

3rd – 6th Field Trip

Our 3rd – 6th G/T students had a field trip to the Museum of Science in Little Rock on January 25. We left at 7:45 am and returned at 4:30 pm. There were 29 students and 5 chaperones. The students spent the day exploring the many exhibits at the museum. The day started with a special presentation of *Super Science* where our guide, Kelsey, performed science experiments using liquid hydrogen, sound waves, and lasers. The students really enjoyed it—and so did the chaperones! Following the *Super Science* presentation, the students began to explore the museum, finding all types of experiments that highlighted both earth and biological sciences.

One of the favorite exhibits was the tornado exhibit which was designed as a house that was struck by a tornado. The exhibit utilized actual weather footage in virtual time. The house shook and the noise level increased. The students loved it so much, they went back again and again to the exhibit.

They also really enjoyed the exhibit where they were on television as newscasters and weather reports. They were able to see themselves as if they were on screen. It was pretty exciting.

The students all agreed they would like to visit the Museum of Science again. Maybe we will. A special thanks to Mr. Schneider, Mrs. McPhate and Mrs. Reed for supporting the field trip. We really appreciated the opportunity!

DR. KATHY HARRELL

Hello from Cedarville Gifted and Talented Education. We are busy and having a great time. This edition will highlight some of the things we have been doing since last newsletter. Thank you for your support of gifted education. We have no way of knowing if one of our CPS students will find the cure for cancer or be a Pulitzer prize winner or be a fireman or a teacher. Any of those things are good and we will be proud of their accomplishments.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about gifted education. My email is kharrell@cedarvilleschools.org



Pirate Poetry

*The waves of the sea,
like the pirates used to sail,
shine bright in moonlight*

*Elisabeth Terry
7th Grade*

A PIRATE
A LAWYER
A TEACHER
YOU MIGHT BE

A SURGEON
A DANCER
WHATEVER COMES TO THEE

YOU MAY WRITE
YOU MAY TYPE
JUST ANYTHING YOU LIKE

WHETHER IT'S
MATH OR ART
MAKE IT COME FROM
THE HEART

DO WHAT YOU MIGHT
LET IT COME
JUST DO IT YES DO IT
BECAUSE CHUM IS FUM

*MCKENNA WELBERN
10th GRADE*

LIKE A THIEF IN THE NIGHT
LIKE A PIRATE YOU STAND
YOU WERE LOOKING FOR GOLD
BUT INSTEAD YOU STOLE...
MY HEART

*KYLIE HECKARD
7TH GRADE*

P_{resentable}

I_{rrational}

R_{oaring}

A_{wesome}

T_{errifying}

E_{xemplary}

*Tayleign Estes
7th Grade*

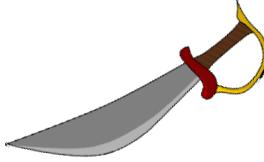
PIRATES ARE COOL
THIS SCHOOL IS GREAT
BUT WE DON'T HAVE SOCCER
AND THAT'S A DISGRACE

*CHRIS MENDOZA
8TH GRADE*

The elementary G/T has added some new things. We've added two Betta fish named Tiff and Dee after Dr. Harrell's foreign exchange students. We've also added an ant farm which is very exciting to watch as they busily build their colony. And, drum roll—we've added Lucy, a bearded dragon!

BRIEANA MCAFEE
10TH GRADE

do come and stay.
don't run away.
like a thief in the night,
come here, it's alright
I won't pirate your heart.
I'll see it as art.
do come here please
I'll put you at ease



Like a Pirate, he rode the sea.
And so a Pirate he shall be.
Wash the deck and raise the sail
Off to the sea, he shall prevail.

He and his mates with all their glunders,
They could still pillage and plunder.

This person is me.
I, the Kind of the Sea.

Brandon Smith
8th Grade

It's been very busy in G/T the past few months. I hope your students are talking about what they are learning in G/T. Ask them what we do and please provide me with feedback. I am always trying to improve the learning.

I have added a second pull-out session for 5th and 6th graders. We now meet on Mondays and Tuesdays. *And*, it's so exciting! I have been given permission to pull the 7th and 8th graders once a week. Yay!! I love it! Since I am new to the community, I don't know all the students and feel like I am missing some really wonderful people by not knowing them. This gives me an opportunity to get to know students, at least through the 8th grade.

Our 7th and 8th graders will be going to the Arkansas Innovation Hub on April 4. More information coming soon. The 5th and 6th graders are working on rockets for the next few weeks. 3rd and 4th graders are preparing for their Pet Parade Expo scheduled for April 19. Invitations will be sent out the first part of April for family and friends to view their work.

I love working with these students and appreciate your support of G/T. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Dr. Kathy Harrell
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