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# Talent Development News



## Important Dates

School Holiday	1/21
Make up day for students	1/22
Club Day	2/15
Make up day for students	2/18
Club Day	2/22
Club Day	3/1
Club Day	3/8

If your child ever needs a book, I have a wealth of them in my classroom library. They are just waiting to be read!

Hi families,

We are almost half way through the school year. Our second grade screening has been completed and now we will be on a regular schedule for second grade pull out classes. I was able to secure funding for TD students, in grades 3-5, for the Renzulli Learning platform. A letter explaining the program, is coming home today with your child. I will be assisting students with logging on for the first time and

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## Answers to visual word puzzles?

1. Two steps forward, one step back.
2. Fork in the road
3. Seven seas
4. An inside job

### New Puzzle: Riddle

I can travel from there to here by disappearing and here to there by reappearing.  
What am I?



## TD Program Wish List

**I have created an Amazon Wish List.**

**Some of the items include challenging games, books and other basic resources.**

**Please visit the link below to see how you can help out.**

<http://a.co/5mgOQvb>



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completing their profile. Once students have completed their profile, a collection of enrichment activities will be populated for them. Students may log onto the learning platform at home and at school to explore the activities chosen specifically for them. I hope that each of you will take the time to log in and review the activities available for your child. I am looking forward to seeing what the students learn through the use of this program. I would love to get feedback from you as well. Happy exploring!

### Did you know?

- You can find out more about the CMS Talent Development Program @ <https://bit.ly/2RPAtfX>
- A Differentiated Education Plan parent meeting is held each year during the first two months of the school year. Parents also receive a copy of the DEP each year.
- Each year your child receives a yearly performance review with their last report card.

Students in 4th and 5th grade have completed 3 Math Olympiad contests. We have 2 more to go. We will use the first three contest results to select our STEAM tournament participants. We will take the top 15 students.



Third Grade Mathapalooza participants will compete on February 9, 2019. We will them the best of luck and know they will do an amazing job representing Barnette.

### Parent Resources

National Association for Gifted Children - [www.nagc.org](http://www.nagc.org)

North Carolina Association for Gifted and Talented- [www.ncagt.org](http://www.ncagt.org)

Both of these organizations provide a wealth of information from parenting gifted students to finding resources for your child.