

NORWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL
NORWOOD, NEW JERSEY

To: Parents, Teachers, Students
Fr: Mrs. Ricco
Re: **TAG Enrichment Happenings and TAG Pullout Program Outreach Dates
(October 2009 - December 2009)**
Date: October 2009

OCTOBER

TAG Enrichment Happenings

All month long our **Creative Kids Clubs** continue at lunchtime for 2nd and 4th graders.

Whole Class Enrichment Lessons have been completed for **Kindergarten**. These lessons will be renewed in the spring.

Voluntary Enrichment Homework Calendars have been distributed in **Kindergarten and 1st grade**.

Whole Class Enrichment Lessons have begun in **1st and 2nd grade**.

The **Little Black Enrichment Boxes** have been introduced in **3rd grade and 4th grade**. Students are encouraged to try these activities when and if they have completed their regular classwork.

Voluntary Enrichment Project #1 will be introduced this month for **grades 1, 2 and 3**. (Kindergarten will share their projects shortly.)

Kindergarten, Thursday, October 22, Project Sharing in classrooms.

4th grade students are encouraged to design their own **Voluntary Enrichment Projects** using the Project Planning Sheet in the Little Black Enrichment Box.

TAG Pullout Program Outreach Dates

Monday, October 12, pm. Mrs. Ricco will represent Norwood at the **Northern Valley TAG meeting** to be held in Old Tappan during the Valley-Wide Professional Development Day on Monday afternoon.

Thursday, October 22, A Day, pm. **Bergen County Consortium for Teachers of the Gifted networking meeting** in Westwood. Mrs. Ricco will make a presentation regarding current research in the field of

TAG Education. Whenever possible, regularly scheduled TAG students should report to scheduled makeups.

Friday, October 23, B Day am. Grades 7 and 8 players. Bergen Brain Busters Division V meet in Norwood. **Parents are invited.** The meet will be held in the APR from @9:10 - 11:00. All 7th and 8th grade TAG students will trade in their regularly scheduled TAG periods to participate in this meet. All **3rd - 6th grade** TAG students are invited to attend.

Tuesday, October 27, D Day. Valley Interdisciplinary Approach planning meeting. Mrs. Ricco is this year's VIA Coordinator. Whenever possible, regularly scheduled TAG students should report to scheduled make-ups.

Wednesday, October 28, E Day. Grades 3,4,5. Dare to Fly Convocation, NJ Aviation Museum.

NOVEMBER

TAG Enrichment Happenings

All month long our **Creative Kids Clubs** continue at lunchtime for 2nd and 4th graders.

Voluntary Enrichment Homework Calendars have been distributed in Kindergarten and 1st grade.

Whole Class Enrichment Lessons continue in 1st and 2nd grade.

The **Little Black Enrichment Boxes** remain available in 3rd grade and 4th grade. Students are encouraged to try these activities when and if they have completed their regular classwork.

1st, 2nd and 3rd grade students may continue working on **Voluntary Enrichment Project #1.** Our Sharing Days will take place in December.

4th grade students are encouraged to design their own **Voluntary Enrichment Projects** using the Project Planning Sheet in the Little Black Enrichment Box.

TAG Pullout Program Outreach Dates

Monday - Friday, November 16 - November 20. Parent conferences. For those who have a new TAG student or would simply like to touch base, **you must schedule your appointment through the front office secretaries who will be keeping track of my open appointment slots. Please call 201-768-6363 x223.** I will also contact you about setting up an appointment if I have a particular concern that I would like us to address.

Friday, November 20, E Day, am. Grades 7 and 8 players. Bergen Brain Busters Division V meet in Northvale. Parents are invited. The meet will be held in the Nathan Hale APR from 9:00 - 11:00. All 7th and 8th grade TAG students will trade in their regularly scheduled TAG periods to participate in this meet. Whenever possible, regularly scheduled TAG students should report to scheduled makeups.

Wednesday, November 25, C Day. Grades 7 and 8, am. Knowledge Master Open Junior High Division. 7th and 8th grade TAG students will trade in their regularly scheduled TAG periods to participate in the international computerized challenge. (We will share highlights with you at April's TAG Show! **Grades 3 and 4** TAG students are invited to attend.)

DECEMBER

TAG Enrichment Happenings

All month long our **Creative Kids Clubs** continue at lunchtime for **1st and 3rd graders.**

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Whole Class Enrichment Lessons continue in **1st and 2nd grade.**

The **Little Black Enrichment Boxes** remain available in **3rd grade and 4th grade.** Students are encouraged to try these activities when and if they have completed their regular classwork.

1st, 2nd and 3rd grade students may continue working on **Voluntary Enrichment Project #1.** Our Sharing Days will take place this month.

1st grade Tuesday, December 8 in classrooms.

2nd grade Thursday, December 17 in classrooms.

3rd grade Tuesday, December 22, in classrooms.

4th grade students are encouraged to design their own **Voluntary Enrichment Projects** using the Project Planning Sheet in the Little Black Enrichment Box.

TAG Pullout Program Outreach Dates

Tuesday and Wednesday December 1 and 2, E Day and A Day am. (Snow dates Thursday and Friday December 3 and 4, B and C Days.) Grades 5 and 6 will trade in their regularly scheduled TAG periods to represent Norwood at the Invenengineering Expo. **Grade 6 will attend Tuesday, Grade 5 will attend Wednesday. Grades 3 and 4** may trade in their regularly scheduled TAG periods to view the Expo. Although this is a Students Only event, we look forward to sharing our photos and projects with parents in April's TAG Show!

Wednesday, December 2, A Day, pm. Bergen County Consortium for Teachers of the Gifted networking meeting in Westwood. Mrs. Ricco will make a presentation regarding ongoing current research in the field of TAG Education. Whenever possible, regularly scheduled TAG students should report to scheduled makeups.

Friday, December 19, E Day, All Day. Valley Interdisciplinary Approach planning meeting in Norwood. Whenever possible students should report to scheduled make ups.