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Challenging the edge of potential

Date: _____

To the Family of _____;

What is the Torrance Test of Creative Thinking?
Your child has recently taken the Torrance Test of Creative Thinking (TTCT) as part of the Gifted and Talented identification process. This picture-based assessment measures five mental characteristics of one's thinking: fluency, originality, elaboration, abstractness of titles, and resistance to premature closure. Creative strengths such as emotional expressiveness, movement or action, humor, richness of imagery, breaking boundaries, and elements of fantasy are also scored in a checklist. The test scores are percentile rankings, so for the age group an "average" score would be 50 (50th percentile). Scores above 50 would be considered above average for that area.

What are the results?

Area Scored	What is measured in this area?	Percentile Score
Overall Creativity Score	This is the total score that puts all of the scored elements (listed above) together in a Creativity Index	

What happens next?
These test results are a part of the Gifted and Talented identification process. The Gifted and Talented team will continue the identification process for your child by collecting and reviewing a body of evidence including work samples, parent and student inventories, and the test scores from the Torrance Test of Creative Thinking.

Thank you for your involvement and commitment to your child's education. If you have any further questions, please contact your student's school Gifted and Talented Leader.

Sincerely,