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### G.A.T.E. UPDATE

**GRADE 4** has been introduced to Medieval Times and the Renaissance. They are preparing to build an authentic Medieval Castle, as well as research the great people of the Renaissance.

**GRADE 5 is** presently studying Mythology. They have been invited to visit Grade 3 to share their skills and to teach Greek myths and history.

**GRADE 5 and GRADE 6** will be going to H2O, a study of underwater worlds at Montclair State University for a Gifted and Talented convocation. The year is 2042, and they will create underwater habitats

**GRADE 7** is involved in a self-directed project showcasing their personal artistic skills.

**GRADE 8** is finishing a play entitled *The Cash Clown*. Once finished, they will present their play to the younger students. The play has a meaningful message.

**Other Grade 8** students have built a wonderful G.A.T.E. website to help younger children juggle G.A.T.E. with their regular classroom work.

What wonderful, creative, caring, and talented young people our students are!

Sincerely, Celeste Bester  
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