

Quest News- Gifted and Talented

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Frisco ISD- Mrs. Dinger

Winter 2012

Quest happenings:

1st and 2nd grades:

We finished our convergent thinking unit. We are going to begin our divergent thinking unit in January. Students will be presented with the concepts of divergent thinking so necessary in many professions and a vital part of the problem solving process so critical to the 21st century. Our Crystal Pond characters will help teach our divergent thinking skills. Isabel the Inventor will use divergent thinking strategies when she invents. Yolanda the Yarnspin-

ner will use divergent thinking strategies when she creates colorful stories. Students will learn the rules for brainstorming as well as the divergent thinking concepts of fluency, flexibility, originality, and elaboration.

3rd, 4th, and 5th grades:

We completed the unit on ancient Egyptian geography with the completion of the Egyptian poems, relief maps and sailboats.

We are going to start the new year learning about the creative thinking method Scamper. We will learn about this method through the study of ancient Egyptian clothing. Ancient Egyptian food will also be studied. Students will compare fast food with the food on the Egyptians and create their own Egyptian menus using technology.

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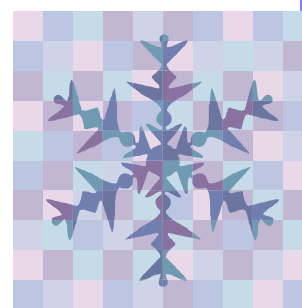
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2nd Semester GT testing

GT nominations for the next semester for grades 1-5:

January 6th-January 20th
Students currently in the program do not need to retest.



S.A.G.E.- Family Game night hosted by S.A.G.E (the GT parent group)

Jan 17 Frisco

Feb 16 Lone Star

March 20 Centennial

April 17 Heritage

May 3rd Wakeland

Meetings are from 6-8 pm ; Pizza for \$3

