ALA West Foothills Elementary

Newsletter

Gifted Services - November 2026

CLARITY

Gifted learners need challenge just like athletes need training. When work is consistently too easy, learners may become bored, lose motivation, or stop taking academic risks. Appropriate challenge helps build perseverance, creativity, and confidence. Learning isn't always about getting the right answer...it's about growing through the process.



COMMUNITY

Talk with someone whose job involves solving complex problems, like a veterinarian, pilot, programmer, or business owner. Ask what challenges they face and how they work through them. Every career requires learning, adapting, and perseverance.

CONTENT

What are gifted learners exploring this month?

6th-Rube Goldberg & Simple machines
5th - Silverquicken Dreamverse
4th -Inventors
3rd -Owl pellets & Human Body
2nd -Bats & exibits

CHALLENGE

Help make a favorite recipe, but change one ingredient or add something new. Talk about what worked, what didn't, and what you'd do differently next time. Mistakes are part of every great invention!

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