

WELCOME TO GIFTED & TALENT DEVELOPMENT



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Greetings!

My name is Yolanda Duncan, and I am excited to be your Gifted & Talented Teacher for the 2020–2021 school year. I have planned a year that encourages discovery, exploration, imagination, and loads of fun as we learn and become involved in new experiences.

One of my goals is to help your child discover his or her unique strengths. I encourage hands-on experiences, learning creatively, and learning through exploration. I would also like to create a community of learners who are committed to working hard while having fun. I want students to leave my classroom feeling confident and empowered to apply what they've learned in school to real-life situations. It is my desire that my students feel challenged with an enhanced passion for learning. Ultimately, I want my students to become lifelong learners that have the ability to think critically and outside of the box.

I've chosen units that will challenge our students. The units that we will explore this year include, "Your Voice, Your Vote," "Like Tom Hanks in Castaway," "At the Movies," and "The Civil Rights Movement." Students will also participate in talent development workshops. These units will challenge the students mentally and enhance their creativity.

Items that your student will need for this class include:

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| 1 1/2- 2 " clear front binder | 1 Composition Book | 1 Pack of dividers | 1 pack of notebook paper |

I look forward to speaking to each of you soon! ☺

Sincerely,

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