

# THE WORLD AROUND US

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2022



## CHALLENGE OVERVIEW

### "THE WORLD AROUND US"

challenge allows gifted students the opportunity to use their creativity and critical thinking skills to develop a product on a topic of interest.

## CHALLENGE OPTIONS

- **Cool Leaf Structures**
- **Creative Imaginations**
- **Spreading Kindness**

# SELECT A CHALLENGE

## OPTION 1:

**Cool Leaf Structures** - Have you ever thought about designing and building a structure using leaves? To get started, connect with nature by taking a nature walk. During your nature walk gather a collection of fallen leaves. Using the leaves you collected and household items, create a structure of your choice that is greater than six inches tall.

## OPTION 2:

**Creative Imaginations** - How creative are you? This is your opportunity to be innovative! Using household/recycled items, build a device that can do three different creative things. Develop a plan, draw a model, and use your imagination and creativity to build your device.

## OPTION 3:

**Spreading Kindness (15 Day Challenge)**- What can you do to spread kindness? Creating a culture of kindness is important and it makes a difference. Also, spreading kindness is transferable - kindness can spread to others through your initial actions. With your family, friends, and/or teachers, commit to spreading random acts of kindness for fifteen days. Document (chart) your random acts of kindness to share and reflect on how it impacted you!

## Reminders

- Don't forget to create a short (2-3 minute) video sharing your final product.
- Email your name, campus, grade level and video submissions to [GTFBISD@fortbendisd.com](mailto:GTFBISD@fortbendisd.com) by Monday, November 14, 2022.