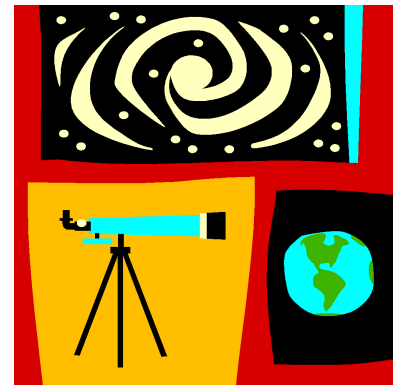


GATE Invention Fair 2026



Parents,

The GATE Invention Fair will be held in person this year at Jane Phillips Elementary on March 11th from 5:30 to 6:00. All Fourth Grade GATE students are required to participate and attend the fair. Students may work alone or with a partner. All students participating in the GATE Invention Fair are required to submit a video presentation of their complete project through Google Classroom by March 4th.

During GATE classes, students will continue to explore inventions and inventors, work on a timeline of historical inventions, and activities that will aid students in the processes of creating a great invention. Although we will be studying many aspects of inventions during GATE classes, the student invention and report will be a home project that students will submit through Google Classroom completed and ready to share with peers, parents, and guests on March 11th. Students will need to plan, produce their own invention, create a visual aid to promote their invention, write a report describing their invention, and video their presentation to turn into Google Classroom on March 4th. Invention resources are available in the Google Classroom. If you have any questions please contact Mr. Rhoades.

Please sign the GATE Project Contract below and return it to Mr. Rhoades by January 27th.

Sincerely,
Mr. Rhoades

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Child's name _____ School: _____

Partner's name: _____ School: _____

I agree to research, write a report, create a visual aid, submit a video of my complete invention project, and attend the GATE Invention Fair on March 11th. I understand that I am responsible for submitting the video presentation of my completed project through Google Classroom on March 4th.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____