Welcome!

Families of Elementary Gifted Students
Spring Meeting

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Meet Our Team!

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3rd grade
So...how did we get here?
The Law in Ohio
Two main components to gifted rule (law) in Ohio:

**Identification**
(how we determine giftedness)

**Service**
(what we do for those children who qualify)
Identification
In Ohio, **H.B. 282** requires each school district to identify gifted students in grades K-12 in the following areas:

- superior cognitive ability

- specific academic ability  
  (reading/writing, math, science, social studies)

- creative thinking ability

- visual or performing arts ability
How can a child be referred for testing?

- Students can be referred up to two times a year for gifted assessment (teacher, parent, community member, self)

- Two opportunities for whole-grade screening: K-2, 3-6

**NEW** Gifted Operating Standards go into effect July 1, 2017
While the State of Ohio requires gifted identification, it does not mandate service for children identified as gifted.

This rule is known as the Operating Standards Ohio Administrative Code 3301-51-15
Service
Grades 3, 4, 5
Students identified in Superior Cognitive Ability and/or reading and/or math are served in self-contained gifted classrooms at Chardon Hills Elementary School
Grades 6 and 7

Students identified in Superior Cognitive Ability and/or reading and/or math are served in content area gifted classes at Central Middle School
Written Education Plans for Gifted Students

All school districts in Ohio reporting services to gifted students must have on file a copy of a Written Education Plan (WEP) for each student served.

WEPs are shared at Parent Conferences in October
What is a WEP?
Acts as an individual student planning document and is a communication tool between students, teachers, and parents.

Areas Addressed in the WEP:
Area(s) & Dates of identification and service
Student interests and learning styles
Present levels of academic and social/emotional functioning
Annual Goals
Questions?
Building Tour & Questions

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