

Quest News- Gifted and Talented

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Frisco ISD- Mrs. Dinger

Fall 2011

Quest happenings:

We have started Quest classes. Each group has started the year by playing get to know you games. Then we will work on a creative cover for our Quest folders. Students will also work on personal memory boxes during the 1st two weeks. After the 1st two weeks, the groups start studying different topics.

1st and 2nd grades:

We will introduce the skill of convergent thinking. Students will learn strategies for solving a variety of convergent thinking puzzles. They will even have to make some puzzles of their own.

3rd, 4th, and 5th grades:

Brain Unit

We will introduce the basic facts about the brain. Students will complete research on the brain, play games to understand how the brain works and create metaphors about the brain. We will begin our study of Egypt once the newly tested students have been placed into the program.

If you didn't get the beginning of the year letter, it is posted on the GT website.

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Rogers Elementary- We are in our same cozy room in the loft. If you are ever at Rogers before or after school, feel free to stop by and visit the Quest room.

Sem Elementary- Our classroom is located in Pod 2 in room 408. Feel free to visit before or after school.



Website- <http://teachersites.schoolworld.com/webpages/MDinger>, or you can reach the website by looking on the home page for Rogers or Sem.

Weekly attendance

Grades 1 and 2- 1 hour weekly

Grade 3- 1 1/2 hour weekly- This grade studies the same unit as 4th and 5th but at a lower level

Grades 4 and 5- 2 hours weekly