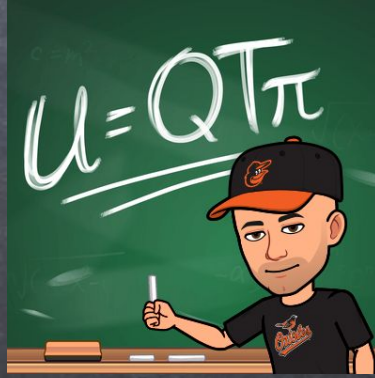


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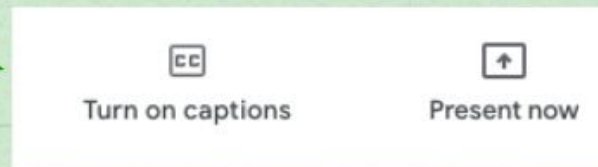


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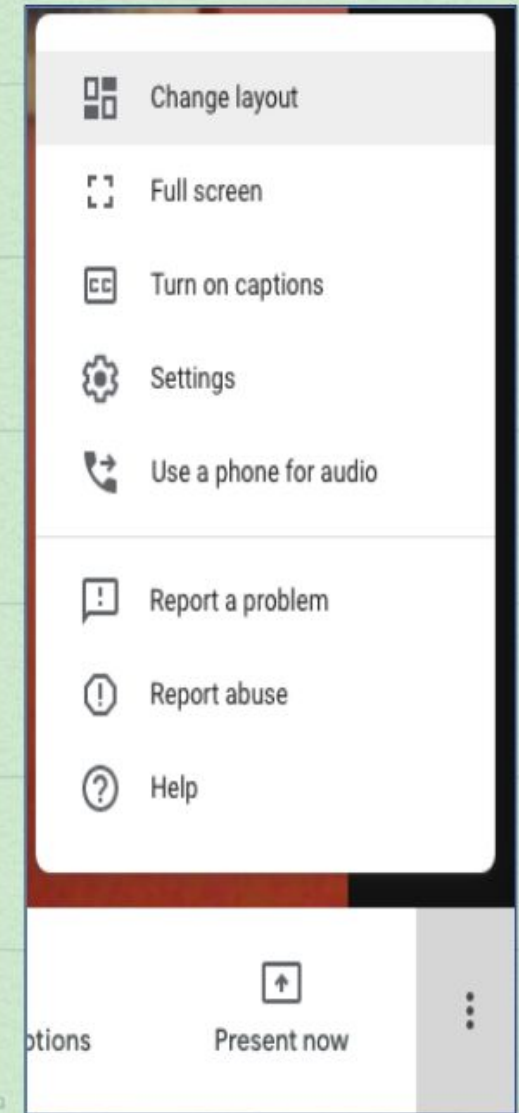
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- UTILIZE THE CHAT BOX FOR QUESTIONS AND THOUGHTS.
- DO NOT RECORD THE SESSION.
- THE PRESENTATION WILL BE POSTED ON THE DLES WEBSITE.
- SAVE SPECIFIC STUDENT RELATED QUESTIONS FOR EMAIL.

Helpful Hints

- You can turn on Closed Captioning at the bottom of your screen.



- To see more people, change the layout to “Gridview.”
- To make the presenter’s screen larger on your screen, change the layout to “Spotlight.”



OUR GIFTED AND TALENTED RESOURCE TEACHERS

GAVIN WEST

JEN ROUSSILLON (.5)

SHERRI SCHMITT(.5)



GT PROGRAM MISSION

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

PROGRAM COMPONENTS



- Primary Talent Development k & l
- GT Instructional Seminars 2-5
- GT Math 4-5
- Curriculum Extension Units (CEUs) 2-5
- Research Investigations

PRIMARY TALENT DEVELOPMENT

- Grades K & 1
- 8 lessons per year to all students
- Encourage the development of creative and analytical reasoning
- Extend learning for students already performing at advanced levels.
- First quarter of this school year, monthly lessons will be optional & will be provided asynchronously.

INSTRUCTIONAL SEMINARS (IS)

- 100% optional, ungraded groups
- For ALL students in Grades 2-5
- Students self-select based on their interest in the topic
- Semester One: 1-2 offerings per grade level
- Meet 1x per week during non synchronous class time
- Expected to participate during live meetings and complete outside work required before the next meeting

My child has previously participated in a GT Instructional Seminar?

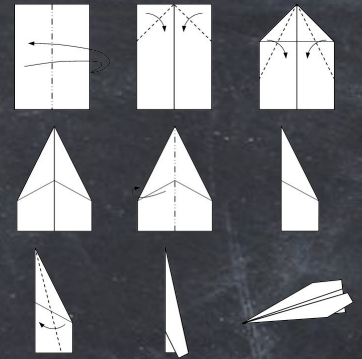


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SEMESTER 1 SEMINARS

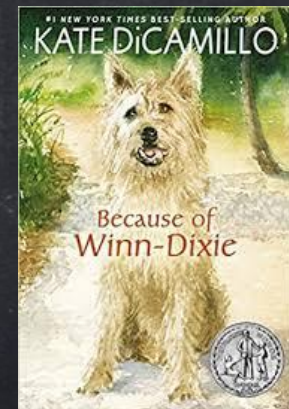
Grade 2: Flying Paper Machines



Grade 3: Engineering Bridges



Grade 4: Book Club- Because of Winn Dixie by Kate DiCamillo



Grade 5: Cryptology

SEMESTER 1 SEMINARS

Grade 2: Flying Paper Machines: Join us for an adventure in *Flying Paper Machines*! Test your knowledge of engineering, aerodynamics, origami, and creativity by constructing paper airplanes that will be flight tested. Come fly with us!

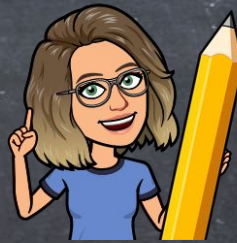
Grade 3: Bridges Have you ever wondered how bridges work? Come find out about different types of bridge designs and use household materials to build your own.

Grade 4: Book Club: Book Clubs are a great way for you to become part of a literary community where you read and discuss literature as a shared experience. In this Seminar, you we will read *Because of Winn Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo. We will complete asynchronous reflections and discuss your ideas and connections during synchronous Google Meets!

Grade 5: Cryptology: This seminar is an excellent opportunity for you to learn more about codes, ciphers, and the history behind it all. This seminar answers, "What does math have to do with codes, ciphers, and cryptology?" Students in this seminar will apply mathematics skills and concepts to understand the world of code breaking.

SEMESTER 1 SEMINARS

**SIGN
ME UP** 



Look for an announcement during the week of September 21st with directions on how to sign up for a seminar!

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GT MATHEMATICS

- Accelerated and enriched curriculum
- Focus on problem solving and application of mathematics
- Synchronous instruction 4 days each week



PLACEMENT PROCESS: 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 performance on math tasks
- Documentation from families

CURRICULUM EXTENSION UNITS (CEU)



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- Interdisciplinary
- Advanced-level content
- 2 per grade per year
- **Semester One:** Taught during content for twice per week for 4 weeks

CEU PLACEMENT PROCESS

- All students automatically evaluated for participation.
- Multiple performance measures used to indicate readiness.
 - Performance tasks
 - Writing samples
 - Standardized test scores (MAP, MCAP, CogAT for 4th and 5th)

CEU OFFERINGS 2020-2021

2nd Grade

Exploring
Earth

Economics
of
Production

3rd Grade

Weather

Immigration

4th Grade

Waves of
Communicati
on

Systems and
Settlements
in the New
World

5th Grade

Road to
Revolution

River
Watch

SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD

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

My question is...



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QUESTIONS?

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