

## **2016-2017 GT Programming Calendar/Enrichment Opportunities**

### **2016**

**August 24:** First Day of School

**September 5:** Labor Day- No School

**September 15: Battle of the Books Coaches Meeting** --Library at Central Campus 1800 Grand Avenue— 3:45-4:30.

**September 26: Gold Star Readers Fall Opportunity** begins K-3

**September 20: SENG (Supporting the Emotional Needs of Gifted)** Parent Group meets eight Tuesdays at Central Academy lobby at 1912 Grand Avenue Dates: 9/20,9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15 Time: **6:30-8:00**

**October 3rd: Word Master Fall Opportunity 3-5** begins

**October 17-18: Iowa Talented and Gifted (ITAG) Conference** – Holiday Inn-Airport, Des Moines- DMPS GT Consultants presenting

**October 28: No School- Teacher In-Service**

**November 2-November 6: National Association of Gifted Children Conference**

**November 14-18: Noetic Math 2-5** begins

**November 21: Parent Child Workshop** 6:00-7:30 Grades K-5. Central Academy

**November 23- November 25: Thanksgiving Break- No School**

**December 8: Chess Tournament** 6:00-7:30 K-5 Central Campus Commons 1800 Grand Avenue

**December 12-December 16: Word Master Competition #1** in buildings

**December 20: Gold Star Readers Fall Opportunity** due

**December 23-January 2: Winter Break- No School**

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### **2017**

**January 3: School Resumes**

**January 9: Gold Star Readers Spring Opportunity** begins Grades K-3

**January 16: Martin Luther King Day- No School**

**February 13: Word Master List #2** available

**February 20 - March 3: Battle of the Books** teams identified

**February 28<sup>th</sup>: Science Fair for K-3.** Central Campus Commons 1800 Grand Avenue. 5:30-7:30.

**March 2: Science Fair: 4-5<sup>th</sup>** Central Campus Commons 1800 Grand Avenue. 5:30-7:30.

**March 10- March 17 Spring Break**

**March 22: Battle of the Books Competition 40 Book Challenge** 9:00-11:00 location: Plymouth Church 4126 Ingersoll

**March 23<sup>rd</sup>: Battle of the Books** 9:00-10:30 a.m. = Harding Middle School

12:30- 2:00 p.m. = Goodrell Middle School

**March 24<sup>th</sup>: Battle of the Books** 9:00-10:30 a.m. = Weeks

12:30-2:00 p.m. = Meredith Middle School

**April 7- April 13 : Noetic Math Finals** at Building Level

**April 14 Battle of the Books District Finals** Grades 3-5 9:30-11:00 a.m. Middle School

12:30-2:00 p.m. Elementary Location: Central Library 100 Grand Avenue

**April 18: District Showcase** 6:00-7:30 Grades K-5. Central Campus Commons, 1800 Grand Avenue

**April 17-April 21: Word Master Competition #2** at Building Level Grades 3-5

**May 29: Memorial Day – No School**

**May 30: Last Day for Students** (Unless changed for snow day allowance)

**\*\*Dates and locations are subject to change due to availability of space.**