

Edison GATE Academy

Coffee with the Principal

Please Sign In



November 5, 2025



Agenda

- Parent Conferences
- GATE Program
- Community Survey

Parent Conferences

The “Basics”

- Week of November 17
- Minimum Day Dismissal all week (12:45)
 - 12:15 (TK and K)
 - 12:45 (Grades 1 – 8)
 - Including Tuesday!

Parent Conferences

The “Basics”

- Zoom or in person
- Goal to conference with 100% of all families
- Great opportunity to partner with teachers!
- Scholastic Bookfair
 - M – Th: 12:45 – 3:00 p.m.
 - E-wallet Sign Up

Parent Conferences

Report Card Feedback

- Grading
 - 1 – 4 in Elementary Grades
 - A – F in Upper Grades (6th – 8th)
 - Reflects the work done in the classroom

Parent Conferences

Report Card Feedback

- Assessments
- Comprehensive Assessments
 - iReady in Elementary
 - CAASPP and iReady in 6th – 8th
- Characteristics of a Learner
 - Academic behavior Traits

GATE Program

Highlights of unique program in entire region

- 100% staff trained in GATE instruction
- TK through 8th Grade
- Every classroom is a GATE classroom
- Formal identification begins in 2nd Grade
- Middle School (7th and 8th) is an accelerated GATE program

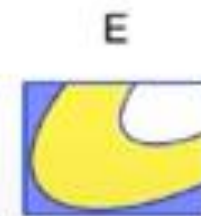
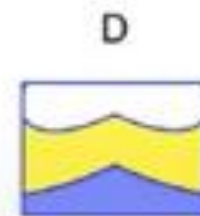
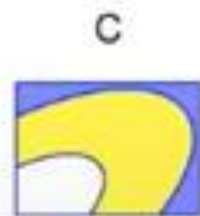
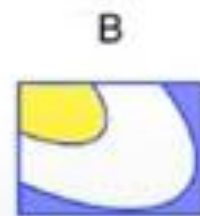
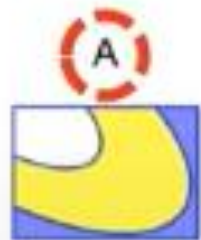
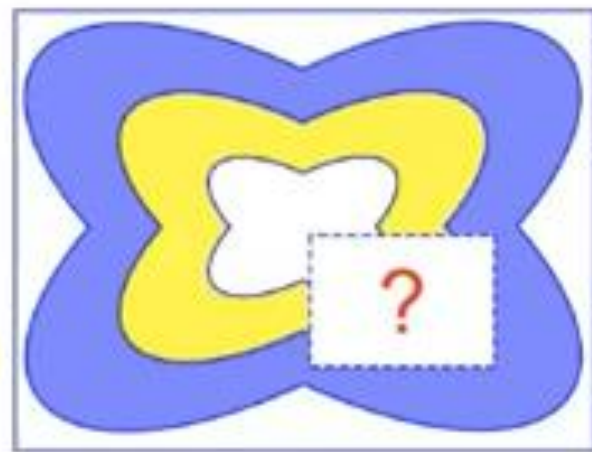
GATE Qualification

OMSD Universal Testing

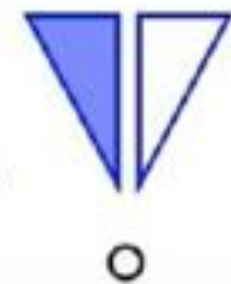
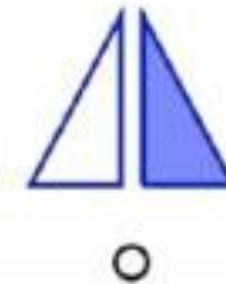
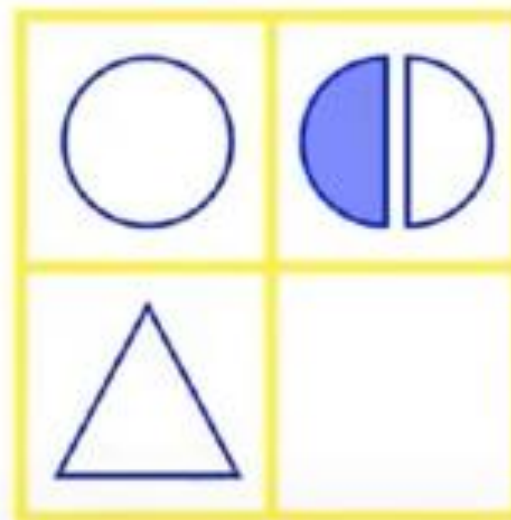
- 2nd Grade
- Naglieri Nonverbal Ability Test (NNAT)
- Shapes and Figures
- Problem-Solving and Reasoning
- Culturally Neutral
- Qualifying Percentile Rank: 70%

GATE Qualification

1. Pattern Completion

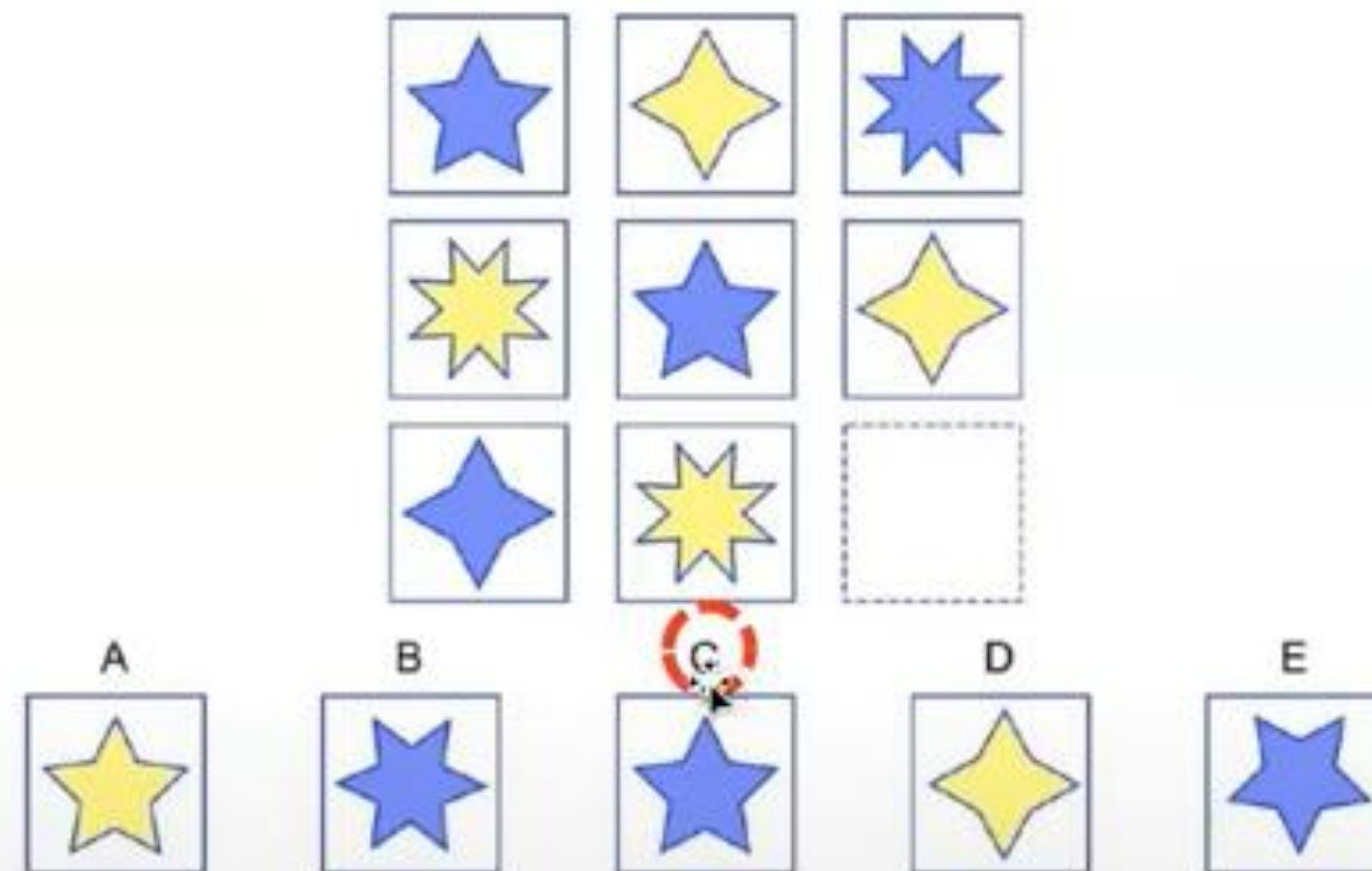


2. Reasoning by Analogy



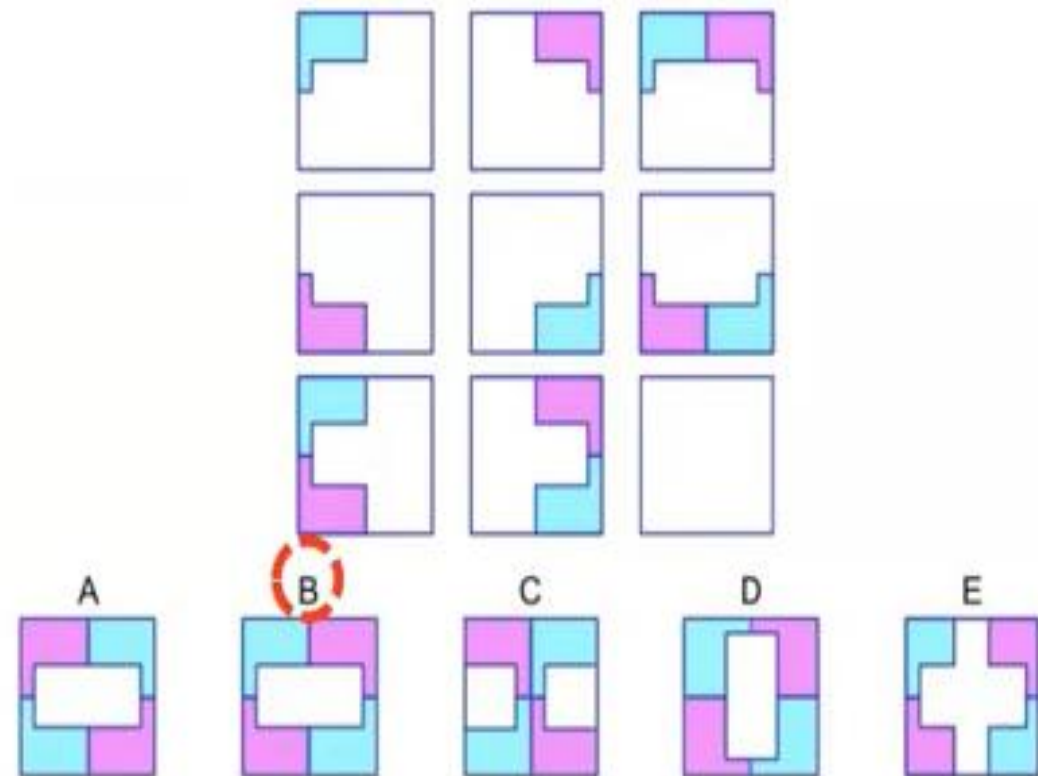
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3. Serial Reasoning



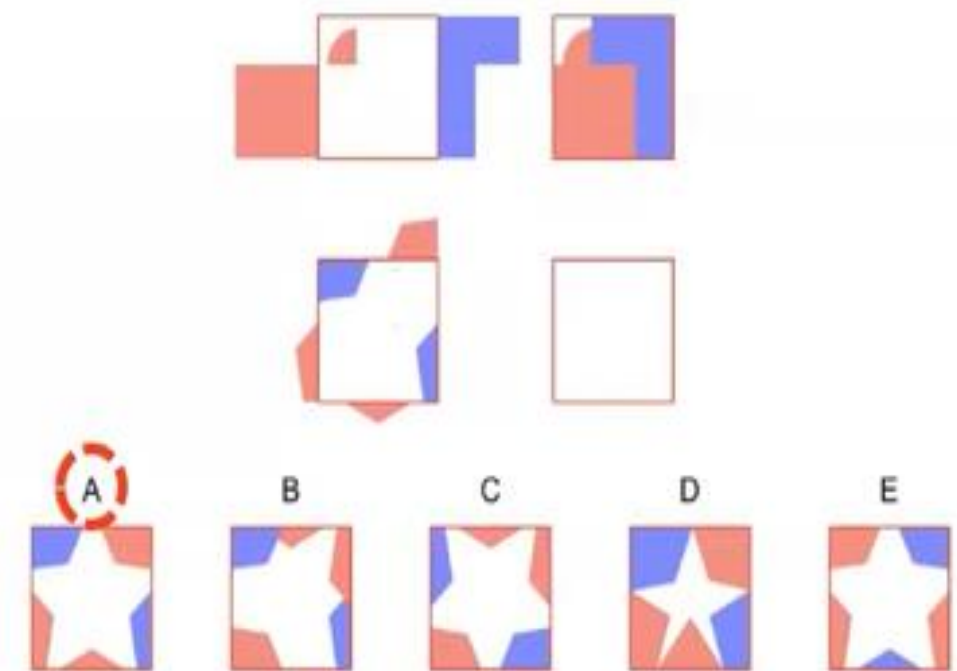
GATE Qualification

Combination – w/ and w/o rotation



4. Spatial Visualization

Folding – w/ and w/o rotation



GATE Qualification

Qualification: 3rd – 6th Grade

- First Way - CAASPP Scores
 - State Assessment
 - Exceptional performance in:
 - ELA, Math or both
 - Qualifying Rank: Varies by year
- School initiated

GATE Qualification

Qualification: 3rd through 6th Grade

- Second Way: GATE Test
 - 4th and 6th Grade Parent Request
 - Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT)
 - 3 Batteries
 - Verbal, Quantitative and Nonverbal
- Qualifying Rank: 70%

Community Survey

Goal of 600 Surveys Completed

- We currently have 270 surveys completed!
- Started a little late this year, but were are getting there
- Deadline is this Friday! Eeeek.
- We value input and feedback from our community

Questions



Next CWP Meeting

