



October 2022

Where is GATE taking us?



October GATE Standards

GS4 Students will develop affective attributes to build their motivation and enjoyment of complex challenges.

1. Perspectives - Students will check their progress towards an intended goal. (e.g. reflection, peers, etc...)
2. Content-Students will generate multiple, unique, and detailed ideas.
3. Process-Students will use curiosity and imagination to develop their risk-taking skills.
4. Product-Students will produce a variety of complex results by persevering with ideas to develop intrinsic motivation.

Curriculum

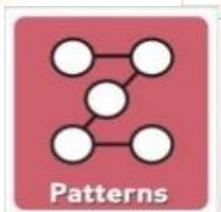
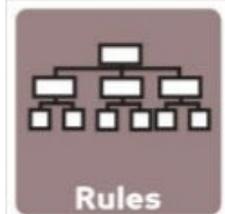
This month, students will be wrapping up Attributes for the Win, which is an interactive, interdisciplinary unit designed to support thinking skills through game play. Each lesson, your student(s) have explored a new game. These are great games to have at home for Family Game Nights. Ask your student(s) which one was their favorite.

Following Fall Break, your GATE pullout teachers will be facilitating testing at schools throughout TUSD, and there will not be pullout classes from 10/17/22 through 10/28/22.

G.A.T.E. Strategy:

Kaplan's Depth and Complexity

A framework created by Bette Gould and Sandra Kaplan that utilizes icons to represent a different lens to prompt students to look at a topic in a new way to gain a deeper understanding. This quarter for Variables for the Win! We will use:



In November, your student(s) will be starting their second quarter GATE unit: Vari-able to Relate! This unit will expand their inquiry thinking skills while developing their mathematical skills in fun challenges each week. They will be utilizing their graphing skills to document the relationships between different variables.

Wish List:

We need some supplies:

- Clorox Wipes
- Kleenex
- sports water bottle tops from disposable bottles



Four Ways by Embracing Curiosity Eases Stress



MAKES CHALLENGES MORE ACHIEVABLE

PRACTICING CURIOSITY - helps make positive evaluations

Tackle issues head on and find them less daunting

Overcoming obstacles, an enjoyable and energising experience



INCREASED SELF DIRECTED REGULATION

Curious people are more inner directed - View their behaviours as being inspired by values and interests rather than external rules or social pressures



RECOGNISE, PURSUE, AND FLOURISH IN CHALLENGE, EXCITEMENT, AND PLEASURE

Tend to have improved performance, greater wellbeing and lower stress - accept and learn from negative experiences

LOWERS DEFENSIVENESS

WHEN FACED WITH CHALLENGES -



Less likely to use defensive or avoidance responses



More likely to use active adaptive coping

CURIOS PEOPLE TEND TO BE MORE RESILIENT

ACTIVATE MINDFULNESS

A non defensiveness openness that is associated with curiosity reflects a state of Mindfulness.

THOSE WHO PRACTICE MINDFULNESS:



Collaborate better



Sustain higher levels of performance



Navigate stress more effectively

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Monthly newsletters will be emailed every month and also posted to the GATE Blog.

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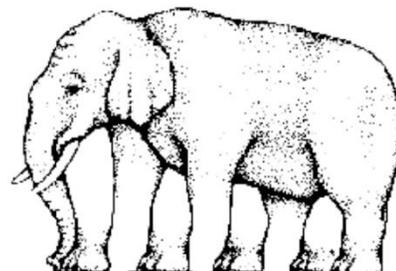
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GATE Testing News:

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BRAIN CHALLENGE



How many legs do you see with this elephant?