

Gifted & Talented Special Programs, 2016-2017

		K	1	2	3	4	5	6
CREATIVE PURSUIT 3-6	Creative Pursuit provides an opportunity for students to create a product based on a problem, theme, or task related to grade-level curriculum. Students also develop a performance that highlights their product and shows their ability to think in creative modes. This program is available for students in grades 3-6. A district-sponsored bowl is held each year, and the winners go on to a state bowl.				✓	✓	✓	✓
SPARKS OF INK K-6	Sparks of Ink highlights excellence in the writing process. Teachers are invited to submit outstanding writing from their students throughout the year. Each student whose writing is submitted will receive a certificate and pencil and have their writing displayed on the "Sparks of Ink" literary magazine on the GT website.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
DEBATE 4-9	Debate provides the opportunity for students in grades 5-9 to develop skills in research, writing, speaking, and the formal debate process. Students have the opportunity to compete in a district debate tournament in the spring and may advance to the state tournament.					✓	✓	✓
HISTORY FAIR 4-12	History Fair is a researched-based project that engages students in grades 4-12 in researching topics related to a yearly theme. Students choose their own focus from any era of history and, based upon their interests and abilities, choose a method for presenting their information. There are five presentation categories: exhibit, historical paper, audiovisual documentary, website, and dramatic performance.					✓	✓	✓
MONSTER MATH 2-6	Monster Math provides opportunities for students to work in groups to solve complex story problems. This problem solving process engages students in reading, thinking, communicating, computing, and conceptualizing. An emphasis is placed on students explaining and documenting their reasoning and approaches.			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
PROBLEM SOLVERS IN TRAINING K-1	Problem Solvers in Training gives young students the opportunity to solve complex math problems. The handbook provides teachers with guidelines and strategies for teaching the problem solving process in their classroom.	✓	✓					
STORY WEAVERS 3-6	Story Weavers provides an opportunity for students in grades 3-6 to use their imagination, voice, and gestures to tell a story. Storytelling engages students in the enjoyable pursuit of literature and nurtures the preservation of the oral tradition of storytelling. A district-sponsored storytelling festival is held each spring.				✓	✓	✓	✓
READER'S FAIRE K-3	Reader's Faire incorporates the elements of reader's theater to give young students the opportunity to perform through the oral tradition of storytelling without the need for memorization. The GT staff will support classroom/school fairs by providing ribbons and certificates.	✓	✓	✓	✓			
SCIENCE FAIR 3-6	District competition for grades 5 and 6 only. Please contact the science department for details.				✓	✓	✓	✓

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