



# Gifted + Talented Education

Welcome to GATE @ Paul L. Dunbar Elementary. Please review our page for more information about our gifted and talented program. Please read our welcome letter for the 2023-2024 school year.

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## 2023-2024 School Year Welcome Letter



Welcome back to the 2023-2024 school year. I will serve as your new Gifted Lead Teacher at Dunbar Elementary. I couldn't be more excited to meet and work with your child this school year.

A little about me, my name is Mrs. A. Palmer; I've been teaching for 11 years (all within Atlanta Public Schools). I have previously taught PreK, Kindergarten, First Grade, and Third Grade. I have a bachelor's degree from the University of Alabama and a master's in teaching from Georgia State University.

This year I will support your child through the *Collaboration Model of Instruction*. I will collaborate with your child's homeroom teacher and work with them in their homeroom class through small-group instruction. I will provide the level of rigor and enrichment that your child will need to be successful and challenged within the class.

If you have any questions or concerns, contact me. I look forward to working with you and your child. This year will be a great school year!

Sincerely,  
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