. To help them reinforce this learning, be looking out for homework or projects that may involve engineering and science, or conducting research on the internet.

3rd, 4th and 5th grade are using Khan Academy for reinforcing math skills and have a user name and password. Have your child do a sharing of what they are learning and see how they are learning. Khan Academy not only reinforces math skills, but also covers other content area that can help your child. Our GATE students are using the site primarily for math but can access the site for other subjects.

You can also access our GATE website to learn more about the some of the strategies that the kids are using for math.

GATE TEE-SHIRT FOR SALE

One of our GATE fundraisers is the GATE tee-shirt sales which is available for purchase. If you are interested in purchasing a GATE tee-shirt, fill out the form in back of the newsletter and return the form with money attached. Tee-shirt money is due by October 19, 2015.

Thank you
for your help
in the GATE
Fundraiser

With your donations and the efforts of our volunteering parents and students from the GATE class, we were able to raise over seven hundred dollars. This money will go towards our fieldtrip. We will be continuing our fundraising efforts by selling at the dances that we help with monthly. If you were unable to donate, you can still donate fruit snacks or Gogurt. These items are big sellers and are healthy for our students. Thank you for your continued support.

UPCOMING DATES

October 19 —No GATE classes, monthly GATE meeting, End of 1st Quarter

Wednesday, Oct. 28—Half-Day Professional Development

Friday, Oct. 30—Halloween Dance sponsored by 3rd Grade, GATE will be selling fruit snacks

Tuesday, Nov. 3 —Parent Teacher Conference; please see me in Room B103 for GATE progress report for 1st Quarter.