

# EANES GT

## Eanes Elementary GT

This year the GT classes are off to a great start! Since the district has changed testing to once a year, it has made the beginning of school a lot less stressful for me which has allowed me to focus my time on our classes. I have really enjoyed the beginning of school

and working with your children.

Currently students are attending GT Monday-Thursday during their FIT time. The schedule is available on the website. Please be aware, that because we moved testing to once a year, we are going to have a

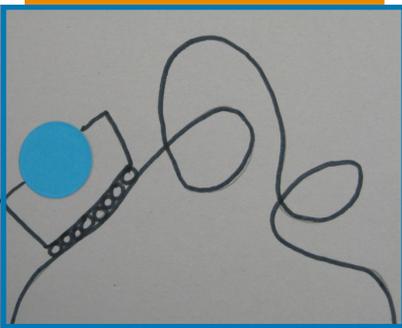
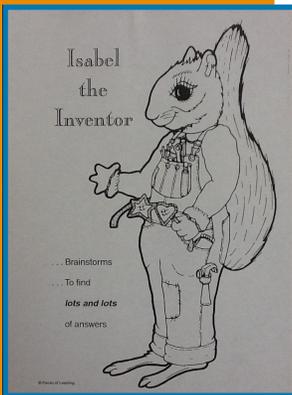
two week window that we will not have scheduled GT classes. Those dates are Oct. 22-26 and Oct. 29-Nov. 2. We hope that will allow enough time to complete the assessment data gathering. We may have to be flexible, but for now that is the plan.

## First Grade GT

First Graders have been completing their thinking skills lessons. They have met many new friends along the way such as Dudley the Detective, Yolanda the Yarnspinner, and Max the Magician. The

thinking skills we have been practicing are: using clues to find one answer, studying the parts of things, looking for patterns to find one solution, using our imagination, brainstorming lots and lots of

ideas, and using considerations to find the best answer.



Dot on a roller coaster.

## Second Grade GT

Second grade has been working on the Perspectives unit where we look at our world through the eyes of artists and authors. We have also learned about the parts

of the eye and how they function. So far we have created our own Dot's Adventure books, discussed complementary colors and experimented with optical illu-

sions, This week we made thaumatropes which they experimented with various images to see what worked best.



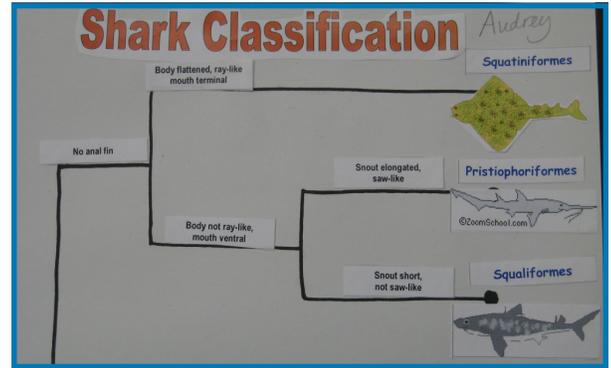
# Third Grade GT



Third Grade has been studying sharks. First we explored all kinds of sharks and narrowed our choices down to one that we wanted

to research. We spent several days learning interesting and unique facts about our sharks. We also watched several commercials that featured sharks and discussed how their man-eating image is promoted in advertising. Recently, we have been learning about how scientists

classify sharks and started making our shark model of the anatomy.

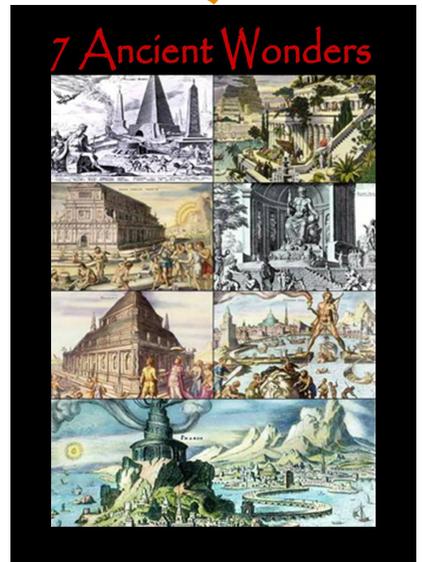


# Fourth Grade GT

Fourth Grade has been learning about the ancient world civilizations. We started with a quick tour of the 7 Wonders of the Ancient World. You can see our class version of the Eanes Ancient Wonders on

the website. It was fun to watch them creatively become the ancient wonder. Since then we have studied Mesopotamia and learned about cuneiform, one of the first written languages, the Egyptian and mummies, and

currently we are learning about ancient China.



# Fifth Grade GT



Fifth Grade has been busy with Think Tank. They have formed companies which produce solutions for problems that they choose to solve.

They created commercials to promote their company and highlight themselves. You can see our commercials on the website. They are also learning about how companies invest their time, money and resources

to produce solutions that make a profit for their company. Everyone has enjoyed the free choice and creative problem solving involved in Think Tank.