



Gifted Education News April 2017

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Needs Based Classes (NBC) Information

Grades 3-4 Verbal: Junior Great Books

Grade 5 Stock Market and individualized learning opportunities

Young Scientist Roundtable 2016-2017: An enrichment opportunity for ALL families

Your FREE participation in each month's Young Scientist Roundtable is funded by Gifted Education 279. YSR is hosted by Wayzata Central Middle School but many districts participate. Dates are listed below. Most sessions are from 7-8 pm.

Presentations this year:

Apr. 17, 2017

Watch the YSR website for updates! www.wayzata.k12.mn.us/ysr



Resources

Minnesota Institute for the Talented & Gifted - MITY has summer programs for gifted students. See their website at <http://www.mity.org/>

Why High Achieving Students Aren't Always "Gifted":

<https://www.verywell.com/high-achiever-1449168>

How to Determine if a Child Is Gifted or Simply a Fast Learner:

<https://www.verywell.com/is-my-child-gifted-or-just-bright-1449101>

Growth Mindset

There is a large amount of research that is being done in the area of mindset, and that research is showing that your mindset can have just as much impact on your success and achievement as your intellectual potential/ability.

Here are some great videos you can watch yourself and/or with your children that help support your growth mindset work! Some of the videos are aimed at adults and some for students. Of course, there are hundreds of more videos out there but these are a few great ones to start with!

Impact of praise (for adults)-- <https://youtu.be/Vz-D2QvhiRw>

Power of Yet song (for students)-- <https://youtu.be/XLeUvZvuvAs>

Famous Failures (for all!)- <https://youtu.be/zLYECljmnQs>

Class Dojo Video series (for students)-- <https://ideas.classdojo.com/>

Mistakes & Brain Growth (for students)-- <https://youtu.be/exmCR28kmZk>

Mistakes & Brain Growth (for adults)-- <https://youtu.be/LrgpKjiQbQw>

GE Monthly District Parent Forums

The purpose of these meetings is to provide parent support for students participating in gifted education needs based classes. There are 2 more meetings this year – see schedule below. These sessions will be facilitated by Kris Happe, Gifted Education Specialist at Weaver Lake & Oak View. All meetings will be held at Oak View Elementary and will be from 6:30-7:30 pm. Childcare is available for children 4 and older.



April 25, 2017
6:30-7:30 PM

'Finding the right educational fit for your child. '

May 23, 2017
6:30-7:30 PM

How to help your family/child fit in when necessary and how to be the protector and advocate for your child at school, AND with your family and friends.

