

CELEBRATING *gifted!*

January 2020

From the Director

Welcome to 2020!

The GT Department is excited to be back in the office, gearing up for this semester! We are looking forward to various events featuring our students, parents, and community in the next few months.

In addition, each month we will be adding more GT resources to the our pages on the FBISD website. If you have not visited our website recently, click on the logo below. There is now a section just for parents which provides helpful information about upcoming events and GT contacts on your campus.

As we progress into 2020, remember that we do not need a new year to make a change, we just need a step in a new direction.

Dr. Laurie Westphal

HOPE SMILES FROM
THE THRESHOLD OF THE
YEAR TO COME,
WHISPERING,
"IT WILL BE
HAPPIER..."

ALFRED TENNYSON

Stay Connected!

Twitter: @FBISDGT

Click on our logo for our website!

FBISD
INSPIRE • EQUIP • IMAGINE
GIFTED AND TALENTED

GTK

Good To Know:

GT Middle School Academy at
Quail Valley is hosting
information nights starting
January 23, 2020!

Click on the logo for more details

FBISD Gifted & Talented

 **ACADEMY**

Take Note!

Online Application Windows:

GT Middle School Academy: February 3 -- March 6, 2020

GT Mentorship Program: February 3 -- February 14, 2020



GT Parent Advisory Committee will meet on Wednesday, January 15. Please contact your campus representative(s) with questions or concerns to bring to the committee.

Click on the magnifying glass to look up the name of your campus representative(s).

GT Mentorship Parent Information Meetings

Tuesday, January 28, 6:30 - 7:30 pm OR Friday, January 31, 10:00 - 11:00 am

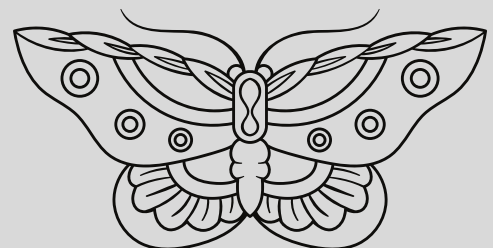
FBISD Annex Room 226, 3119 Sweetwater Blvd., Sugar Land, TX 77478



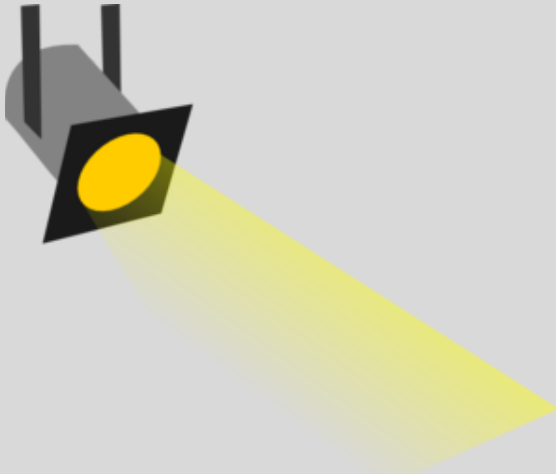
Feeding the Gifted Soul

"Exceptional intelligence is a double-edged sword for most kids, especially teens, who often find the pressure to succeed both intoxicating and suffocating."

Read more from this *Psychology Today* article by clicking on the butterfly.



GT Mentorship Spotlight



We are so excited that Patricia Pratt and her research team will be mentoring one of our Dulles High School seniors! What a gem they are in the Fort Bend community! From mock juries to taste testing, our Dulles High School student will get to experience survey design, data analysis, and professional presentation skills. Thank you, Patricia and Creative Consumer Research!



We are equally excited to partner with Rene' Cannavo and her team at the Sugar Land branch of Houston Federal Credit Union. They will be mentoring one of our Clements High School seniors in banking and financial advising. Thanks so much to Rene' and her team!