

What's Going on in Gifted?

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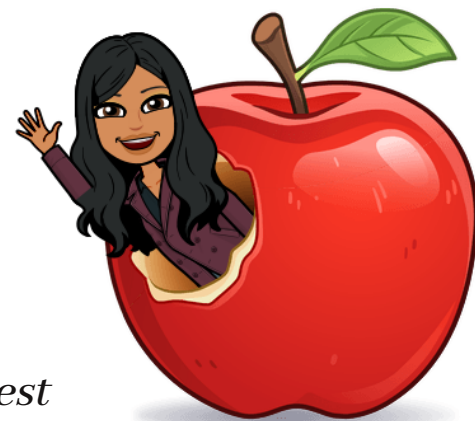
Evelyn Upshaw



Michelle McNeill

"There are times when the greatest change needed is a change of my viewpoint."

— C. M. Ward



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What's Going On In Gifted? 3rd+4th Grade



Objective: I can create a standing skier using aluminum foil and popsicle sticks

Did you know?

- Only three modern Olympic Games have been canceled WWI (1916) and WWII (1940 and 1944)
- At least one of the Olympic Rings' colors appears in every national flag
- The medals for the 2022 Winter Olympics are named "Tong Xin," meaning "together as one"

The 3rd and 4th grade RCSD gifted students are wrapping up their studies on the 2022

Beijing Winter Olympics!

Educational? Check!

Interesting? Check! Loads of

fun? Check! Students are

researching a multitude of information on the Olympics

including: Olympics facts,

active data tracking on current

standings in the USA, medal

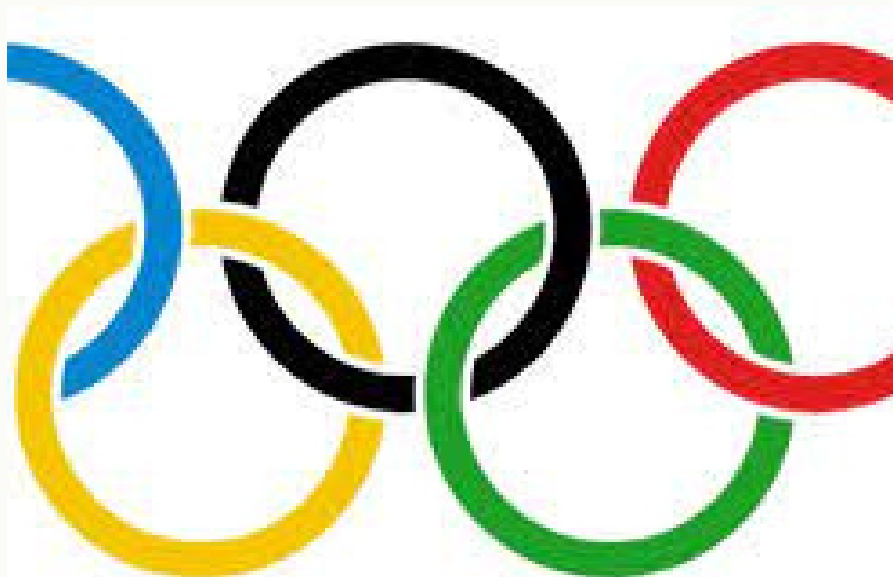
counts, and learning about an

athlete and his/her strengths!

Later, students will create their

own Olympic symbol!

#STEAMINGFORSUCCESS



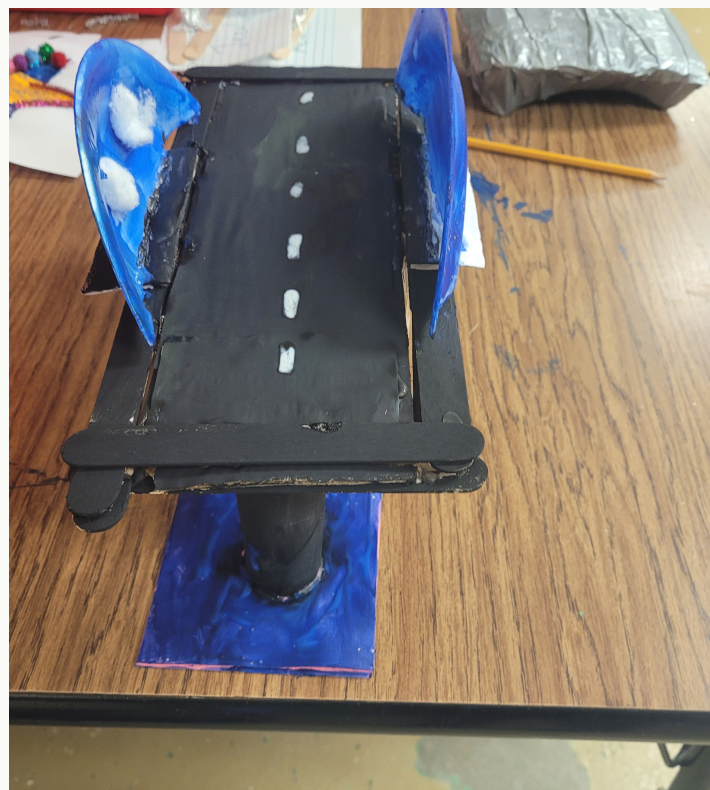
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5th Grade

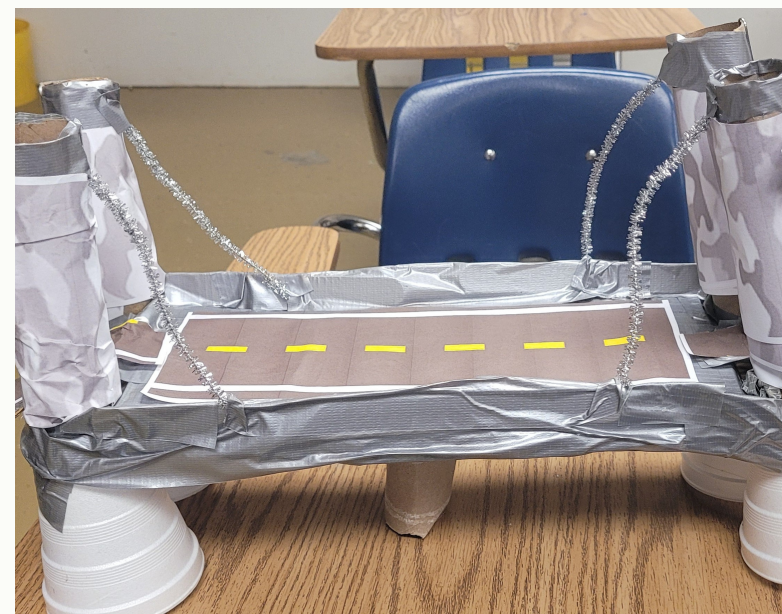
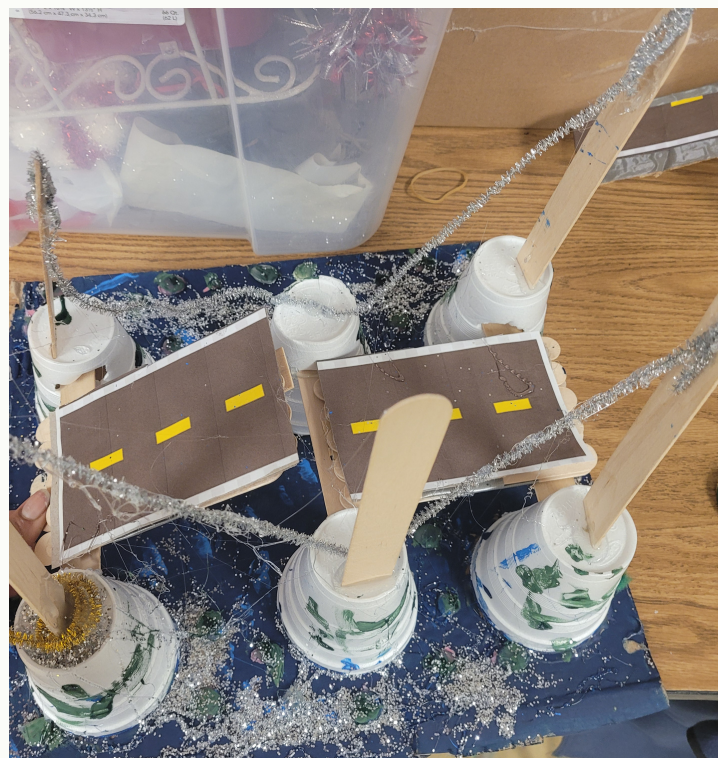
The 5th grade gifted students are working on a bridge that will carry weight....using only common household materials. Pretty cool, right? The materials students were able to use include: foam cups, paper plates, popsicle sticks, pipe cleaners, duct tape, scotch tape, glue, and cardboard. Students were encouraged to test while constructing it. This activity is great for gifted students, because a problem was presented and students were given the chance to solve the problem. First, we researched the 4 most common bridge designs which is the truss bridge, beam bridge, suspension bridge, and the arch bridge. We researched what makes a bridge strong, then we designed our own bridges! This is a wonderful activity to promote collaboration and allowing students to have free reign on how to solve a problem! These are the same skills students will need in the real world!

#MakeConnections

"Change is the end result of all true learning"
- Leo Buscaglia



Objective: I can construct a bridge that carries weight using common household materials



What's Going On In Gifted?: 6th Grade



Hero Hour

Gifted students tend to be filled with curiosity. This sense of wonderment can help drive them to succeed! Students will be participating in Hero Hour to help drive this thirst! Hero Hour is a period of time in which students are given an opportunity to explore the vast possibilities of science, technology, engineering, math and science! Students can choose a STEAM station based on their interest and use task cards to guide them through solving real world problems or finding the answers to their own questions!

#DevelopingTalent

THE LADY OR THE TIGER PROJECT

This month 6th grade students read the short story "The Lady or the Tiger" by Frank R Stockton. Since this story ends on a cliffhanger, we decided to create a movie to finish it! Sounds fun, right? Well, it definitely has been! Students were placed into groups: film directors, film editors, engineers, artists, and script writers. Students chose a job that will contribute to the film by either building props, decorating the props, creating a movie trailer, movie poster, and movie tickets. We are so excited to work on this project and look forward to finishing it! More on this project will be coming soon!

#We'reAllInThisTogether



Second Grade Child Find

Important Information

Due to 2nd grade child find, the gifted team will no longer be accepting standard gifted referrals.

(We will accept standard referrals again after March 28)

If you have not turned in your 2nd grade child find packet, it is due immediately.



It is the mission of the Russell County School District to engage students in quality learning experiences that will prepare them for success in college, career, and life.