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GT Update K-5

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Introduction to the GT Program K-5th

- **Purpose:** Overview of Decatur ISD's Gifted and Talented (GT) program-

Students who participate in services designed for gifted/talented students will demonstrate skills in self-directed learning, thinking, research, and communication as evidenced by the development of innovative products and performances that reflect individuality and creativity and are advanced in relation to students of similar age, experience, or environment.

- **Mission:** Provide challenging and enriched learning opportunities for gifted and talented students
- **Overview:** Decatur ISD's Gifted and Talented (GT) program provides enriched learning opportunities.
- **Annual Review:** Ensure continuous improvement aligned with TEA guidelines and ensures the GT program meets the diverse needs of students in Decatur ISD.



K- 5 GT Program Numbers:

GT Elementary Enrollment: 202

Rann: 45

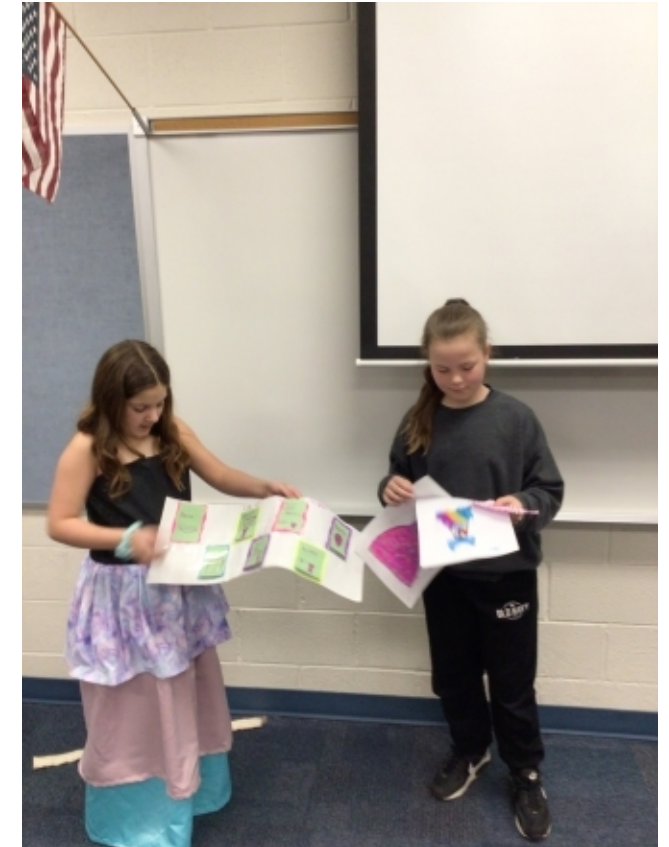
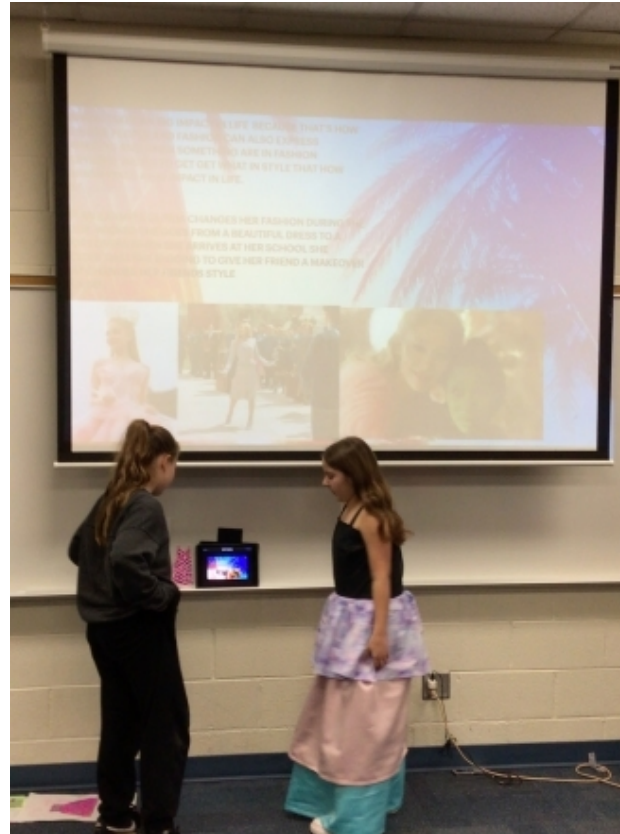
Enis: 70

Young: 30

Carson: 57



Student Projects Showcase: TPSP Projects (Texas Proficiency Standards Project)



Student Projects Showcase: Earth Day Projects

the way earth is treated is just unfair,
pollution everywhere, on the ~~ground~~ and in the air,
lets talk about some ways to help the earth,
and make it seem like a whole rebirth
you can plant trees to filter the air,
because at this point, the pollution we can not bare,
we can STOP littering and throwing trash on the
ground,
I mean seriously, pollution's worse than people thinking the
earth is flat round
as you can see, ~~these~~ these are ways to stop
pollution,
so do something to make a solution,
I'd also like to give a shout out to AI,
because ~~these~~ these facts are sky high.



Program Highlights:

Successes:

- GT Program growth, Personalized learning, increased engagement, positive student and teacher feedback, and community connection.

Areas for Improvement:

- Adding more PD opportunities for teachers
- Elementary GT learners will be exposed to a variety of opportunities and careers to explore future possibilities



Closing:

Next Steps: Moving forward with program enhancements based on evaluation

Thanks to the School Board: Acknowledge the continued support of the school board in sustaining and improving the GT program

Questions and Discussion: Open the floor for any questions or feedback from the board



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