

Gifted Education Services

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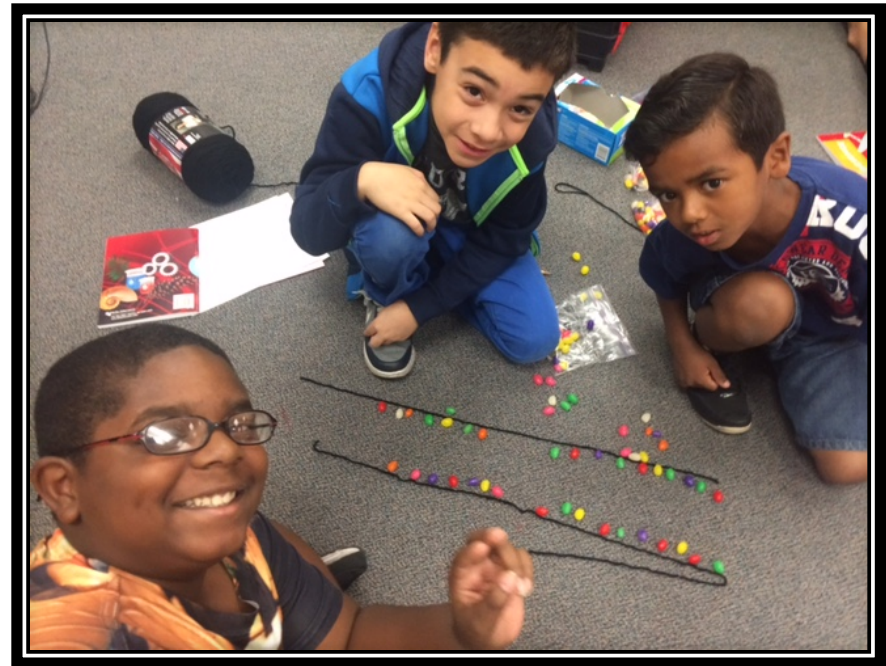




Gifted Education Services believes all students need an educational environment where they can grow academically and socially. Through direct instruction, staff development, collaborative consult, and family involvement, specialists reach entire school communities.

Gifted Education Programs

- * Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) Program
- * Title I Alternative Gifted Services (TAGS) Program
- * Highly Gifted (HG) Program



State Funding for Gifted and Talented

- * Expanding the Accelerated Learning Model in 20 schools
- * Providing professional development for gifted teachers in curriculum, increasing achievement, and access to online resources
- * Technology: including 5 digital planetariums and iPads
- * Training in identifying culturally diverse students for gifted services, including a full day session with Dr. Joy Lawson Davis

Addressing Underrepresentation

- * Universal screening of all second graders attending 167 Title I schools using the Naglieri Non-Verbal Abilities Test (NNAT2), a culturally nonbiased test
- * Parent seminar on recognizing and supporting the needs of culturally diverse gifted students with Dr. Joy Lawson Davis
- * Ongoing efforts to train teachers in recognizing gifted characteristics in culturally diverse learners through professional development and online resources

There are gifted learners in every ethnic group. Giftedness knows no boundaries of income- gifted children can be rich, poor, or middle-class. They live in cities, suburbs, and rural areas all across America and all around the world.

Dr. Joy Lawson Davis

