

GIFTED & TALENTED

Scope and Sequence

Program Description

Name Of The Program:	Eighth Grade Gifted & Talented
Summary Of The Program:	Students will explore and understand how power enables individuals or groups to influence decisions, behaviors, and outcomes within social, organizational, or political contexts, and to develop strategies for ethical and effective use of power to create positive change. Secondly, students will discuss case studies where different forms of power play a critical role in solving problems or driving change. Also, students will understand the dynamics of power, recognizing how it can be both responsibly exercised and potentially abused, and to develop strategies for promoting ethical use of power in leadership and decision-making. Finally, students will continue to build their thinking skills based on the P.E.T.S curriculum.
Benefits Of The Program:	Students will benefit from the eighth grade program by understanding: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Power has the ability to influence● Power may be used or abused● Power is always present in some form● Power may take many forms (chemical, electrical, political, mechanical)
Cross-Curricular Elements Of The Program:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Math and Logic● Thinking Skills● Literature & Vocabulary● Social Studies

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Science ● STEMS/Products/Technology
Higher Level Thinking Skills Required:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Convergent ● Divergent ● Visual-Spatial Thinking ● Evaluative
Aspects Of The Program That Allow For Student Choice:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●

Monthly Scope & Sequence

September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Gifted & Talented at the MS: Scoot Game ● STEAM: Impossible Team Challenge ● Introduction to the theme “Power” Theme PDF, Theme Categories PDF, Theme Big Idea PDF ● Sum Up Your Summer and rewrite a song: Help Remix Lyric Pages PDF, Semaphore Chart PDF
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Power Struggle Math Game: Oct. 10th Powers of 10 Day Powerpoint ● Black Death Plague: PBL: Royal Fireworks Press Teacher Manuel
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Black Death Plague: PBL: Royal fireworks Press Teacher Manuel
December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● “Power” in language: Crypto-Word Puzzle ● Logic Puzzles ● Muggins Math game
January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The “power” of the media: The Great Debate PBL: Royal fireworks Press Teacher Manuel

February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The “power” of the media: The Great Debate PBL: Royal fireworks Press Teacher Manuel • The “power” of the presidency: Which One is Not Like the Others, Not Like the Others PDF
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natural Disaster Tournament: Which natural disaster brings about the most beneficial changes? Disaster Bracket PDF, Disaster Information Guide, and Explain your thinking PDF • STEAM Challenge: The “power” of family-Going to Grandma’s House
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mock Trial: Jury Trials in the Classroom Manuel
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mock Trial: Jury Trials in the Classroom Manuel • The “power” of play: Lego Marble Maze Challenge
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meta Puzzle Mystery Hunt