



UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT INFORMATIONAL ITEM

TOPIC: UISD Gifted and Talented Showcase

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APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BOARD: _____

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INFORMATIONAL REPORT: Texas Performance Standards Project: Gifted and Talented Students present projects at our annual UISD G.T. Showcase.



Gifted and Talented Showcases

Elementary Gifted and Talented
April 2013

Student Products and Performances

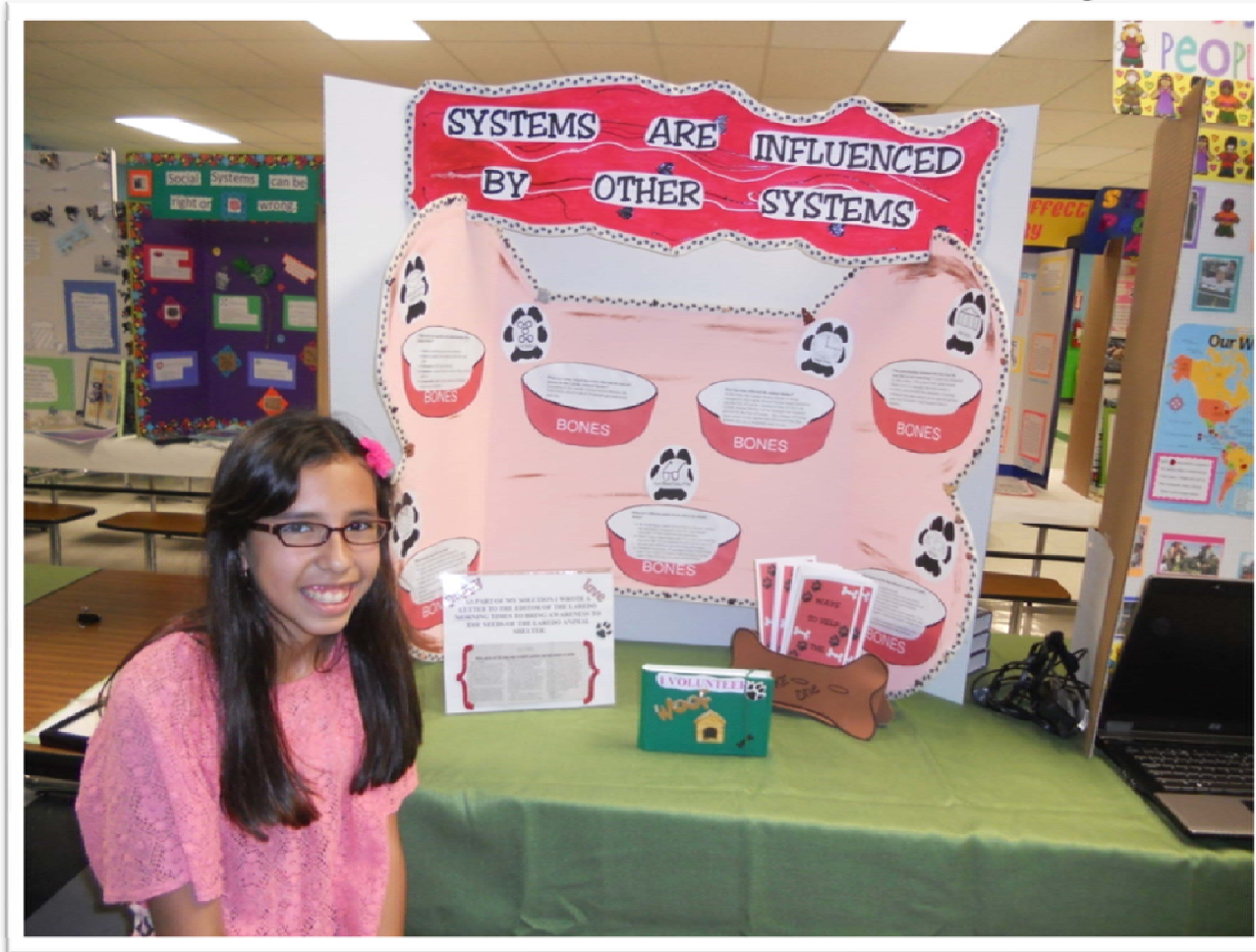
- The United ISD Gifted & Talented (GT) Student Showcases provide an opportunity for students to showcase products and performances to the public at the district level.
- Student representatives from each elementary campus participate in the GT showcases.

2nd Grade Student Project



The student researched the life of Frida Kahlo and noted changes over time, patterns, ethics, and unanswered questions. She emulated Kahlo's style in her original art work.

5th Grade Student Project



The student expressed a generalization based on the grade level theme, systems, and noted patterns, multiple perspectives, changes over time, big ideas, and ethics involved in volunteer work at the local animal shelter. She created a brochure with information on volunteering to raise awareness of need in our community. She displayed her letter to the editor requesting help for the local animal shelter along with an album of pictures of her own volunteer work at the shelter.

Texas Performance Standards Project

- Student research projects and presentations are shared in accordance with the requirements of the *Texas Performance Standards Project (TPSP)*.
- The *TPSP* consists of research-based standards and an accompanying assessment system that captures the high levels of achievement that gifted/talented students are able to exhibit.

Legal Basis-*Texas State Plan for the Education of Gifted/Talented Students*

- **Provisions from the Texas State Plan**

Curriculum and Instruction:

In Compliance 3.2C:

A continuum of learning experiences is provided that leads to the development of advanced-level products and/or performances such as those provided through the Texas Performance Standards Project (TPSP) (19 TAC §89.3(2)).

Legal Basis-*Texas State Plan for the Education of Gifted/Talented Students*

- **Provisions from the Texas State Plan**

Curriculum and Instruction:

Recommended 3.2R:

Participation in the Texas Performance Standards Project (TPSP), or other experiences that result in the development of sophisticated products and/or performances that are targeted to an audience outside the classroom, is available through gifted/talented curricula.

UISD GT Showcase Dates

GT Showcase I: Friday, April 19, 2013

GT Showcase II: Friday, May 17, 2013

Both events will take place at 4:30 PM-6:00 PM
at the Bill Johnson Student Activities Complex
Auditorium.