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> Dr. Tony Atwater Gifted Teacher

Welcome Back!

Gifted & Talented Students and Their Parents:

Welcome back to a new year at Humphries Elementary. Your child have been previously identified as Gifted & Talented. We are excited to have such a bright group of motivated students among our student body. This school year, the Gifted & Talented program at Humphries will be overseen by gifted coordinator Mrs. Mona Haygood and gifted-teacher Dr. Tony Atwater. Gifted students will be service every Wednesday through Friday. Prior to these days I will collaborate with teachers to ensure that students are challenged in ways that are appropriate to your abilities.

The gifted services will be supported using the push-in program. This is where the gifted teacher will go into the homeroom classes to teach the gifted students. The push-in model will meet students' needs for academic curiosity and autonomy, increase rigor and advance content through gifted advanced content. In addition to traditional classroom instruction, Gifted & Talented students also have the opportunity to stretch themselves intellectually through projects and extracurricular activities.

For any questions that you might have about the Gifted & Talented Program at Humphries Elementary School, please feel free to contact me

Sincerely,

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