

# Rorimer Elementary School

## GATE

### Gifted And Talented Education



# Rorimer's "In the Classroom" GATE Program Includes:

- Challenging extensions to grade level curriculum aimed to stimulate the thinking process and enhance learning.
- Differentiated instruction in curricular areas.



- Clustering of students engaging them in discussions, and through questioning prompting problem solving skills deriving a conclusion.
- Three projects completed throughout the school year in the following areas: technology or English Language Arts, social studies or geography, and math or science.



# After School Enrichment Programs

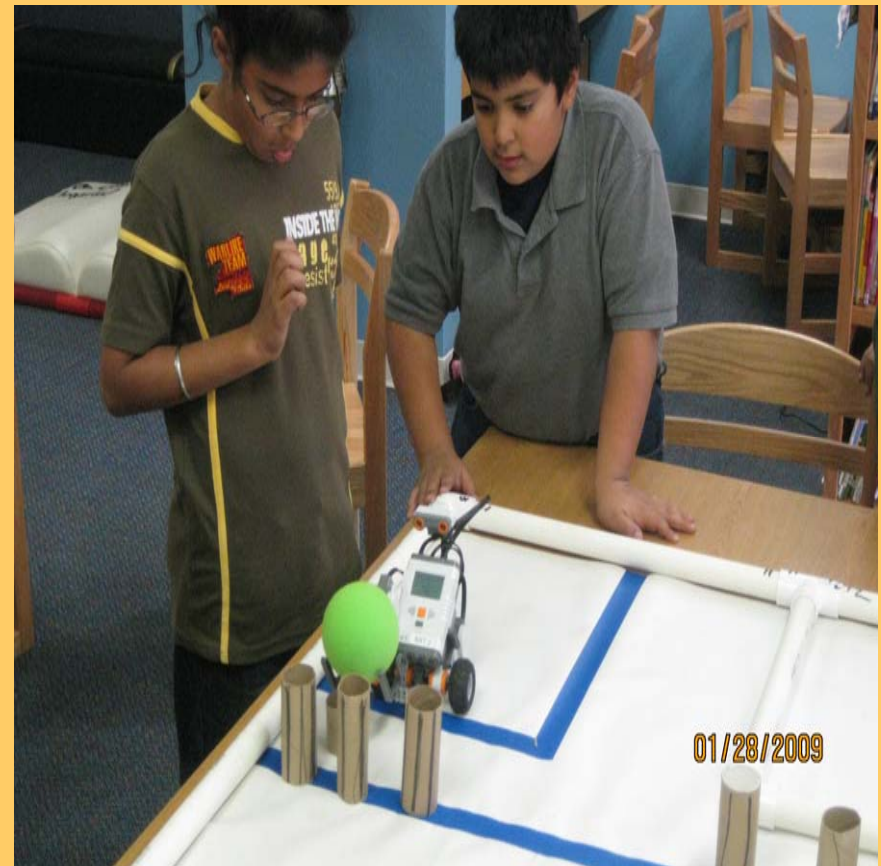
All GATE students had the opportunity to participate in:

- Robotics
- Space Camp Robotics
- Young Rembrandts Art
- Classical Music



# Robotics

- Students learned the basic components and concepts of robotics.
- Students participated in hands-on robot building, and later raced their functional robots against one another.



# Space Camp Robotics

- Students are further introduced into robotic concepts and how robots are integrated into the exploration of space.
- Students build a robotic prototype that may be used for planetary exploration.



# Young Rembrandts Art

Through lessons, visuals, and hands-on activities students were taught art's foundations including drawing, painting, and working with watercolors.



# Classical Music

- Students were exposed to the eccentric life stories and music of the composers Beethoven and Mozart.
- Using piano like key boards students learned to play a few musical bars from one of Mozart's symphonies.



# GATE Sponsored Fieldtrips

- Students were invited to attend the Grand Canyon Activity, at Rincon Junior High, where they learned about the canyon's geology, and ecology.
- A one day trip to Nogales High School provided students with a mentor that talked to them about high school. Included was a campus tour and lunch.



# GATE Parent Participation

- Rorimer provides parents with an annual GATE Parent Meeting informing on the qualification process, and our program.
- Parents have the opportunity to offer feedback through the annual GATE Parent Survey.
- Parents are invited to participate in the **GATE Parent/Teacher Advisory Committee** meetings held periodically throughout the year at the district office.
- Formal and informal parent/teacher conferences.
- Upon request parents receive district material and literature regarding GATE.
- Rorimer's GATE coordinator is available to answer questions and provide information.

Rorimer's GATE program provides differentiated instruction, enriching after school activities, and fieldtrips for our students. We encourage our parents and community to be active in Gifted and Talented Education!  
**YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!**

