## **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.

### **MATH ENRICHMENT**

Students will continue to participate in a monthly math contest through <u>Math in Action</u>, with an emphasis on critical thinking and problem-solving strategies. Additional math activities will occur between contests.

#### **ELA ENRICHMENT**

Students are analyzing an award winning picture book and creating a presentation to share if they agree that it should have won the award it did.

They are also analyzing the book 's characters to identify a problem they have and create a tangible solution for the character using the 3d printers.

## PERSONALITY ASSESSMENT

Students began the year by completing the <u>Personality</u>
<u>Academy Quiz</u>. They analyzed and discussed their results as a group.

We watched the Ted Talk <u>"The Power of Introverts"</u> and students are creating their own object for their suitcase. We will then watch and discuss <u>"In Defense of Extroverts"</u>.

# 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
  - 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Marking Period