

Gifted

Open House



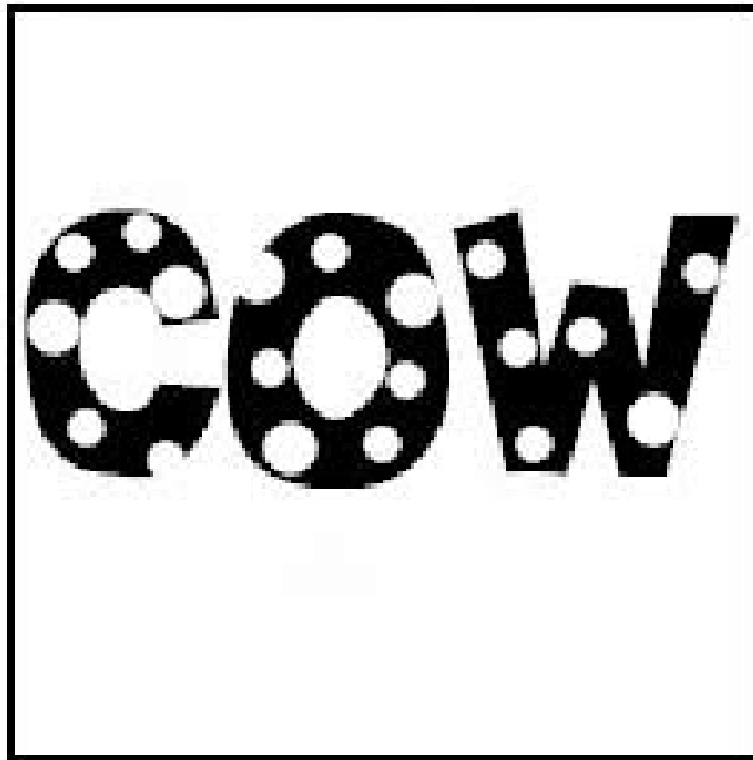
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Classroom Expectations and Tidbits

- Students should arrive with their homework folder every week.
- Parents are signing the homework folder and monitoring what is coming home.
- Communication will be through emails or remind (texting app)
- World artifacts are welcome in our classroom museum, anything donated to the museum will be returned at the end of the year.



A **plexer** is a word puzzle where words are made into a picture that stands for an expression or saying.





Florida's Frameworks for K–12 Gifted Learners

Providing guidelines, which support a challenging and rigorous curriculum that enhances the *Florida Sunshine State Standards* in order to meet the needs of gifted students in our schools.

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Gifted Goal 1

Gifted students will be able to critically examine the complexity of knowledge: the location, definition, and organization of a variety of fields of knowledge.



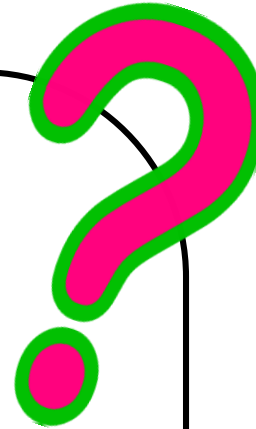


What Gifted Goal 1 means:

This means that you can locate information, define terms, and organize what you have learned.

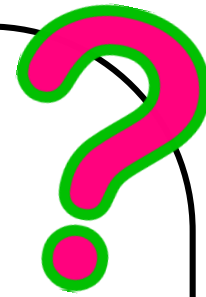


Gifted Goal 2



Gifted students will be able to create, adapt, and assess multifaceted questions in a variety of fields/disciplines.





What Gifted Goal 2 means:

**This means that you can
create different questions
that helps you get the
answers you need.**



Gifted Goal 3

*Gifted students will be able to
to conduct thoughtful research
research / exploration in
multiple fields.*





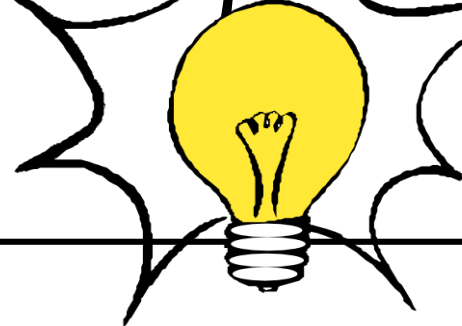
What Gifted Goal 3 means:

This means that you can
research and explore
different topics.



Gifted Goal 4

*Gifted students will be able to
to think creatively and
critically and solve real world
world problems.*





What Gifted Goal 4 means:

This means you can think creatively and critically to solve problems.



Gifted Goal 5

Gifted students will be able to to assume leadership and participatory roles in both gifted and heterogeneous group learning situations.





What Gifted Goal 5 means:

This means that you can become a leader in your class and in real life situations. A leader makes good decisions for themselves and for the good of a group.



Gifted Goal 6

*Gifted students will be able
to set and achieve
personal, academic, and
career goals.*





What Gifted Goal 6 means



This means you can set realistic goals in the classroom and in your personal life. Goals can be short or long term and sometimes need to be evaluated.



Gifted Goal 7

*Gifted students will be able to
to develop and deliver a
variety of authentic products /
products / performances that
that demonstrate
understanding of multiple
fields/disciplines.*





What Gifted Goal 7 means:

This means you can create a variety of products and/or projects that shows what you have learned.



A **Hink Pink** is a one-syllable words that rhymes.
For example, if the clue is "a large feline," the **Hink Pink** is "fat cat."

This helps encourage critical thinking, vocabulary, and language skills.

A humorous rabbit

A funny bunny

A noisy group

A loud crowd



The Components of Gifted are:

- ELA is our 90 minute Language Arts block
- Advanced Math: a minimum of 60 minutes
- Advanced Academics includes
 - Creative and critical thinking skills (Creativity Critters)
 - Theme (topic of the year)
 - Social Emotional Development (Success Secrets)
- Other
 - Service Learning Project
 - Research Project with product and presentations



A **Link Wink** works on creative thinking skills and vocabulary. Each puzzle has 3 clues with words that rhyme.

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Something found on a beach

The solid part of the earth's surface

A group of people who play music



Service Learning Project

A service learning project is an opportunity for your student to recognize a real world problem and generate a solution with implementing.

- The project begins the week of September 19th and will be completed in April.
- Students will do classroom presentations.
- Students will be given a folder which will give detailed explanation of the project accompanied with a rubric.



Monument Research Project

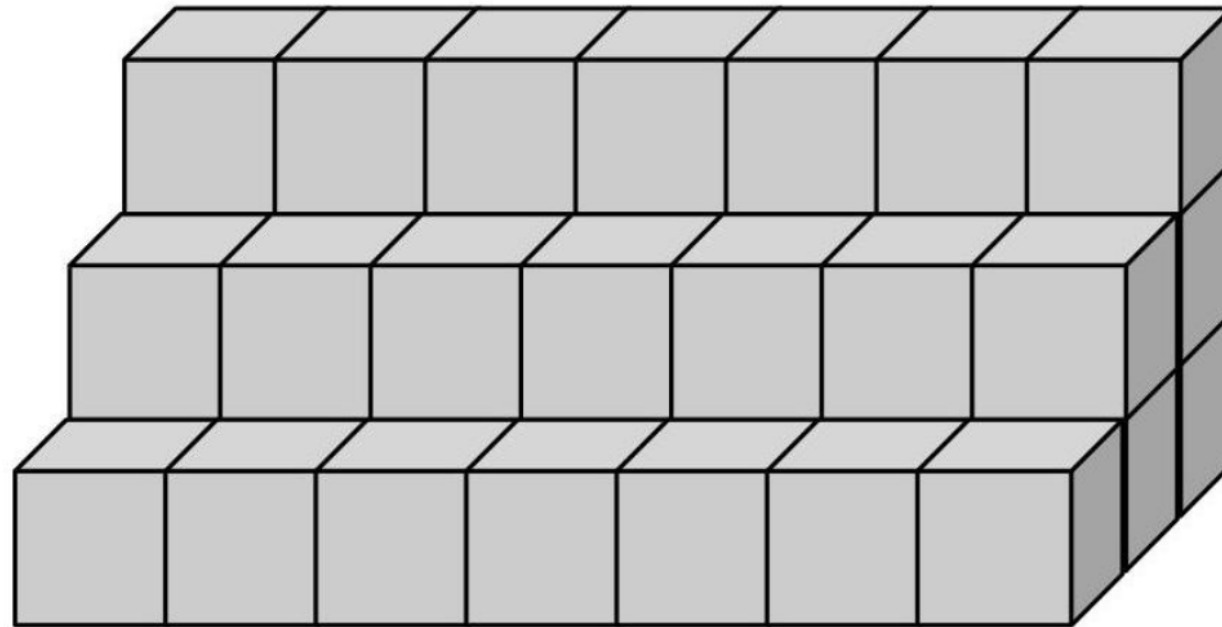
Students will be doing research on a famous monument located somewhere in the world. Students will have the opportunity to research and choose top 5.. Teacher will make the final decision, as we want all of the projects to be different.

The students will be expected to:

- Write questions to guide their research
- Answer their questions through research
- Write an information paragraph that they will memorize
- Students will become the monument by constructing a physical representation. and there will be a family night performance sometime in February.



How many cubes?



Gifted Competitions

Creativity Olympics (Fall)

- A 3rd grade creativity competitions where a team of 4 students participate in multiple creative and critical thinking challenges.
- Our competition will be held on October 21st at the Discovery room in largo.
- In order for your child to participate, you must be able to drive your student.

Math Meet (Spring)

- A 4th and 5th grade competition where a team of 4 students on each grade level participate in group and individual math challenges.
- Dates sometime in March.

Students will be chosen on talent, cooperative grouping skills, and commitment to the gifted program (prepared for class, homework etc.).



Field Trips

SPIFFS on October 27th

- SPIFFS stands for the St. Petersburg International Folk Fair Society. It is Tampa Bay's own United Nations with more than 30 ethnic groups that go out into the community to spread knowledge of their culture.
 - We encourage your child to bring money to spend, however it is your child's responsibility to keep track of their own money.
 - Chaperone's are encouraged if you have a volunteer. There may be an additional cost for chaperones.



2nd Annual Gifted Celebration

Last year we had our first End of the Year Celebration, because of all the positive feedback it was decided that the annual celebration will continue.

- Date to be announced (end of April)
- This year will be an International theme where you can bring a snack or dish to share.
- This event is a non-school event and will be held on a weekday

As we get closer to this date, more information will be shared.



Hand Outs

- * Growth Mindset
- * Ways to Build Creativity
- * Tips for Teaching Critical Thinking
- * Resources for Social and Emotional Development

Clipboards and Charts

- * Parent Support Group
- * Remind (text reminders)
- * E-mails

Professional Development

I will be at the NAGC (National
Convention for Gifted Children)

November 3rd – November 5th



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you
just
me



Thank you for coming!

* Classroom will be open if you have not had a chance to see the room.

* The PTA Meeting will be starting at 6:30 and you are encouraged to stay if you can.