

A GIFTED MINUTE



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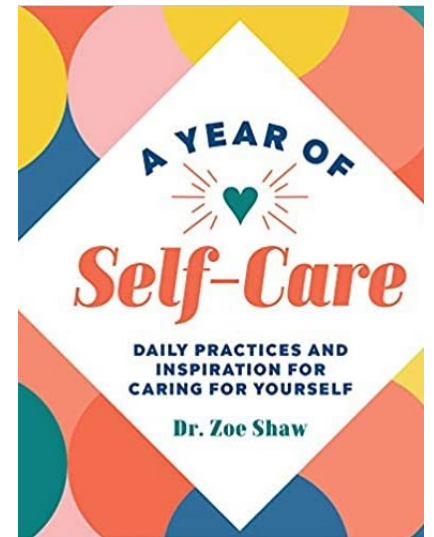
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Gifted Enrichment Schoology Group

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.** You will also find some enrichment opportunities posted directly on their Schoology page. Feel free to share their final products with me! You can email me their final product, or the student can send it to me via Schoology. They can also share their projects directly on our Schoology Group. Some students have also been bringing their products to school to share with me.

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

“Ignore those who tell you which way to go without first understanding where you are.”

—James Pierce

Elementary: Leadership, perfectionism, and perseverance have been our hot topics.

Middle School: I am here for additional support for the students, you, and their teachers! A new survey will be sent out for the students to complete at the beginning of March.

Discussion Board Posts: Many students continue to participate in our discussion board posts. The idea is to get them thinking, sharing out ideas, and sparking additional creativity and critical thinking skills. They can find our discussion board posts under “**What’s UP WEdNEsDay?!**” & “**Think About It Thursday.**”



GPAC: The Gifted Parent Advisory Council meets four times per year. Parents of K-12 gifted students from throughout the district are encouraged to come to all of the meetings. Due to Covid-19 our meetings will be in this virtual platform. The topics covered in our most recent presentation include the following: Test Taking Anxiety, Calming Techniques, Mindful Meditation (audio & transcript), GPAC Progression Meeting Presentation, and Parent Advocacy Presentation.

You can view it here: <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/ese/gifted/meetings/>



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STEM Challenge

(Found on Schoology)

Cardboard Boat STEM Challenge!

Dyson Engineers create STEM challenges for people to attempt at home! In the video found on Schoology, students will watch engineers test out cardboard boat designs and hopefully THEY will be inspired to attempt their own design.

Student Challenge: Test your design and invention skills and try this challenge yourself! Can you design and build a boat from cardboard that is strong enough to float, even with weight added on board?

View the video: Click the link found on Schoology to watch the video of Dyson engineers taking on this challenge!

View the Engineering Challenge: Click the link found on Schoology to take you to their Engineering Challenge which has the steps and materials listed.