



Geib's Groups
Open House
Welcome!





This year's theme is the:

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BRAIN

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First Semester - and what it means to be gifted

It's a different way of thinking!

This class isn't:

"Gifted Class"

The same for
every student

Focused solely on
academics

Acceleration of
core curriculum

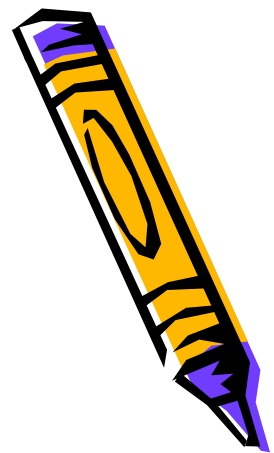
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"Geib's Groups"

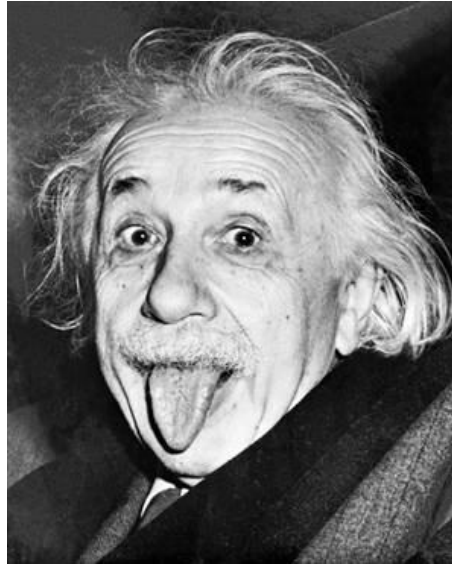
Differentiated
Instruction

Developing the whole
child

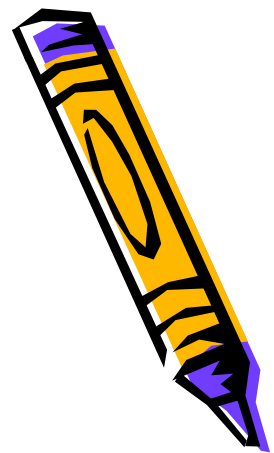
Going deeper and
gaining exposure



It's Not Just About



Being Smart!



It's about your Thinking!



deduction
critical
thinking

deduction

logical
reasoning

problem
solving

synthesis

creative
thinking

analysis



It's about your Personal Growth!



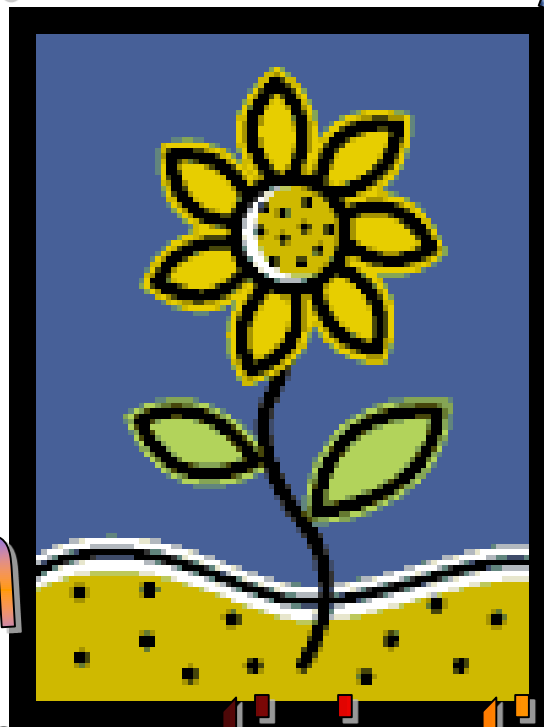
service

cooperation

responsibility

leadership

risk
taking



task commitment

organization

self-directed

learning

active participation!



Work and Assignments



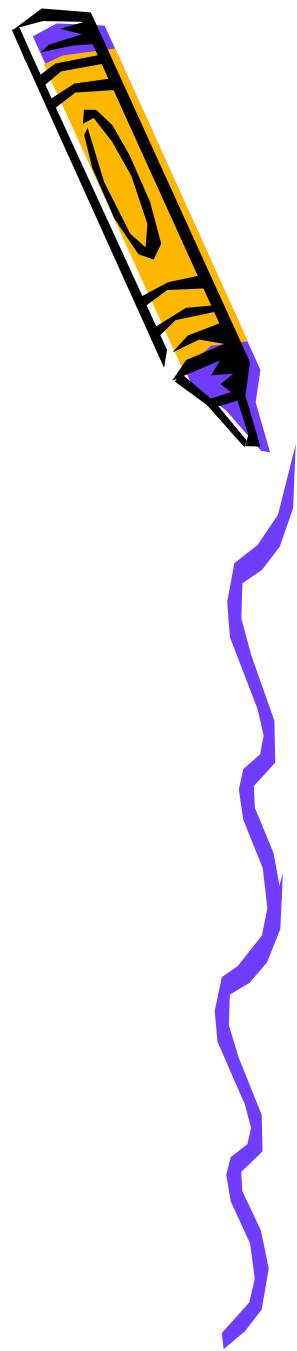
Teachers try not to introduce new material
in homeroom.

Still responsible for homeroom homework.
(the day before AND the day of)



Our Day Together

- 9:00 (9:45 on W)
 - Morning Routine - Snack time while working
- 9:45
 - Morning Munchies
 - Brainwakers
 - Review work together
- 10:00
 - Group Activity
 - Science Experiment
- 11:00 - 11:55 Lab time or Group Work continued
- 11:55 - 12:08 Recess 12:10 - 12:35 Lunch
- 12:35 - Dismissal
 - Group Work continued
 - Afternoon Routine
- Free Explore - Snack time while working
- Dismissal
 - Depends on specials time.
 - This is the first year we have specials!

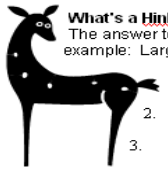


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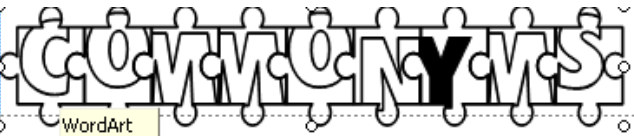
- Students usually start with their weekly "Brainwaker"

Hink Pinks



What's a Hink Pink you ask? Hink Pinks are fun rhyming word riddles. The answer to the riddle is a pair of words that rhyme with each other. For example: Large Feline would be Fat Cat.

1. Move, Female Deer _____
2. 24 hours with toys _____
3. 50% giggle _____
4. A totally cool dad _____
5. A bird's foot defect _____
6. A blue-green moray _____
7. A boring Choo-choo _____
8. A boyslug with a shell _____
9. A cap that got sat on _____
10. A cloudy 24 hours _____
11. A farm house used to store the favorite string _____
12. A happy post high school student _____
13. A keen eyed bird's discussion _____



Name: _____
Date: _____

What's a commonym you ask? A commonym is group of words that have a common trait in the three words/items listed. For example: the words; **A car - A tree - An elephant**.. they all have trunks. These will make you think!

1. A Ball - A Fish - A Cold _____
2. A Ball - A Salad - A Coin _____
3. A Cork - A Question - A Balloon _____



Cryptopquip

A Cryptopquip is a substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If X equals O, it will equal O throughout. Solution is accomplished by trial and error and your knowledge of the English language.

Examples!

UAW FXDG AWBCH

IZE Z BZSQ.

UIQN QIFQF MK XJ

Z UXO!

TEMPERATURE	PAR 2	CHANCE
HEART	COLLAR HOT	THE HEAD SAND

Opinion Continuum

Example!

This Week's Opinion Continuum...

- You should have to be 18 years old to drink soda.

Remember: share your opinion with someone else.



Homework QOW...

Old style QOW!

Question of the Week

- This is only named Gemini capsule. It was named by Gus Grissom.

What is _____?



Homework QOW...

New style QOW!

Answer comes from me: Weird Al Yankovic

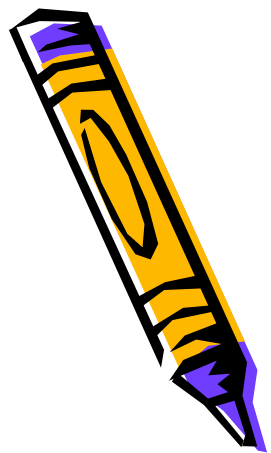
Questions come from 3 - 5 graders:

What Grammy award winning artist's current album, Mandatory Fun, was the first in 50 years to debut at #1 on The Billboard Chart?

What Grammy award winning parody writer was valedictorian of his high school?

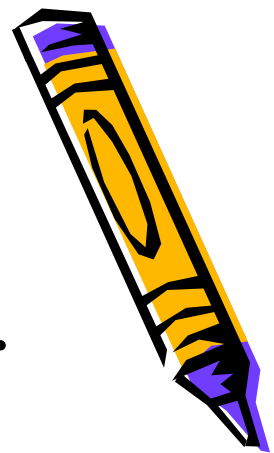
What Grammy award winning artist was rejected as an employee for McDonalds?

Group chooses best 3 questions each week.



Snackage

- Healthy snacks are always welcome.
 - We snack between 9:00 - 10:00.
 - Or during Free Explore
- Water bottles are an excellent way to stay hydrated.
 - Please note: We are a "nut" free classroom due to allergies!



Classroom Expectations

Be Safe!



Be Courteous!



Be Neat!



Be Responsible!



Monitored through
CLASS

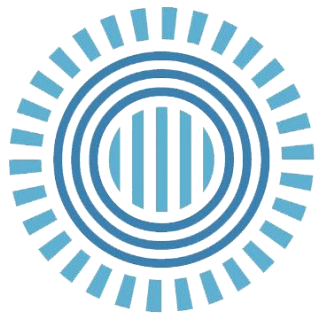
DOJO



Lab time: As much as possible.



Photo Story 3



PREZI

Windows Live



Movie Maker



How can You help?

- Ask questions about your child's day.
- How about a visit to museums, sporting events, the theater - travel?!
- Please remind (or help) your child to complete their Question of the Week.
- Check out your child's Whatchamacallit in their binder.
- Remember to sign the planner each week!



Do I have your email?

This form came home with your child.

Student Information Form

Welcome or Welcome back!

Please take a moment to complete or review this form. Make any necessary changes. Parents/ Guardians, please sign below and send it back with your child.

In an effort to save trees, most of our information will come via email. Let me know if you have any questions.

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Grade 2

Name: *Bibi Kitty*

Teacher: Buchan

Grade: 2



Remember to
visit these places too!



Media Center

- Scholastic Book Fair!

Wolfateria

- Mrs. Grimando presents 'State of our School' @ 5:00, 6:00 & 7:00.

Office

- WLE shirts on sale.

Lobby

- Visit the PTA table.



NEW!





Thanks for stopping by!

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fridge
magnet?

