

A GIFTED MINUTE

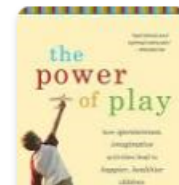


December 2019

Don't wait for
the perfect moment.
Take the moment and
make it perfect!



BOOK OF THE MONTH



The Power of Play-How Spontaneous, Imaginative Activities Lead to Happier, Healthier Children

GIFTED GAMES FOR HOME



The Family Game of Visual Perception, SET is the winner of over 35 Best Game awards!! Enjoy a great family game where kids can compete with adults. It's easy to learn and unlimited replay value!

Classic fast paced game with no turns and no luck.

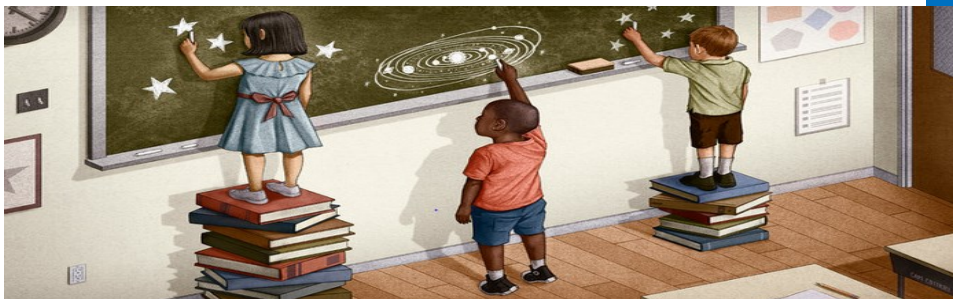
POSITIVE Thought of the Month

Do not
Learn how

to **react**,
learn how
to

RESPOND.

-Buddha



**TED
TALKS**

THE POWER OF PLAY: CEO of Playworks
Jill VIALET challenges us to release our inner child
and remember that play matters.

https://youtu.be/GEIGvkj_QMI



Gifted Parent Advisory Council and Parent Trainings

2019-2020

Thursday, September 12, 2019	Landrum Middle School	Multi-Purpose Room	6:30-8:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 21, 2019	Pacetti Bay Middle School	PE Multi-Purpose Room	6:30-8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, February 25, 2020	Fruit Cove Middle School	Multi-Purpose Room	6:30-8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 21, 2020	Murray Middle School	Auditorium	6:30-8:00 p.m.



As the first semester comes to a close we have lots of wonderful things going on in our district! The topic of our last GPAC meeting was “***The Power of Play***,” where we learned about the scientific reasons why play is important and valuable for all of us, especially our gifted students. We are working on getting the PowerPoint presentation loaded onto our district website, along with a list of the games that were presented, but I didn’t want you to have to wait for that list, so I’m posting it here for all of you! Even if you weren’t able to be with us, this list is definitely worth viewing, especially if you are in search of some screen-free activities for your kids as the holiday season approaches. **Please join us for our next GPAC meeting on Feb. 25th at FCMS. [CLICK HERE for LIST OF GAMES](#)** . As testing season is upon us, especially for our Middle and High School students, it is important to relax and review! Sometimes easier said than done! To help your child prepare reinforce good study habits so when the big test comes they will not feel so overwhelmed. **[CLICK HERE](#)** for a helpful guide to six strategies for effective learning. Also parents please check your child’s school homepage for a listing of dates that they will be testing before the break!

Hope everyone has a safe and wonderful holiday!