

Gifted and Talented Education

Elementary Extracurricular Activities 2015-16

Open to all identified Gifted and Talented Students

SENG (Social Emotional Needs of the Gifted)

This is an adult-only focus group designed to help parents deal with the joys and the trials of parenting a gifted child. The class is facilitated by district G/T consultants. Preregistration is required, and registration will remain open until the class is full.

Word Master (3-5)

Students complete exercises in vocabulary enrichment and may choose to take a test at the end the activities to compete at the building and district level.

Noetic Math (2-5)

Students are given math problems to sharpen their fluency and problem solving skills. A competition will be held in April 2016.

Battle of the Books (3-5)

Students form teams of 4-6 participants and read from a pre-determined list of 40 books. Students are quizzed at a regional competition with other schools. The highest scoring teams advance to the district Battle of the Books final competition.

40 Book Challenge (3-5)

Open to any student reading all 40 of the Battle of the Books books. Participants are quizzed on their individual knowledge of the books. The final competition includes a buzzer round.

Parent Child Workshops (K-5)

Parent Child Workshops are designed to be attended by the parent and the child together focusing on a common interest. Your choices will be sent at a later date.

Gold Star Readers-The 20 Book Challenge (K – 3)

During the three months, students attempt to read 20 books from a selected list to receive medals and ribbons.

Quiz Bowl Competition (5)

Teams of 4-8 students take a test consisting of 100 questions on a self scoring computer disk. Each region will send the winning team to the finals. The final competition consists of buzzer rounds.

Spelling Bee (3-5)

Students have the opportunity to compete in a grade level Spelling Bee at the building level. The top spelling at each grade level will advance to the district finals.

***Science Fair (K-5)**

The fair is an opportunity for students interested in science to create a display describing a scientific event, conduct an experiment, or to otherwise showcase their inquiry in the area of science. Competitive students may choose to have their projects judged by experts. In the interest of safety all projects must be preapproved.

***Chess Tournament (K-5)**

The tournament is open to all GT students who have a basic understanding of the rules of chess from beginner to advance.

***Showcase(K-5)**

Students choose a topic of interest and conduct research. This independent study culminates with a one-night showcase exhibition.

*Dates and location are subject to change depending on availability.