

WELCOME TO GATE!

The Gifted and Talented program at Rhodes School for the Performing Arts is designed for gifted and talented (G/T) students in grades K-8 who excel in general ability in combination with having exceptional creative/productive thinking and/or leadership ability.



Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are excited to announce that your child has the opportunity to participate in the upcoming Science Fair as an identified Gifted & Talented (GT) student. The Science Fair provides students with opportunities to explore their interests in science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics (STEAM). It encourages critical thinking, creativity, and real-world problem solving, a chance to develop skills in research, data collection, and scientific communication.

RSPA's expectation for the Gifted and Talented (GT) students is to showcase their creativity, curiosity, and problem-solving skills through independent research and hands-on investigation.

The student is expected to:

- * Select a project topic from the Science Fair Menu (provided).
- * Complete research, collect data, and prepare a display board.
- * Present findings clearly to judges and peers.
- * Demonstrate original thinking and effort.

Please adhere to the key dates that can be found on the Schedule of Assignments in the Science Fair information packet (also page 2 of this communication).

How Parents Can Help:

- * Encourage your child to pick a topic that excites them.
- * Help gather safe and appropriate materials (no hazardous chemicals or open flames are allowed).
- * Support your child in managing time and staying on track.
- * Celebrate their hard work and creativity!

We can't wait to see the innovative ideas and projects our GT students will present this year. Thank you for supporting your child in this exciting learning journey!

Please sign below to acknowledge your receipt of this letter and the acceptance of the Science Fair topics and expectations.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Sincerely,

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