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Talent Development News

Important Dates

End of 3rd Quarter	3/30
Teacher Workday	3/31
Teacher Workday	4/7
Spring Break	4/10-4/14
Early Release Day	4/26
Toys Through Time Field Trip (2nd grade)	4/27

TD Program

Wish List

- Clorox wipes
- Cardstock paper

Five Ways to Engage Your Gifted Child in Reading

1. **Start young** - encourage independent reading by asking questions about what they have read.
2. **Have appropriate resources available.**— this can be tricky as students grow older and crave challenging material. Don't assume a child is ready for "young adult" content. Common Sense Media is one source for book ratings and reviews.
3. **Provide different text types**— Have a wide range of reading material available. Use your child's interests to promote reading. Take time to read non-fiction to benefit growth as a reader.
4. **Advocate for your child's education in reading** - ask about the types of books and materials your child is reading in school.

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Solution:



Ben says, "All of my pets are rabbits but two, all are parakeets but two, and all are dogs but two. How many animals do I have?"

Answer: 3— One is a rabbit, one is a parakeet and one is a dog.

New Puzzle:

Three couples went to a garden together. The girls each picked a flower of a different color. One picked red, one yellow, and one blue. The boys also picked flowers of the same three colors, but when the boy with the red flower saw the girl with the yellow flower, who was with another boy, he commented that no boy and girl were paired with someone who held the same color flower.

Question: What color flower does the boy have who is paired with the girl who picked a red flower?

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Five Ways to Engage Your Gifted Child in Reading—Contd.

4. Share what you observe at home. Focus on your child’s needs and brainstorm ways you can team with the teacher to provide challenging material.

5. **Set an example for your child.**—Allow your child to see you reading regularly. Make part of the day “family reading time.” Take trips to the local library or bookstore.

Taken from *Five Ways to Engage Your Gifted Child in Reading* by Kate Strausbaugh, found in *Parenting for High Potential*, March 2017

We are so proud of our 3rd graders that participated in the Mathapalooza event in February.

Team Members included:

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| Allison Blick | Olivia Ritter |
| Davis Anderson | Atley Baker |
| Annie Magee | Carson Eshelman |
| David Sarley | Addison Brown |
| Annika Holland | Daniel Sarley |
| Yohanny Martinez | |

Are you searching for summer camps and programs? Find more than 100 summer camps and programs for your gifted child in the NAGC Gifted & Talented Resources Directory!

giftedandtalentedresourcesdirectory.com

Our STEAM team has been selected. The following students will represent Barnette in May t the LKN STEAM tournament at Huntersville Elementary School. Congratulations!!

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| Joshua Moore | Adam Parrott |
| Cooper Tymko | Reed Hinson |
| Brennan Dodson | Madelyn Hart |
| Brayden DeWolfe | Cooper Kullman |
| Ike Hurd | James Hensler |
| Andrew Yang | |
| Wesley Banks | |
| Valentina Limon-Castro | |
| Marcy Fischer | |
| Kevin Morris | |



The National Association of Gifted Children will hold its 64th Annual Convention in Charlotte, NC from November 9-12, 2017.

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