WELCOME TO THE ELEMENTARY **LEO** MEETING 2015

TAG/LEO Program Goals

- TAG/LEO students will move toward developing a realistic and healthy self concept relative to their giftedness and develop a sense of responsibility to self and society.
- Using a dynamic curriculum, based on content, TAG/LEO students will move toward acquiring higher level thinking skills to generate products appropriate to their giftedness.
- TAG/LEO students will develop the necessary self-directed learning skills to become independent life-long learners.

TAG/LEO Program Purpose

- To provide specified services to students who have been identified through a multi-step process for additional learning strategies.
- To develop the gifted student into a life-long learner and producer.
- To encourage our gifted students to realize their future contributions to self and to society.

Tonight's Agenda

Staff Introductions

Program Overview

Questions

LEO Program Staff

- Coordinator K-12: Debra Connerly
- Elementary LEO:
- BW & LG: Vicki Freiburger
- WE & IC: Brenda Bauermeister
- NE & Wf: Natalee Havel
- EH: Amanda Hajek

Elementary K-5

- •K, 1st and 2nd grade enrichment
- 3rd-5th LEO enrichment units
 - Examples: Poetry, Mythology,
 Ornithology, Stock Market,
 Ring of Fire, and Chemistry

Middle School 6-8

- 6th TAG Inquiry Science Class
- •7th TAG Language Arts Class
- 8th TAG Social Studies Class

Academic competitions: Vary by year

High School 9-12

- 9th Grade TAG Guidance class
- Available to ALL High School Students
 - English 1, History 1
 - Advanced Placement courses
 Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Calculus AB, BC,
 - Statistics, World History, U.S. History, Government,
 - English Literature and Composition,
 - Psychology, Micro-economics, Music Theory
 - Concurrent Enrollment with KCC
 - Advanced Placement on-line courses
 - English Language and Composition
 - Macro Economics
 - Post-Secondary Enrollment Options

Bright Child/Gifted Learner

See Handout

Snapshot of LEO

- Safe place for kids to be challenged and be themselves
- Affective lessons to meet the specific needs of LEO students, including "weekly temperatures"
- 90 minutes a week
- Small groups

LEO Units

- 4 multi-disciplinary units a year
- Usually 6-8 weeks
- Most units have a culminating project
- Learners may need support with time management on long-term assignments

Teacher Communication

- Communicate with families via
 - Emails
 - Websites
 - Student Agendas
 - Parent/Teacher Conferences twice a year (optional)

Rubrics

- A rubric is a tool to communicate objectives, activities, and level of achievement.
- Rubrics will be posted on our websites at the beginning of each unit to show expectations.
 Please review with your learner.
- Completed rubrics are sent after each unit via email. Please review with your learner.
- See sample

Learners' Responsibilities

- Bring LEO 3-ring binder every day
- Bring agenda/assignment book to class
- Participate in class by listening and sharing ideas
- Complete assignments and turn in on time
- Be open to challenges even if they cause frustration

LEO Binder

- Essential
- Unit materials
- Weekly word study: roots, prefixes, and suffixes
- Weekly idioms
- Keep all LEO papers in binder until the end of the unit

Parent Responsibilities

- Review and discuss the rubric at the start and end of each unit
- Help your child remember materials on LEO days
- Help your child generate ideas and find appropriate materials for the current topic
- Encourage your learner to do his/her personal best
- Be an audience for your learner

LEO/TAG Web Page

- Linn-Mar Home Page
 - Programs/Services
 - Talented and Gifted Program
 - Each LEO teacher has an individual web site
 - Blank rubrics
 - Word study and idioms
 - Other important information

inn-Mar Website

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Monday, May 21, 2012

Today's events - See full event calendar

High School Baseball: Varsity

> Marion IA vs. Away vs. Prairie, Xavier, Marion IA on High School Metro Tourney - time TBA

May 21, 22 & 23

Golf: Girls Varsity

Ottumwa vs. Away vs. Kenn City West, Thomas Jefferson, Washingto , Xavier, Oskaloosa, West Des Moine Burlington,

All Day , Thomas Jefferson,

es will be played

All Day



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High School

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Linn Grove Elementary

Novak Elementary

Westfield Elementary

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The Linn-Mar Talented and Gifted Program provides specified services to meet the academic needs of students who have been identified through a multi-step process. LEO (Learning Enrichment Opportunities) offers a variety of enrichment options to students in grades K-5. In grades 6-12, differentiated academic courses are available to meet the learning needs of gifted students.

To learn more about the Talented and Gifted Program in the Linn-Mar Community School District, follow the links on the left side of this page.

Contact Talented and Gifted Program



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