

Time Capsules, Acid Rain, and Plants in Space, a.k.a., December in Fort Bend ISD GT!

December Family Challenge Series: A Moment in Time

Families were asked to build a time capsule commemorating the year 2020 - milestones, memories, and moments. Click on the photos for the full video presentations!



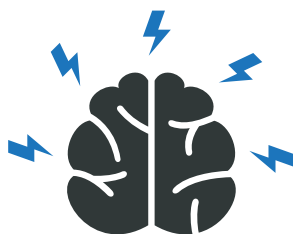
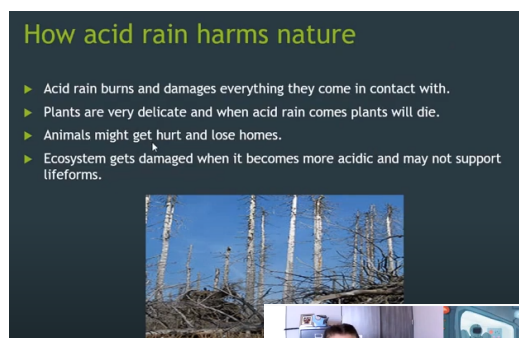
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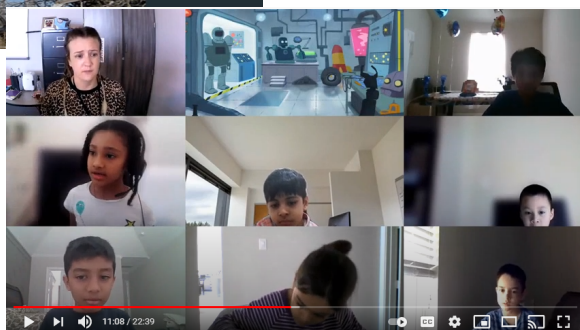
Innovation Hour: Second Grade at Malala Elementary*

Second grade GT students at MYE were given the opportunity to explore a topic they are passionate about during Innovation Hour time. Going through the 6 P's of Innovation Hour -- Passion, Plan, Pitch, Project, Product, and Presentation -- these students presented their work to classmates via Zoom in December. Click on the photos for the full presentation!

*Malala is one of ten campuses piloting the Innovation Hour program this school year.



Surya explored acid rain, protection and prevention, as well as conducted an original experiment!



Dev explained all about plants in space, including red romaine lettuce and Zinnias! Watch the video to see what will grow next!



Opportunity for the

class of 2022

The GT Mentorship Program gives seniors the opportunity to

- learn professional skills
- develop workplace etiquette
- engage in original research
- work alongside a professional mentor in their career of interest
- explore career options before entering post-secondary education.



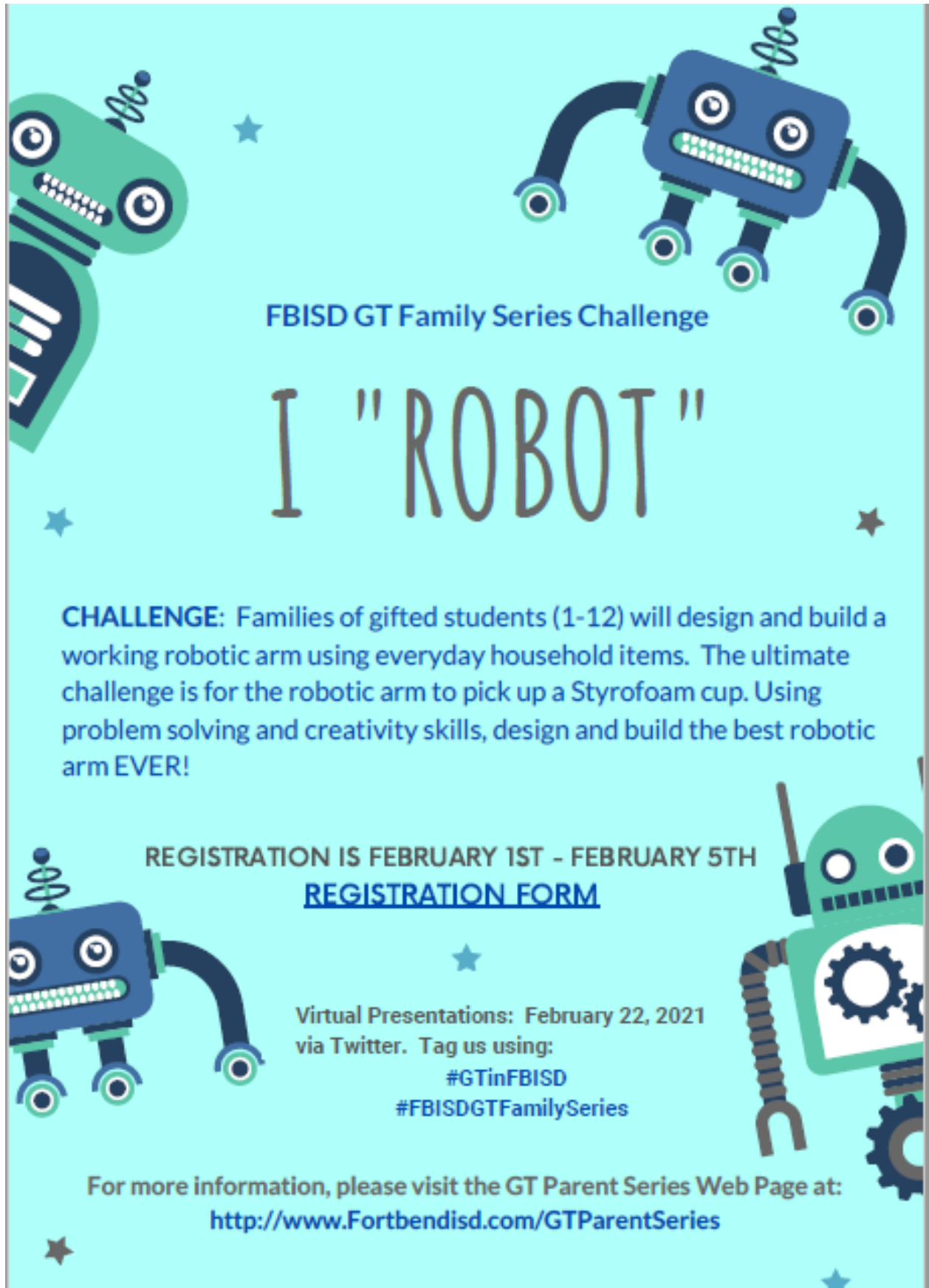
Learn more and ask questions at our final information session taking place on February 3, 2021, at 7:00 p.m.

Click on the Zoom logo to join the meeting.



GT Department News

February Family Series Challenge



FBISD GT Family Series Challenge

I "ROBOT"

CHALLENGE: Families of gifted students (1-12) will design and build a working robotic arm using everyday household items. The ultimate challenge is for the robotic arm to pick up a Styrofoam cup. Using problem solving and creativity skills, design and build the best robotic arm EVER!

REGISTRATION IS FEBRUARY 1ST - FEBRUARY 5TH
[REGISTRATION FORM](#)

Virtual Presentations: February 22, 2021
via Twitter. Tag us using:
#GTinFBISD
#FBISDGTFamilySeries

For more information, please visit the GT Parent Series Web Page at:
<http://www.Fortbendisd.com/GTParentSeries>

Now taking applications

Please click on the program name for more information.

Gifted and Talented Mentorship Program

11th grade students enrolled in the Fort Bend ISD Gifted and Talented program are eligible to apply to the GT Mentorship Program between the dates of February 1, 2021, 8:00 a.m. and February 12, 2021, 4:00 p.m.

GT Academy at Quail Valley Middle School

5th Grade students enrolled in the Fort Bend ISD Gifted and Talented program are eligible to apply to the Fort Bend ISD Gifted and Talented Academy at Quail Valley Middle School between the dates of February 1, 2021 and March 5, 2021.

Save the Dates: Looking to Spring

Details will be shared as events get closer, but please mark your calendars!

PAC Parent Symposium

FOR Parents, BY Parents: a virtual event

Monday, April 12, 2021, through Saturday, April 17, 2021

Detailed Schedule to come in March!

TPSP campus showcase

Dates vary - see campus calendar

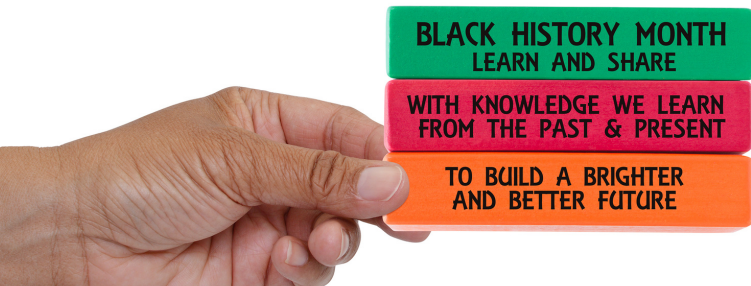
GT Showcase

Week of April 20, 2021

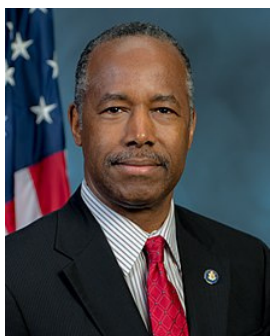
GT Mentorship Program Showcase

April 27, 2021





**In the spirit of celebrating the gifted,
we would like to highlight a few gifted
African-Americans making history NOW!**



Dr. Ben Carson

Currently serving as the United States Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Dr. Carson's academic career includes a degree in psychology from Harvard University, but upon entering medical school at University of Michigan, he changed from psychology to neurosurgery. He completed his residency at Johns Hopkins and went on to make medical history in 1987 by successfully separating conjoined twins, using a technique he pioneered. Dr. Carson has earned the Presidential Medal of Freedom and speaks passionately on the topic of education.



Brittney Exline

Brittney became the youngest African-American engineer upon her graduation from the University of Pennsylvania in 2011, at the age of 19. This was only after having been the youngest African-American female accepted to an Ivy League school as a 15-year-old high school graduate. During high school, she studied anthropology through Harvard University and interned on Wall Street. Outside of her impressive academics, she speaks Spanish, French, Japanese, Russian, Arabic, and German, and she has won several pageant titles and is an accomplished dancer.



Dr. Ronald Mallett

The tragedy of losing his father at a young age is what triggered a young Ronald Mallett to take an interest in theoretical physics. Simply, he wanted to invent a time machine to reunite with his dad. In pursuit of this dream, he became one of the first African-American PhDs in theoretical physics. Dr. Mallett is highly regarded and recognized for his work on the theoretical possibility of time travel, and he is currently a professor of physics at the University of Connecticut.



Dr. Tiya Miles

Dr. Miles, Professor of History and Radcliffe Alumnae Professor at Harvard University is a public historian and the country's foremost expert on the complex interrelationships between African and Cherokee people living and working in colonial America. She holds an AB in Afro-American Studies from Harvard University, an MA in Women's Studies from Emory University, and a PhD in American Studies from the University of Minnesota. Miles' work collecting and analyzing information from the U.S. Census, oral histories, and newspapers has been recognized by the MacArthur Foundation, which awarded her with a MacArthur Genius grant in 2011.

GT Mentorship Program Mentors 2021

