ENRICHMENT

Greyhound Block Period 7 - Days 2,4,6 | Grade 8 |

COURSE GOALS

My goal is to challenge, inspire, and connect students with opportunities to think deeply and creatively alongside like-minded peers.

ELA ENRICHMENT

Students have begun reading "The Veldt" by Ray Bradbury. We will hold a debate with students being assigned roles such as defense attorney and prosecutor.

Students will also be writing their future high school senior self a letter, answering questions such as "What were 5 things you want to remember about Middle School?"

PERSONALITY ASSESSMENT

Students began the year by completing a Myers-Briggs personality assessment. They are analyzing their results.

WHAT'S SO COOL ABOUT MANUFACTORUING!

Students are participating in the What's So Cool About Manufacturing! contest!

Students will be working with Specialty Granules and making site visits to gather videos, conduct interviews and research what they want to highlight.

CONTEST OPPORTUNITIES

There will be additional contest opportunities throughout the school year. The following are current ones that they can complete on their own.

Hershey Writing Con	<u>test</u>
Tinkercad Challenge	<u>es</u>

Writing Contest

PAGE & NAGC

PAGE stands for Pennsylvania Association for Gifted Education. They have some great free resource, some listed below, and an opportunity to become a member. They have an annual conference that holds parent sessions. This year the conference is in Pittsburgh and is replaced by the NAGC (National Association for Gifted Children) annual conference as it is in PA for the first time in 40 years! I am looking forward to attending and bringing back great ideas and resources!



PAGE Resources

PAGE Parent 2 Parent Program

Strategies to Support Gifted Learners

NAGC Parent Tip Sheets

Gifted Teen Survival Guide

Smart But Scattered Teens Book

CONTACT INFO

Please do not hesitate to reach out with questions or concerns. I am looking forward to working along side your student this school year to help them grow academically and emotionally.

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- 11/26, 12/17, 23 2 hour Early Dismissal
- 11/18 End of the 1st Trimester
- 11/19, 20 and 24 Parent Teacher Conferences and 2 hour early dismissal
- 11/27, 28, 12/1, 2 No School
- 12/24 1/4 Winter Break
- 1/15 End of the 2nd Marking Period