



Advanced Learning Newsletter (GATE)

Your quarterly update about the HCS D program!

This quarter:

We have made it through the 1st quarter! In this time, we have screened 214 second grade students and 44 new to district students. As a district, we now have 41 students receiving services, with 12 qualified by the state as Gifted and 29 as High Achieving.

Services are several weeks underway for our students. We have been working on determining what it actually means to be Gifted or High Achieving by synthesizing multiple articles and creating our own definitions of ourselves. We are moving into units on a comparison of (and mysteries related to) "The Heart" and "The Ocean" (elementaries) and Lessons in Courage (middle school). These will tie both literature and STEAM together.

Interesting Fact:

Gifted and Talented are two different components. "Gifted" often refers to high performance in intellectual areas, whereas "Talented" refers to ability in other areas, such as the arts.

Upcoming Events

Advanced Learning
Newcomers
Parent Night
Nov.



Videos/Articles of the Quarter:

Article: 12 Quick Differentiation Ideas by The Gifted Guru

Slides: "But I am Gifted, Why is Writing So Difficult for Me?" by Adam Laningham

Video: You have So Much Potential (about Twice Exceptional students) 6 min.

Helpful Sites:

John Spencer Education-
PBL resources

A Meaningful Mess-
Genius Hour freebies

Questions, Concerns, Ideas?

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