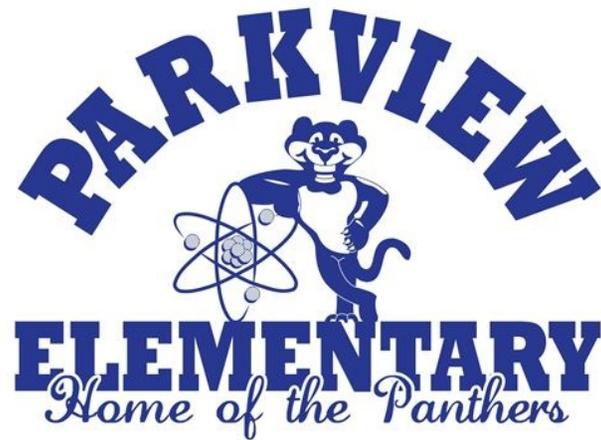


“I’ve acknowledged, as a student, you succeed academically when you have a teacher you enjoy. STEM GATE really helped me gain knowledge as a student academically and emotionally.”

-Alexa V. (Student)

“GATE is a way to constantly learn and communicate with students who are like me. Teachers have given us projects to challenge us and make us better. We go on a lot of fun field trips that we can learn from and help us prepare for our future.”

-Roger W. (Student)



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# S.T.E.M. GATE Benefits

“[My son] really ‘found his kindred spirits’ in the GATE program students. He went from only having a small group of friends that he connected with to having a large social group. He is being challenged academically and nurtured socially. This growth is evident in his self confidence and academic ability. It has been wonderful to watch him blossom over the past three years that he has been a part of the GATE and Parkview community.”

-Nancy H. (Parent)



## GATE EDUCATION:

CUSD provides three self-contained classes for the gifted, one each for fourth, fifth, and sixth grades, located at Parkview School. GATE classes seek to enrich and extend the education of gifted students in a variety of ways, including adjusting the pace and depth of instruction and discussion, and additional thematic investigations. Additional instruction and investigations within grade-level curricula are emphasized rather than acceleration through grades.

## GATE Program Highlights

- ◆ Curriculum depth and breadth
- ◆ Extension for deep comprehension
- ◆ Enrichment utilizing community resources in STEM proficiency
- ◆ Comprehensive project based learning
- ◆ Fast paced, rigorous implementation of common core standards
- ◆ Science based/content reading and vocabulary for cross curricular comprehension
- ◆ Interactive whiteboards in all classes

## Additional STEM Programming:

LEGO Robotics

Math Olympiads

After School Program STEM activities

Watermelon Day (science/math based)

School wide engineering days



“I have been impressed with the immersive approach that the STEM / GATE program affords my kids. They don't just learn and discard; they dive in, fully explore the topics and then are able to share the concepts with us. It's a stickier learning environment that is lead by energetic, capable and committed teachers. As my children build a broad and deep knowledge base, I have been impressed with their enjoyment in class and on project teams. At the end of the day, The STEM curriculum is going to become ever more important to developing intelligent and effective students that can continue to grow and innovate in a world dominated by technology, and I ascribe great value to my children's opportunity to learn in this environment.”

-Mark R. (Parent)