



Dear Parent(s):

I would like to welcome you and your child to Scott Elementary Gifted and Talented program. I am so excited about the opportunity to work with you and your child, and I anticipate a very fun and productive year.

This year we will use the Collaborative teaching model. In this model the classroom teacher will be providing direct instruction and the gifted teacher will work with the classroom teacher to ensure that our students are meeting the GATE standards. To ensure understanding I have enclosed a copy of the Gifted and Talented Program Instructional Standards with summary.

My expectations of students will go above and beyond the school rules. My expectations are listed below:

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

I am so excited about this year, especially now that I know all the students. The great thing about gifted is that the possibilities are endless. I am working with the best of the best.

If you ever need to contact me, please feel free.

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Thank you in advance for your support. It is my goal that your child will have a happy and productive year in gifted, filled with wonderful learning experiences.

Sincerely,



Mikole Harden