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Talent Development News

Thank you for another successful year! It would not have happened without your support. I want to wish each of you a restful and fun-filled summer. I want to end the year by sharing some tips from *Parenting for High Potential* published by NAGC, taken from the following article.

Full STEAM Ahead! by Carol Fisher

There are many ways parents can expose their children to STEAM principles, both at home and through outside enrichment opportunities.

- Start with Patterns– Ask *What comes next?*, Find patterns in nature that can be described using mathematics, including symmetries, spirals, tessellations, fractals and more. Let students create simple tessellations using triangles, squares, rectangles or regular hexagons. Let students learn origami. Folds can be described in mathematical terms. Experiment with line designs by drawing right angles with equal segments on both lines. Make straight lines connecting

the furthestmost point from the vertex on one line to the innermost point on the other line. Continue to connect points, moving downward and outward point by point.

**see back for resources.*

Solution:



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? **Yellow**

New Puzzle: What phrases do these word picture puzzles represent.



Important Dates	
Musical Auditions	6/1-2 and 6/6
Field Day--all grades	6/5
5th Grade Promotion/Last Day	6/9
First Day of School	8/28

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Summer Camp Options:

Falcon Flights Camp- Enrichment Camp Offered through Pfeiffer University for rising 2nd –5th graders. July 12—13th (8am-5pm).

Critical Thinking, Hands-on Learning, arts integration, PE time, pool time.

Summer Slide Camp—Literacy Camp offered through Pfeiffer University- for rising 2nd– 5th graders—August 3-4 (8am-5pm) Themes: Day 1: I Survived the Shark Attacks of 1916, Day 2: I Survived the Sinking of the Titanic; handwriting, language arts and math games.

For more info about both camps email angie.kern@pfeiffer.edu or call (704) 463-3173



Girls on the Run Camp—July 17-21st, 9am-4pm, for rising 3rd –5th grade girls. visit www.gotrcharlotte.org for more information.

Full Steam Ahead by Carol Fisher Resources:

Coordinate Art: goo.gl/lx0gWK

Origami: goo.gl/EeW7rj

Fractals: goo.gl/Tf7zOa

Tessellations: www.tessellations.org

Other Ideas: Examine the works of famous artists like Frank Lloyd Wright, Alexander Calder and Piet Mondrian. All used shapes is various styles within their art.

Do you have a Lego Maniac? Here is a link to a Lego project site. It even has a printable calendar of Lego challenges. <http://littlebinsforlittlehands.com/lego-challenge-calendar-ideas-kids/>



Try this online math game: www.prodigygame.com
Create a free account!

Have an artist, composer, writer or inventor in the family? Go to www.centerforgifted.org and learn more about the International Torrance Legacy Creativity Awards. 2017 submission deadline is 8/21/2017.

Keep those math skills sharp this summer!

Try the Summer Math Challenge @ gregtangmath.com



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

Learn more at www.nagc.org

