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**********************PHOTO/MEDIA OPPORTUNITY**********************

WHO:       High school students in the Governor’s Academy for Teaching Excellence
            (GATE) Summer Education Program

WHAT:     Seining in Corpus Christi Bay and Rocket Construction and Launch

WHEN:     Wednesday through Friday, June 16-18, from 9-11 a.m.

WHERE:   Beach across from Texas A&M-Corpus Christi, Educational Center
          for Math and Science (ECMS) and ECDC Playground

Summer GATE Program Students Take Part in Seining in
Corpus Christi Bay and Rocket Construction and Launch

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – Groups of students participating in the GATE Summer
Education Program at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi will collect plant and
animal sea life during a seining activity at the beach across from campus from
Wednesday, June 16, through Friday, June 18, from 9-11 a.m. Salt water aquariums will
be established and sustained by the GATE scholars during the duration of the program.

Along with the seining activity, GATE scholars will construct rockets made from
plastic bottles, duct tape and cardboard in the Educational Center for Math and Science
(ECMS). The rockets will be launched at the Early Childhood Development Center
(ECDC) playground.

These are examples of the many activities designed to challenge the 68 high
school students from across the state taking part in the three-week Governor’s Academy
for Teaching Excellence (GATE) program June 13-July 3 for students who are interested
in teaching careers in mathematics and/or science at the elementary or secondary levels.

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