

Second Grade GATE Is The Place To Be!

If you were a Second Grade GATE student, you would be an independent thinker, a problem solver, and an active participant in group projects! You have choices and you are accountable for participation. The experiential learning is abound as we tap into the passions of our young scholars!

First, our journey begins with our Independent Investigation. We ask our young selves, "What is one topic that I am truly passionate about, a topic that I want to learn more about, a topic that I want to become an expert in?" We research that topic thoroughly. We write a book about it and we teach our peers about it.

Next, we dive into the many facets of the fascinating life of Leonardo da Vinci as we deconstruct his many interests. We choose to study his life as an inventor, artist, scientist, engineer, architect, and naturalist. We complete a creative project, which is of the scholars' choice and we do an informational project that we also use to teach a class on our chosen topic. Our study of da Vinci also leads us to study other interesting thinkers like Fibonacci and Vitruvius as well.

Then, we are lead into the world of our favorite Science topics (Leonardo would be so proud). We work in Science Clubs to research as write expert books, and all are welcome to perform Science experiments that our research uncovers.

Finally, our busy, fun year ends with our study of Around the World with Cinderella. We analyze as we compare and contrast these lovely tales. We love to find ones from our own countries! To wrap it up we get out the magnifying glasses and tag the countries that we each have visited on a world map! Challenging, but so exciting!!

We hope that you can join us on our memorable journey through the Gate Second Grade Program!