

# The G.A.T.E. Quarterly

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Have you used your brain today?

**"You can't use up creativity. The more you use, the more you have."**

*~ Maya Angelou*



Your child should have brought home a note about our annual GATE breakfast fundraiser at Mugs. Please plan to join us!

The G.A.T.E. Department kicked off the new year with a parent book study. **SENG or Supporting the Needs of the Gifted** was a group of parents who wanted to join in a book study ran by Mr. Steven Carter. The group met once a week for six weeks, and engaged in great conversations about supporting their gifted child.

For the third issue of the 2016-2017 *G.A.T.E. Quarterly*, we want to look back and celebrate several of the wonderful things that we've accomplished during the third quarter. We also want to take time out to thank the G.A.T.E. supporters who made a financial donation to the recently created Go Fund Me website. We are a small department with a small budget, and without the generous financial contributions from our G.A.T.E. community it would be impossible for us to provide the types of experiences and field trips highlighted in this newsletter. If you haven't had a chance to make a donation, and would still like to do so, please visit:  
**[GoFundMe.com/CanonCityGATE](http://GoFundMe.com/CanonCityGATE)**

With gratitude, **Ms. Swisher (Coordinator), Mr. Carter, Ms. Konty, and Ms. Muniz (Specialists)**

## Fourth Quarter Events

2017

**March 27th:** Start of fourth quarter with students

**March 31<sup>st</sup>:** High School Field Trip (9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>) Denver Art Museum and Counter-terrorism Learning Lab

**April 12<sup>th</sup>:** Delayed Start Professional Development

**April 17<sup>th</sup>:** No School

**April 22<sup>nd</sup>:** GATE Fundraiser at Mugs from 7:00-10:00AM

**April 25<sup>th</sup>:** 4<sup>th</sup> Grade GATE Field Trip-Jeep Tour

**April 27<sup>th</sup>:** District Science Fair

**April 28<sup>th</sup>:** Deadline for SPLASH Applications

**May 4<sup>th</sup>:** PAGE

**May 8<sup>th</sup>:** No School

**May 10<sup>th</sup>:** Delayed Start

**May 11<sup>th</sup>:** GATE Poetry Night

**May 25<sup>th</sup>:** High School Graduation

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“Creative people are curious, flexible, persistent, and independent with a tremendous spirit of adventure and a love of play.”

~Henri Matisse

## Rubik's Cube Competition



Left to right are Karlee Dell, Bradley Karrigton, Tyler Konty, Charlie Sprenger, Jacob Jones, and Ian Bursha. Each of them competed in the team competition as well as the solo competitions and did very well!

Find the answer to the question at the right.  
Do you and your child get the same answer?

$$1 + 4 = 5$$

$$2 + 5 = 12$$

$$3 + 6 = 21$$

$$8 + 11 = ?$$



### District Spelling Bee!

Congratulations to Connor Gotham (pictured right) on his first place win at the District Spelling Bee. Connor is a 7<sup>th</sup> grader at CES. In second place was Logan Williams (pictured left) from Harrison K-8. Connor is attending the State Bee competition on March 11<sup>th</sup>.

## Lego Competitions



Congratulations to Charlie Sprenger, Jacob Gardunio and Ian Bursha on their 2<sup>nd</sup> place win at the Lego WeDo Challenge in Colorado Springs!!



Blake Chambers, Broden Fordyce, Terrence Coburn, and Dustin Taylor compete at the Lego-Simple Machines competition!

