



Gifted + Talented Education

Dear Gifted & Talented Families,

I am excited to welcome you to West Manor's Open House on Friday. Please stop by the Inquiry Lab from 11 am-12 pm for our **GATE Open House!** This will be a wonderful opportunity for me to share West Manor's plans for an enrichment-based approach to Gifted and Talented Education this year, and to partner with you in creating meaningful learning experiences for our students.

My goal is to expand learning beyond the classroom through a variety of engaging and challenging enrichment activities. To make this possible, I need your help! I am asking for parent volunteers to support and coach in the following enrichment opportunities:

- [Odyssey of the Mind](#) (cost \$9 per student)
 - Primary team (Grades 1-2)- 2 teams of 8
 - Elementary team (Grades 3-5)- 2 teams of 8
- [Debate Team](#) (Grades 1-5)
- [Spelling Bee](#) (Grades 1-5)
- [Technology Fair](#) (Grades 1-5)
- [Science & Engineering Fair](#) (Grades 1-5)
- Field Trips
- * Chess Club (Grades 1-5)

I believe that every child should have access to creative problem-solving, critical thinking, and opportunities to explore their talents in new ways. Your time, expertise, and enthusiasm can help bring these experiences to life for our students.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. I look forward to an amazing year of growth and discovery for our GT students!

Warm regards,

[Carla Anderson](#)

West Manor, Gifted Lead Teacher