

**Join us for a WPUSD GATE/HA Elementary Program
Parent Information Evening
Wednesday, May 16, 2018 - 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.
First Street School Multipurpose Room**

**FIRST STREET SCHOOL
ELEMENTARY ACADEMY
2018 - 2019**

First Street School is known for its Elementary Academy, serving qualifying students who have been identified as GATE or High Achiever (HA) and offering a challenging curriculum to students who are advanced in their studies and skills. The Elementary Academy is a district magnet program beginning in 3rd grade and continuing into the upper elementary grades with a 4th grade class and a 5th grade class. Students must meet qualifying criteria and apply for acceptance into the Elementary Academy. Through the Elementary Academy, students of similar advanced skills have opportunities to:

- Be grouped for the entire school day with students of similar skills and levels.
- Study advanced units in the areas of mathematics, language arts and other core subjects
- Benefit from compacted and/or accelerated curriculum
- Receive instruction in art and technology
- Participate in high level discussions, debates and Socratic Seminars
- Experience richer and deeper analysis of topics
- Participate in activities that trained GATE teachers have built and address the needs of GATE/High Achieving students
- Participate in many leadership opportunities within the GATE level classroom
- Experience writing assignments and essays that are more rigorous than a regular classroom

**Middle School Honors Academy information will be presented at the
Parent Showcase, May 9th from 6:00 – 7:00 PM, or you may contact
Glen Edwards directly at (916) 645-6370.**

**GLEN EDWARDS MIDDLE SCHOOL
HONORS ACADEMY
2018 – 2019**

Glen Edwards Middle School offers a multi-year advanced curriculum experience for qualifying students through its Honors Academy. Students must meet qualifying criteria and apply for acceptance into the Academy. The Performing Arts Academy is a district magnet program for GATE and High Achieving (HA) students offering the following:

- Cohort Groups of students of similar advanced skill level who are scheduled in their core classes together for Language Arts and Math over their three-year middle school experience.
- Advanced Language Arts and Math classes beginning in 6th grade.
- Use of Springboard Early Advanced Placement (AP) curriculum through the college Board
- Teachers who are experienced and certificated to work with GATE/HA students.
- 6th Grade – Band elective required
- 7th/8th Grade – Elective Choices