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# G.A.T.E.

*Gifted and Talented Enrichment*

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## Important Info



### Supplies

#### 3rd graders

Please bring a three ring binder with a little paper in it to class by Labor Day. This can be an old one from home - any size and color.

**All GATE 3rd and 4th graders:** please bring one piece of white poster board by August 28th. You will also need to bring 5 sharpened pencils to class. That should be all the supplies you'll need for now! THANKS!

### Class Schedule

Each student will receive 2 GATE schedules. One will be for the students to keep in their desks/lockers and the other is for the parents to keep at home.

### Email newsletter

**If you are interested in receiving a color copy of our GATE news via email, please fill out the attached form.**

GATE newsletters are sent home every few weeks as we have news to share.

### 4th Grade

#### Research Technology Projects

Be thinking of a topic that you are REALLY interested in! You will begin research in class but do most of your research at home during the month of September. We will complete these technology projects IN CLASS!



Welcome back to a new year! We have lots of fun things planned for this year!

### FROM THE DESK OF MRS. DIANNA ADAMS

Welcome to Mrs. Adams' class! Our gifted class is now known as "G.A.T.E. - Gifted and Talented Enrichment...opening doors and unlocking new ideas for our students and their futures." I am excited about our new name and motto.



Be sure to check my class website often! [www.classjump.com/mrsadamswebsite](http://www.classjump.com/mrsadamswebsite) I will update this page with information about our class with photos and articles. If your child wants to create a user account at home with your supervision, they will be able to post responses to my class message board. This is optional. Students can

also check my "bookshelf" by clicking on "Shelfari" in the book club article. I will post my GATE newsletters on the website in addition to the copy you will receive home. The online copy is in color so you'll want to check it out to see the photos. I also plan on sending out my class newsletter by email to parents who wish to receive this newsletter via email. I will only use the email address for newsletters and for personal correspondence concerning your child.



# AES Community Credit Union opening soon!

**S**tudents in 3rd and 4th grades at Albertville Elementary have a unique opportunity to learn the importance of saving money at a young age. On Tuesday mornings, all 3rd and 4th graders are welcome to “save” with us at AES CCU.

Students may have opened an account at parent orientation, opened an account last year, or may open an account at any time. If a student is interested in opening a savings account (with as little as 50 cents) they can tell their homeroom teacher or Mrs. Adams that they need a form.

Students opening accounts for the first time will receive a free “Pockets Pals” t-shirt. AES CCU offers other incentives during the year, such as drawings for \$25 or \$50 gift

cards, stuffed animals, etc. Students do not have to deposit each week, just whenever they choose to make a deposit. Students will receive quarterly statements in the mail at home. At AES, we believe that learning to save money is important as well as learning how to manage a savings account.

GATE 4th graders will serve as credit union tellers and runners. Third grade GATE students will be trained at the end of 3rd grade for next year.

If you have questions about this program, please let me know! Our class sponsors this program and I would love to have lots of our students participate! THANKS!



AES Community Credit Union was opened in the fall of 2008



“Creativity is contagious. Pass it on.”

.....Albert Einstein

I am excited about the possibilities we have in GATE this year! I know we will have great learning experiences together! I am looking forward to getting to know each of you better!

Dianna Adams  
Gifted Education Teacher

## GATE GIFTED AND TALENTED ENRICHMENT

### Recipe for a successful year in GATE

- A good attitude!**
- A good work ethic**
- Ready to read for fun!**
- Smile on your face**
- Lots of great ideas!**

Mix the above ingredients and you'll have one happy, smart, successful year in GATE with Mrs. Adams! Technology, art, research, reading, creativity, thinking skills, music,



drama, and science can all be part of our GATE experience this year!