

# Gater Gazette

## Photographer Edition

### MAGDELENA ELLIS

My name is Magdalena Ellis. I have been at Manchester G.A.T.E. since second grade. Along the way I have had many amazing teachers. They consist of Mrs. Console, Mrs. Gatewood, Ms. Wagnon, Mrs. Guerra, and Ms. Ullner.

Through my years here, I have been accepted by many teachers, fellow classmates, and faculty members. I am eternally grateful for all that have encouraged and challenged me throughout the years.



### RAEMIELLE ALICE CALLES

Hi, my name is Raemielle Alice Calles. I have been at Manchester G.A.T.E. for only a couple of months now, and, so far, it is a good school. My home school was Kratt elementary, at my old school I wasn't challenged, so that's why I am at Manchester G.A.T.E! I have three cats and used to have a rabbit, and now I want to get a dog. Me and my mom want a goldendoodle. (Golden-Retriever and poodle) I am 11 years old and going to turn 12 next year in March. My hobbies are gymnastics, swimming, sports, reading, and of course photography.

### Layal Zowidi

My name is Layal and I used to attend Figarden Elementary School until second grade. I came to Manchester in third grade with Mrs. Gatewood who sadly retired last year. I was new so it took a while for me to feel like I fit in. I had Mrs. Scott in fourth grade and I then started the Knitting Club. I also started Beginning Band which we now don't have. It felt good to participate in some things. Mrs. Basham was my fifth grade teacher and I continued going to Knitting Club as well as moving up to Green Band. I already play soccer outside of school, so I didn't try out for many teams. I also started the Kiwanis Kids Club and was helping in many ways. I really got used to everything by then and felt confident about my school. I am currently in sixth grade with Mrs. Paulus. I am in Blue Band and K-Kids. By the way, I played the clarinet since fourth grade and still do. My favorite subjects are writing and reading. Clearly, I love Manchester.



## AMELIE MACIAS

My name is Amelie Macias, I'm in sixth grade and my teacher this year, is Mr. Gallagher. A little about my time before I went to Manchester, my previous elementary school was Ann Leavenworth. It was a dual immersion school for English and Spanish speakers. I went to that school for TK-2 grade. I then took the Manchester test, and got in for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade.

My third grade teacher was Mrs. Barreto. She was an amazing teacher to have for my first year at Manchester Gate. For the clubs that I joined, I did Chamber Orchestra, the Chess Club, and Pinewood Derby. For my fourth grade year, I got the amazing Ms. Wagnon. The clubs that I did that year, was Choir, Advanced Orchestra, and Pinewood Derby. For my second to last year at Manchester Gate, I got Mrs. Basham. This year, I had joined few little extra clubs, including Track. Some of my hobbies at home, include playing the Viola, and photography of course.

I picked up photography when I went on a week-long trip to New York City with my family. I have then been extremely interested in cameras and photography.



Chloe Inthavong

My name is Chloe and I love doing photography. I love taking pictures mostly of plants and I want to be a photographer when I grow up. I went to Wishon Elementary School for 7 years. I always wanted to go to a new school, but I was a little scared on leaving my friends. I've had the best time here and I love this school and I'm so excited for what's next in my life. Also, I love listening to music and related stuff.



## JACKSON ESTEP

My name is Jackson Estep. I have been at Manchester for 4 years now. I came from Gibson Elementary and I came to Manchester in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. My hobbies include drama and theater and of course photography. I wasn't that challenged at my old school and the environment wasn't the best, but at Manchester, I'm having a much better education experience.



## MARIAH JACKSON

My name is Mariah Jackson. I moved from Wolters Elementary to Manchester Gate in 4th grade. At my old school they didn't have very many options of sports or music until about 5th grade. Here at Manchester they offer many extra-curricular activities for everyone. Some clubs I've been in at Manchester are the Chess Club, the Kiwanas Kids, Orchestra, Choir, Zentangle, and of course Photography. I have also played in the noon league sports and hope to play for the basketball team this year. Manchester has offered so many different hobbies and activities for me so I can find more things I enjoy. I am happy to be a Manchester Gater.



### Rahma Amer

#### My Journey

I started Manchester Gate as a second grader. I was then officially a "room 3er." It was an amazing year I had a few friends and would say I understood most topics. I ended up with pretty good grades and ended the year great, not to mention I was new and so was everyone else. Then I went on to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. Basically, the same thing happened in 4<sup>th</sup> grade until the 5<sup>th</sup> grade. That was my favorite year yet. There were great field trips and I made amazing friends that I would love to keep.

Now I am a 6<sup>th</sup> grader in room 14. I am having a pretty good year so far and would say I have some great friends. I'm in a few clubs and am loving it so far. I've been going to Manchester for about 4 years not including this year. I've been through a long journey and would say I love my school. I hope to end the year with pretty good grades and to just to make it a smooth year. My journey has been long, but worth it.



### Eloise Kytte

My name is Eloise Kytte, and this is my 5<sup>th</sup> year at Manchester. My 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher was Mrs. Nakamura, my 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher was Mrs. Gatewood, my 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher was Mrs. Wagnon, my 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher was Mrs. Guerra, and my 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher is Ms. Ullner.

Before I came to Manchester, I went to Yokomi. I am involved in K-Kids and Photography club. I have been in cross country, volleyball, basketball, and track.

I enjoy sports that include skiing, basketball, soccer, and swimming. I love doing art and hanging out with friends. My family means the most to me because they are loving, thoughtful, and caring.



### Sophie Church

I'm Sophie Church. I've been at Manchester since second grade and loved every minute of it. I had Mrs. Console, Gatewood, Bailey, Harding, and now Ullner. I was on the cross country team (3-5), basketball team (4-5), and volleyball team (6).

I was involved in peach blossom in fourth and fifth grade. I am in choir and have been since 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. I was in orchestra in 2, 3, and 4<sup>th</sup> grades. I was in K Kids last year and again this year.



## Sinaí Rocha Lopez

When I first came to Manchester G.A.T.E. I thought it was going to be like every other school I had been to, but it wasn't. I met many people with the same interests as me. I started going to this school in third grade because I heard that there are many opportunities here. I immediately felt like I was welcome.

I felt so welcome that I decided to stay. I am now a sixth grader. I've been going to Manchester for four years. I have been involved in many activities. After experiencing everything this school has to offer, I'm very glad I made the decision to come to this fantastic school!



## Mallory Topoozian

Hi, my name is Mallory Topoozian. I'm in 6<sup>th</sup> grade and I go to Manchester Gate. Before I went here, I went to Starr Elementary. I'm involved in a lot throughout the school and community. I like to help the people around me and be kind to them.

I also like to play sports, even if I'm not good at them. My favorite sports are soccer and softball. I'm very kind and respectful to others. I like to bake with my mom and play sports with my dad and the rest of my family. I also like to ride my bike and swim with my family.



## Natalía Aguirre

I originally came from Centennial Elementary. My first year at Manchester Gate was in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. I was on the waiting list, but I was supposed to come in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. My years at Manchester have been so amazing. They are so many clubs, sports, and activities to join in. The teachers are truly amazing and are such a big help.

Some of the things I do here at Manchester are chess, cross country, basketball, noon leagues, band, and many more. My favorite sport has always been basketball. I do many other sports as well.



## Rachel Parkes

I have been at Manchester Gate Elementary for four years. I love this school and I've loved all my teachers. My favorite teacher would be my third-grade teacher, Mrs. Gatewood, who no longer teaches here. I've always taken the bus and am barely ever picked up. I've participated in multiple Rube Goldberg contests at the school, and won 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place. I participate in band, I play the saxophone, and currently do vaulting club.

I've seen many of my 6<sup>th</sup> grade friends move on and go to Computech. Both of my siblings are in high school and went to Manchester, and they both are doing very well. I love to do sports but prefer the computer and science labs. My time here has been eventful, and it will be hard to leave.



## Eva Xiong

Hello! My name is Eva and I'm in 6<sup>th</sup> grade. I've been at Manchester Gate for four years. My experiences have been good and bad, but mostly good. As you might know, I made the slogan for fund run, but I usually don't like to brag. I'm in K-Kids, Photography, and more to come. I hope to write more newspapers in the future.



### Sienna Lor

My name is Sienna Lor and I'm 11 years old, I've been at Manchester for 5 years (since 2<sup>nd</sup> grade). I like the art of photography and my dad also has a passion for technology. He has taught me many various things like how to make a video, how to edit pictures and videos, and many more. I used to be all over my dad's YouTube channel when I did weather forecasting. Photography is a fun thing to do, and I hope I can do more as I grow up.



### Rylee Rickert

Hi, I am Rylee Rickert from room 15. This is my 5th year here at Manchester Gate. Over the years I have had 4 amazing teachers and my amazing 6th grade teacher Ms. Milos. I have learned so many new things. In my years here the teachers have always been nice to me. I love all the teachers here and the principal and vice principal.



### Desirae Destiny Luna

I am Desirae Destiny Luna. A new student at Manchester Gate. I just turned 11 years old a few months ago and I have been here a few months. It's a unique school. I like photography, science, math, and reading I personally don't like writing. I have two sisters one is 10 and the other is 26, and 4 brothers one is 28 the others are 18 and 17 and my favorite sibling is my 2<sup>nd</sup> oldest brother who is 22 years old. My best friend from Manchester is Jocelyn Chavira, we went to the same school in kinder and first, then she left in the middle of 2<sup>nd</sup>.



### Damarise Jacobo-Gomez

Hello, my name is Damarise Jacobo-Gomez. My old school is Birney Elementary. I came here to Manchester GATE in fourth grade. My first teacher here was Mrs. Co, and my current teacher here is Ms. Milos.

Manchester GATE is a very special and welcoming school based on my experience. When I first came here, I was very nervous, but I soon met many welcoming people. The teachers here were very caring and still are, and they truly inspire me to be a better student. The principals here are also very amazing and hardworking. They make sure that all the students are getting the best experience they can and provide many opportunities for us to grow.



## Haley Alberto

Hello, my name is Haley Alberto and I have been in Manchester GATE since 3rd grade, so about 4 years. My favorite clubs are photography and K-Kids. My favorite school events is carnival and fund run. I love sports, I like cross country and basketball.



## Clara Martínez

My name is Clara Martínez and I went to Forkner for kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade. The one reason I agreed to switching was because in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade you got "pet" snails. I love insects and I am not grossed out by them. This is my 5<sup>th</sup> year at Manchester and I have loved all my teachers. I also like science lab and computer lab and feel lucky because most schools do not have that privilege.

Manchester allows students to join a wide variety of clubs. Including, sports, k-kids, chess, knitting, and crocheting, and Photography club. Doing these activities gives you a bigger chance to get block M. You also meet new kids and get some exercise. Manchester is a great school and has won the Blue-ribbon award many times.



## Jocelyn Chavira

My Wonderful Manchester G.A.T.E. Experience

My experience of Manchester G.A.T.E. has been a handful but still was an experience I will never forget. From 2nd through 6th grade I had some expectations and they were met by a mile. In second we had fun festive false trees and marched through the school with our Chinese New Year dragon. In third art was fun every Friday and the field trips were endless. In fourth grade the gold rush was good as gold and the trade fair was fantastic. In fifth grade history was a lot of research but worth it at the end and colonial day was no short of a blast. In sixth grade, which I'm currently in, sixth grade camp was all we could have imagined. It was the smell of the pine, the tasty food, the fun free time activities because there are paddleboats. To all the teachers in the past, present, and future. Mrs. Console, Mrs. Connelly, Ms. Wagnon, Mrs. Harding, and Mr. Gallagher, Mrs. Gratz, Mrs. Wamhoff, Mrs. Lasky, Mrs. Yamamoto, Mrs. Hendrickson, Mr. Painter, Mr. Pullen, Mr. Figura, Ms. Martínez all the staff as well but a special thanks to Mrs. Gengozian and Mr. Sassano, for my wonderful Manchester G.A.T.E. experience.



