



Dear Parent(s),

*I hope this message finds you well! First and foremost, let me extend a warm welcome to you and your child to Scott Elementary's Gifted and Talented program. I couldn't be more thrilled about the opportunity to work with you and your little one, and I'm looking forward to a year filled with excitement and productivity.*

*This year, we'll be using the resource model, which means our gifted teacher will be providing direct instruction to ensure that our students meet the GATE standards. For your convenience, I've enclosed a copy of the Gifted and Talented Program Instructional Standards with a helpful summary.*

*As we embark on this journey together, I'd like to share my expectations for our amazing students, which go above and beyond the regular school rules:*

- Follow directions and all school rules*
- Stay on task*
- Come prepared to class*
- Participate actively in class and activities*
- Show courtesy and respect to teachers, classmates, and themselves*

*I must say, I'm genuinely thrilled about this year, especially now that I know all the students. Gifted education is all about endless possibilities, and I'm privileged to work with the best of the best!*

*If you ever need to contact me, please feel free to reach out using the following:*

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*Let's make this year unforgettable for our gifted learners!*

*Warm regards,*

*Mr. Mikole Harden*

*Scott Elementary Gifted and Talented Program*

