



MRS. COTTINGHAM'S G.A.T.E. NEWS

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First grade students will begin this year with a unit on creativity, Understanding what Gifted means and finishing with a study of plants.

Third grade will begin the year learning how to conduct Research and studying Archeology, learning about artifacts, how to create a dig, and understand an archeologist's job.

Fourth grade will begin the year with a unit on how to conduct Research and the American Revolution.

Greetings Parents!

I'd like to introduce myself. I have been teaching for 25 years. This is my 19th year as a Gifted certified teacher. I have been at Southwest Elementary School since it opened in 2000. I look forward to enriching your children this year. I will be serving 1st, 3rd, and 4th grade.

This will be an exciting year with many hands on projects using creativity, research, games, individual and group activities, role playing, storytelling, creating podcasts, webquests, powerpoints, interviewing, speech presentations and SO much more. I can't wait to see all the wonderful things they do!

I will be serving third and fourth graders twice each day on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We will be working on Hands on Equations at that time which is really just learning algebra with a hands on approach. Mrs. Quarterman, the other gifted teacher, will be working with first grade on theses days on logic problems.