

Quest News- Gifted and Talented

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Frisco ISD- Mrs. Dinger

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Quest happenings:

1st and 2nd grades:

The first and second graders are continuing the unit on divergent thinking. We will work on elaboration to complete the unit. We are also learning about visual puzzles through the use of tangrams.

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3rd,4th, and 5th grades:

We are currently working on two areas- daily jobs in Egypt and a creative problem solving unit. We have started learning about scribes in ancient Egypt. We have focused on the skills of fluency, flexibility, originality and elaboration. Some groups have started a creative problem solving unit using gummy bears. Students must work in groups to find the best solution to solve the problem. Students must purchase supplies to build "something" to hold their cargo. They are trying to maintain a profit after purchasing the need supplies. Some students will start this project next week.

This year I will be at Rogers for Open House in March.



S.A.G.E.- parent group- family game night and meetings

Feb 16 Lone Star

March 20 Centennial

April 17 Heritage

May 3rd Wakeland

Meetings are from 6-8 pm

