

GT Report of Program

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5 new GT students added last week. With a total of 16 in Elementary and 19 in high school we have a combined total of 35 GT students in k-12.

In the Elementary we meet five days a week for 30 minutes a day, as per our 150 min a week mandated time.

We have completed several projects throughout this year so far, including a project on space and a self-lead project where the students selected a question they did not know the answer to and found and presented the answer to the class. Ex. Why does the hair on our arms stay so short and the hair on our heads continues to grow?

We are currently working on an STEM project creating solar powered vehicle robots.

We have several fun upcoming projects such as building a slide concept, science experiments, and a constellation project.

Students are learning how to use Google Classroom, and how to use the tools with in it to do research and put together presentations.

In the High School we meet for thirty minutes one day a month as per our 30 min a month mandated time.

I mainly check in to see how their classes are going as well as complete several small projects that can be done quickly.

We are being monitored by the State in November, in which they come to our school to go over GT standards and insure they are being met. I feel confident that I am meeting all standards to the best of my ability but as always there is room to grow in every aspect, I intend to take any advice or critiques they give me to heart and do my best to make insure they are put in place.

Part of my standards is survey different stake holders, while I survey my students and teachers often through formal and informal means I have yet to survey you. I just have a few quick interview questions to ask and that will suffice.

1) Is there anything you do not understand about what GT is or the process to place a GT student?

2) Are there any projects or ideas you would like to see instated into the GT curriculum?

3) Would you be interested in viewing a GT project in person?

If so, how would you prefer to view it?