

Elementary School Gifted & Talented Education Program



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GT Education Program Mission

To recognize and develop talent in
ALL learners, including those
already performing at advanced
levels.

Program Components



- Primary Talent Development
- G/T Instructional Seminars
- G/T Math
- Curriculum Extension Units (CEUs)
- Research Investigations

Talent Development Offerings: Primary Talent Development

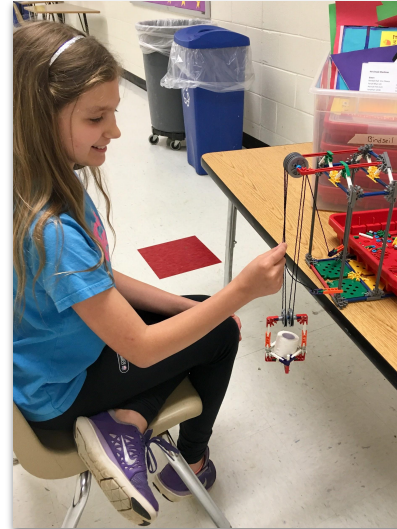
- Push-in model in K and 1
- Encourage development of creative and analytical reasoning
- Extend learning for students already performing at advanced levels



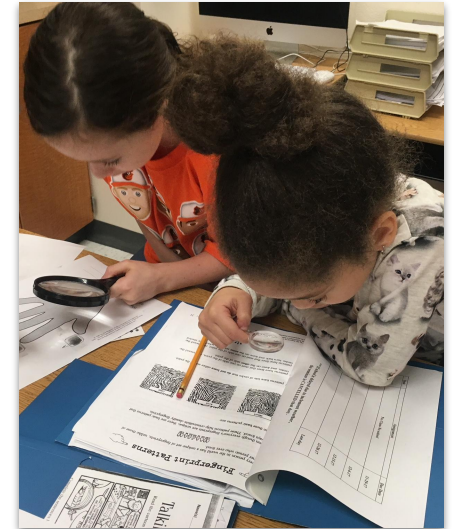
Talent Development Offerings: GT Instructional Seminars



Instruction in
Advanced-Level
Skills



Open to All
Interested
Students

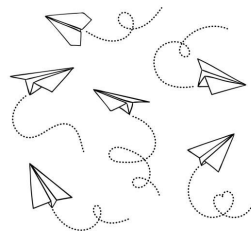


Creative
Production or
Inquiry

Sample GT Instructional Seminars at Our School

2nd Grade

- Mystery Math
- Aeronautics/ and Aviation
- Word Wizards



3rd Grade

- Nature Narratives
- Engineering Challenge: Egg Drop
- Logic and Reasoning



4th Grade

- Chesapeake Bay
- I Speak for the Bugs
- Text 2 Film



5th Grade

- Cryptology
- Silent Speech
- Gnome Homes



Where can I find out more about GT Instructional Seminars at our school?

- Fliers sent home with your students
- Canvas Announcement sent via grade levels
- Sign-up through a google form (link will be available on the flier and on **grade level** Canvas announcement and pages)

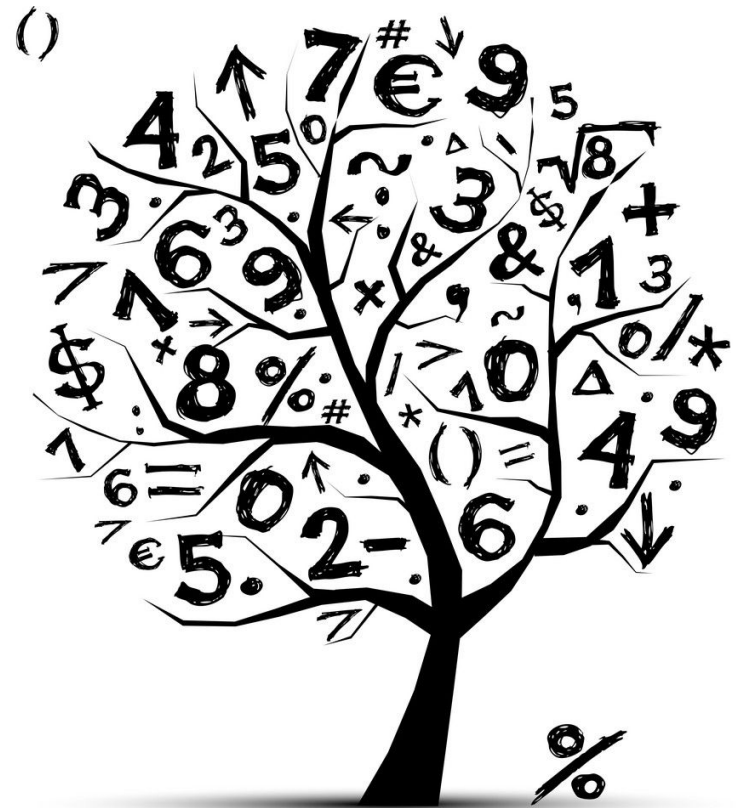
GT Mathematics

- Accelerated and enriched curriculum
- Focus on problem solving and application of mathematics
- Daily instruction



4th Grade GT Math Domains

- Expressions and Equations
- Place Value and Decimals
- Multiplication and Division
- Fractions
- Geometry and Measurement
- Statistics



5th Grade GT Math Domains

- The Number System
- Ratio and Proportion
- Expressions and Equations
- Geometry



Placement Process for GT Math

- CogAT administered to ALL students in December of 3rd grade.
 - Meets State COMAR requirement for an ability measure.
 - Helps identify students who may underperform in school.
- All students reviewed as part of GT Placement Process using multiple criteria.

Measures Included in Placement Process

- Ability Measure (CogAT)
- Standardized assessments (MAP, MCAP)
- Student work samples
 - Application
 - Analysis
 - Problem Solving
- Student grades on assignments requiring critical, analytical, and/or creative thinking
- Documentation from families

GT Curriculum Extension Units



Curriculum Extension Units (CEUs)

- Interdisciplinary
- Advanced-level content
- 2 per grade lasting approximately 4 weeks during the corresponding content time (Science or Social Studies)
- All students considered as part of GT CEU Placement Process using multiple criteria

Placement Process for CEUs

Multiple performance measures used to indicate readiness for participation.

- Classroom performance
- Writing samples
- Standardized test scores (MAP, MCAP, CogAT for 4th and 5th)

Curriculum Extension Units

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
2nd Grade		Exploring Earth	Economics of Production	
3rd Grade		Weather	Environmental Literacy	
4th Grade		Waves of Communication	The Road to Revolution	
5th Grade	The Road to Revolution			River Watch



Supporting Your Child

- Communicate with your child's classroom teachers and the GT Resource Teacher.
- Encourage your child to take advantage of enrichment opportunities, such as GT Instructional Seminars.

Nurturing Advanced Behaviors at Home

Advanced Language	Logic and Reasoning	Motivation and Persistence	Leadership	Perspective
Increase use of sophisticated language.	Share your thinking. Think sequentially.	Ask thought-provoking questions.	Show how you solve problems. Discuss strategies and create new ways to solve problems.	Discuss various perspectives.
Ask provocative questions.	Take things apart and put back together – ideas, objects or experiences.	Encourage independence.	Model taking initiative.	Demonstrate and model flexibility in your thinking by examining opposing points of view.
Point out similarities and differences.	Organize collections or ideas in insightful ways.	Show curiosity about ideas, events, experiments, experiences.	Set high expectations.	Embellish/expand thoughts, perspectives, etc.

Opportunities for Parent Engagement

- Become a GT Resource volunteer
- GT Parent Academies
- Become a GT Parent Representative
- HCPSS News for GT Program Information
- Follow HCPSS_GT Twitter



For More Information

- Our school website

<https://mwes.hcpss.org/>

- HCPSS GT Program website

www.hcpss.org/gt

- NAGC website at www.nagc.org

- Our GT Resource Team

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