

The Gifted Tribune

Mrs. Sarah Skelton- Gifted Coordinator

Students Corner

This section is designed for students to share with you their exciting news and projects.

Making an Impact

Recently the robotics team was pictured in the Spring edition of the "Lake Erie LifeStyle" magazine. What an honor for the following students to be highlighted in the "Gift of Knowledge" article: Leo Nicolussi, Morgan Schnars, Annie Roae, Logan Kemp, Julia Cecchetti, and Max Nicolussi.

News Update

Congrats our very own LEGO League team who was asked to present at Manufacturing Day at the Bayfront Convention Center on October 1. The team members will be displaying their LEGO robot and sharing their presentation from last year's competition. Team members, Julia Cecchetti, Leo Nicolussi, Max Nicoloussi, and Logan Kemp will be representing the team at this exciting event.

*"Great work is done by people who are not afraid to be great."
—Fernando Flores*

Let this YEAR be GREAT!

About the Program

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2015-16 school year! The students are off to a great start and are doing extremely well in the classroom. I have appreciated the effort by all the parents in making it a priority to come in and meet with the Gifted Education Team. This has helped set the stage for the school year in making sure we are all working towards the same goals. This also encourages student growth and success both in and outside of the classroom.





Important Dates:

- October 1- Manufacturing Day at the Bayfront Convention Center 9-1:00 PM
- October 8- TREC College and Career Fair 8-2:00 PM
- October 23- TREC Field Trip- Elementary Students 9-2:00 PM
- November 4: Musicalympics - Jr Phil production 9-1:00 PM
- November 16: TREC field trip- HS students 8-2:00 PM
- November 17: Gifted Steering Committee Meeting 6:00 pm at the Elementary School

We will continue to update students, parents, and the community on upcoming events.

For more information and program updates please visit our gifted website:

<http://classjump.com/s/skelton/>

As we plan for another great school year, we have confirmed many exciting enrichment trips, events and educational opportunities for parents and students. Please refer to the important dates column and keep track of all the upcoming activities.

I'm looking forward to working with the students, parents, and teachers as we continue to enhance our gifted program. Please keep in mind that if you have any questions or concerns contact me at any time. As we prepare to embrace new challenges and build upon a tradition of success here at ISD, it is our responsibility to help motivate the students in staying focused and determined.

"Don't limit your challenges. Challenge your limits."

Once again, thank you for the involvement in your child's educational journey; this is extremely beneficial in helping them achieve future success.

Sincerely,

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Investor's Business Daily Secrets to SUCCESS:

1: HOW YOU THINK IS EVERYTHING. Always be positive. Think success, not failure. Beware of a negative environment.

2. DECIDE UPON YOUR TRUE DREAMS AND GOALS. Write down your specific goals and



develop a plan to reach them.

3. TAKE ACTION. Goals are nothing without action. Don't be afraid to get started. Just do it!

4. NEVER STOP LEARNING. Go back to school or read books. Get training and acquire skills.

5. BE PERSISTENT AND WORK HARD. Success is a marathon, not a sprint. Never give up!

6. LEARN TO ANALYZE DETAILS. Get all the facts, all the input. Learn from your mistakes.

7. FOCUS YOUR TIME AND MONEY. Don't let other people or things distract you.

8. DON'T BE AFRAID TO INNOVATE: BE DIFFERENT. Following the herd is a sure way to mediocrity.

9. DEAL AND COMMUNICATE WITH PEOPLE EFFECTIVELY. No person is an Island. Learn to understand and motivate others.

10. BE HONEST AND DEPENDABLE, TAKE RESPONSIBILITY. Otherwise, numbers 1-9 won't matter.



