

ENRICHMENT

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

COURSE GOALS

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

PERSONALITY ASSESSMENT

Students are creating their own roller coaster out of foam pipe. They are working in small groups with a limited amount of supplies. Their roller coaster must have a theme.

After they are completed they will analyze points of kinetic and potential energy, velocity and slope.

MATH ENRICHMENT

Students will continue to participate in a monthly math contest through Math in Action, with an emphasis on critical thinking and problem-solving strategies. Additional math activities will occur between contests focusing on scatter plots and line of best fit.

ELA ENRICHMENT

Students completed and presented their picture book assignments.

They are now reading "Ghost" by Jason Reynolds. They will be creating (decorating) a shoe to represent a character from the book.

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

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