



Elementary School Gifted and Talented Education Program

Our GT Staff



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GT Education Program Mission

To recognize and develop talent in
ALL learners, including those
already performing at advanced
levels.

Program Components



- Primary Talent Development
- G/T Instructional Seminars
- G/T Math
- Curriculum Extension Units (CEUs)
- Research Investigations

Talent Development Offerings: Primary Talent Development

- Push-in model in K and 1
- Encourage development of creative and analytical reasoning
- Extend learning for students already performing at advanced levels



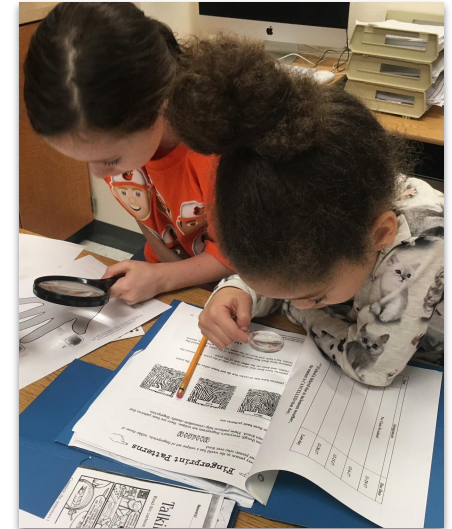
Talent Development Offerings: GT Instructional Seminars



Instruction in
Advanced-Level
Skills



Open to All
Interested
Students



Creative
Production or
Inquiry

Sample GT Instructional Seminars at Our School

- Weather Watchers
- Coding with Dash
- Cryptology
- Scrabble
- Game On!
- Art Escape
- Book Club
- Maze World
- Paper Airplanes
- Green Team
- Learn to Play, Play to Learn
- Yearbook Team

Where can I find out more about GT Instructional Seminars at our school?

- Our school website
- Fliers sent home with your students
- School's GT Resource Team
- School's HCPSS News
- Interest forms in Thursday Folders

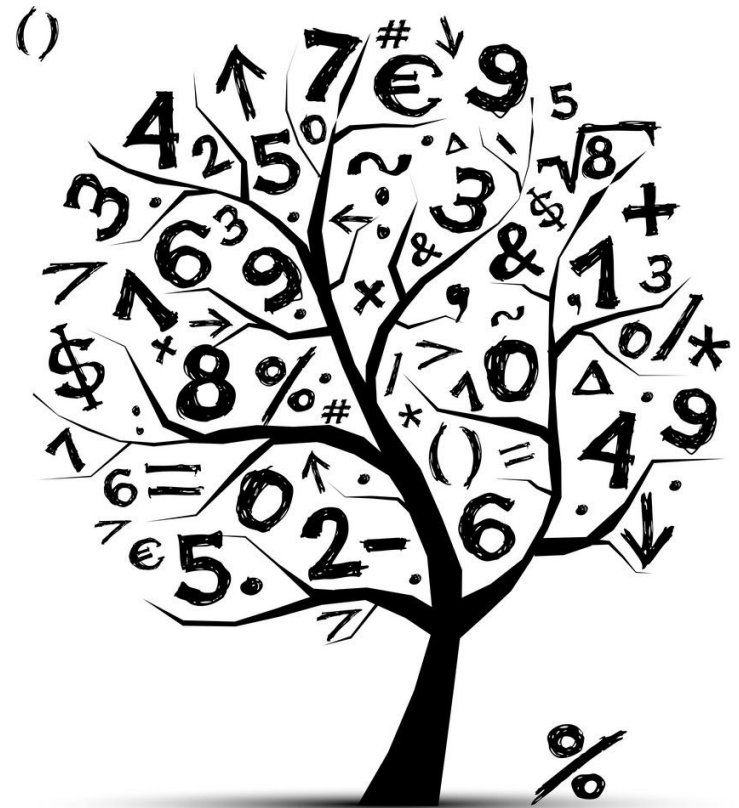
GT Mathematics

- Accelerated and enriched curriculum
- Focus on problem solving and application of mathematics
- Daily instruction



4th Grade GT Math Domains

- Expressions and Equations
- Place Value and Decimals
- Multiplication and Division
- Fractions
- Geometry and Measurement
- Statistics

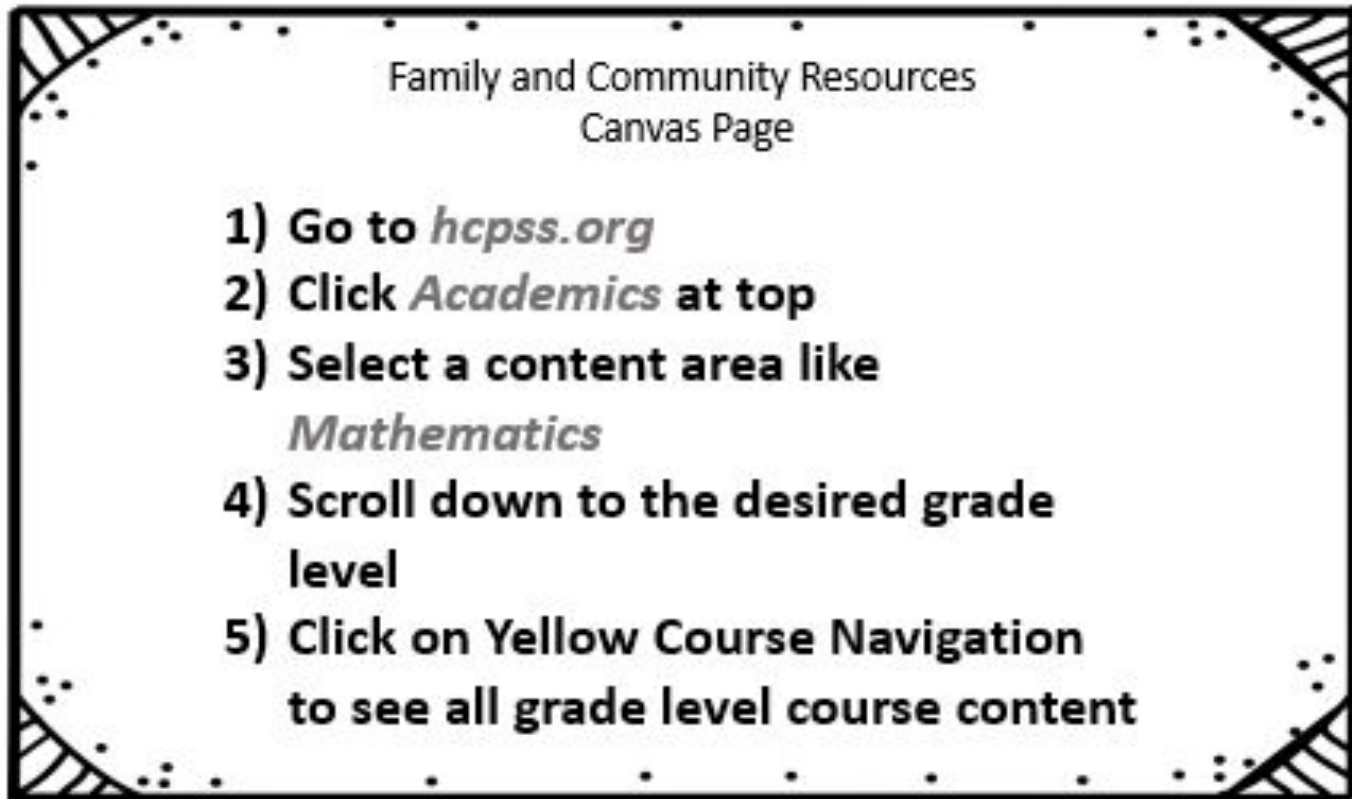


5th Grade GT Math Domains

- The Number System
- Ratio and Proportion
- Expressions and Equations
- Geometry



Family Resources



Placement Process for GT Math

- CogAT administered to ALL students in December of 3rd grade.
 - Meets State COMAR requirement for an ability measure.
 - Helps identify students who may underperform in school.
- All students reviewed as part of GT Placement Process using multiple criteria.

Measures Included in Placement Process

- Ability Measure (CogAT)
- Standardized assessments (MAP, MCAP)
- Student work samples
 - Application
 - Analysis
 - Problem Solving
- Student grades on assignments requiring critical, analytical, and/or creative thinking
- Documentation from families

GT Curriculum Extension Units



Curriculum Extension Units

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
2nd Grade		Exploring Earth	Economics of Production	
3rd Grade		Weather	Environmental Literacy	
4th Grade		Colonial Cultures	Earth's Systems	
5th Grade	The Road to Revolution			River Watch

Curriculum Extension Units (CEUs)

- Interdisciplinary
- Advanced-level content
- 2 per grade lasting approximately 4 weeks during the corresponding content time
- All students considered as part of GT CEU Placement Process using multiple criteria.

Placement Process for CEUs

- Multiple performance measures used to indicate readiness for participation.
 - Performance tasks
 - Writing samples
 - Standardized test scores (MAP, MCAP, CogAT for 4th and 5th)



Supporting Your Child

- Communicate with your child's classroom teachers and the GT Resource Teacher.
- Encourage your child to take advantage of enrichment opportunities, such as GT Instructional Seminars.

Opportunities for Parent Engagement

- Become a GT Resource volunteer.
- GT Parent Academies
- Become a GT Parent Representative
- HCPSS News for GT Program Information
- Follow HCPSS_GT Twitter

For More Information

- Our school website and newsletter
- HCPSS GT Program website at www.hcpss.org/gt
- NAGC website at www.nagc.org
- Our GT Resource Team (sign up for Class Dojo)





GT Resource Teachers

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