

ENRICHMENT

Greyhound Block Period 1 - Days 2,4,6 | Grade 6 |

COURSE GOALS

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

CONSTELLATIONS

To align with the Greek Mythology unit, students are researching a constellation that has a Greek myth connected to it.

Students will create a model of the constellation either in Tinkercad or by hand.

We will visit the planetarium at the high school as a culminating event.

MATH ENRICHMENT

Students will participate in a monthly math contest through Math in Action, with an emphasis on critical thinking and problem-solving strategies. This is new from years past. Between contests students are working on integers.

ELA ENRICHMENT

They are created their own Monsters and Spells based on Greek and Latin roots. Their spells and monsters "battled" each other.

They are now working on creating posters to show who they think started the Trojan War and will defend their reasoning.

The next play they read is about Persephone and Hades.

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 Contest
- Tinkercad Challenges

PAGE & NAGC

PAGE stands for Pennsylvania Association for Gifted Education. They have some great free resource, some listed below, free parent to parent monthly webinars and an opportunity to become a member. They have an annual conference the end of October in Pittsburgh and hold parent sessions. NAGC is the National Association for Gifted Children. There is a parent tip sheet below from them.

PARENT RESOURCES

PAGE Resources

NAGC Parent Tip Sheets

PAGE Parent 2 Parent Program

Gifted Teen Survival Guide Book

Strategies to Support Gifted Learners

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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IMPORTANT DATES

- 1/28, 2/25 and 3/25- 2 hour Early Dismissal
- 2/9 - 2 hour delay
- 2/13 and 16, 3/13 and 16 - No School
- 3/3 - End of the 2nd trimester
- 3/26 - End of the 3rd Marking Period