

# A GIFTED MINUTE



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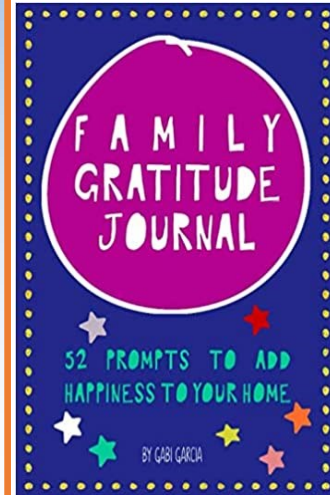
## Gifted Enrichment Schoology Group

Each student is linked to a Gifted Enrichment Schoology **GROUP**. They are able to message and interact with me weekly. I share resources on our Schoology Group and hold discussion board posts.

**Make sure to check out our resource folder for enrichment opportunities.** Feel free to share with me, their final products! You can e-mail me their final product or the student can send it to me via Schoology. They can also share out their projects directly on our Schoology Group.

Students have been provided weekly **enrichment/time management opportunities** via Wide Open School. Check their gifted Schoology Group. **It is updated every week!**

## BOOK OF THE MONTH



## POSITIVE Thought of the Month

“Gratitude is the healthiest of all human emotions. The more you express gratitude for what you have, the more likely you will have even more to express gratitude for.”

—Zig Ziglar

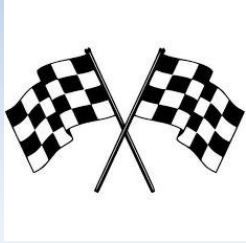
**Elementary:** Teamwork, Leadership, Perseverance and Gratitude have been our hot topics. Together we have been solving mysteries and examining evidence.

**Middle School:** I am here for additional support for the students, you, and their teachers! I sent out surveys focusing on Time Management & Organization. Please make sure that your student completes them at some point during the month.

**We are celebrating November by posting GRATITUDE on Schoology.** November is a month of **gratitude** and is great month to reflect on the things that we are grateful for, especially this year. Students reflected and shared out on Schoology. I enjoyed seeing their responses.



GPAC: **Our next GPAC meeting is December 1st!!** More details to come.

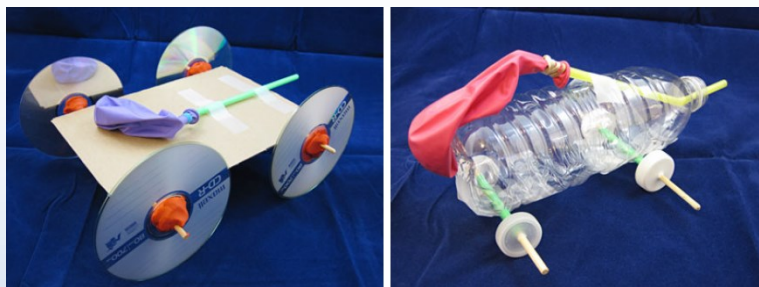


### Steaming with STEM: Balloon-Powered Car Challenge



STEM Challenge (Found on Schoology) : Make and race a balloon-powered car using just a balloon, a plastic cup, straws, thread and rubber bands!

- Watch the video to see Dyson engineers supersizing their balloon cars to see if they can win the race.
- If you take this challenge, please be sure to share your pictures, videos, or respond back to the post and let me know how it went! You may also bring your Balloon-Powered Car to school and share it with our group.
- Click on the "resources" tab off to the left to get to our enrichment folder. There you will find a file dedicated to this topic, including the science behind it, and a way for you to record your results.



Florida is known for its ample supply of sunshine, but one does not have to rely on the actual sun to spread warmth and happiness. It is important to proliferate positivity and to find unique ways to spread sunshine through life's ups and downs.

In our enrichment folder, you will find a variety of ways in which you can, "Make your own Sunshine and Spread it." I have some pretty great videos and activities in there! Also, if you like Disney, check out my PowerPoint presentation!