

Pearsonstown's AIG Plan: Grades 3-5

2018-2019

Meet the AIG Team



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DEPs

who

STUDENT IDENTIFICATION CRITERION

- **Criterion 1: Student Aptitude**
 - Cognitive Abilities Test*
 - OLSAT
- **Criterion 2: Student Achievement**
 - Woodcock Johnson
 - IOWA Test of Basic Skills
- **Criterion 3: Student Performance**
 - BOG
 - EOG

To qualify for a subject, students need 2 out of 3 criteria for that subject.

*Students can be labeled Intellectually Gifted if their composite score on the Cognitive Abilities Test is 96th percentile or higher.

STUDENT IDENTIFICATION TIMELINE

July

Review CogAT Scores (90th Percentile or higher)
Review EOG Scores (85th Percentile or higher)

Aug.

Third Grade Only: Review BOG Scores (85th Percentile or higher)

Sept.

Give Reading Iowa Test

Oct.

Give Math Iowa Test

ongoing

Monitor all student data and discuss with teachers recommendations

what

What's the BIG idea?

—
Concept-based instruction



why

Why concept-based instruction?

- engages the personal intellect and emotions of the students; increases motivation for learning.
- requires a higher level of thinking.
- teaches students how to see patterns and connections between facts and ideas.
- provides relevant focus for content study.

Why concept-based instruction? (cont.)

- facilitates the transfer of knowledge.
- meets different ability levels.
- creates a brain schema for processing new information.
- develops verbal and written fluency with the English language
 - develops the art of conversation
 - deepens reading comprehension

Concepts at Home: Daily Learning Discussions

- Daily Learning Discussions
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 - What are some examples of this concept that you have seen at home? in your daily life? at school?
 - How are [example 1] and [example 2] the same? different?
 - How are [concept 1] and [concept 2] the same? different?
 - What is the point or “big idea” of _____?
 - What patterns or themes emerge from _____?
 - How is _____ related to _____?
 - How is _____ an example of [concept]?
 - How will what you are learning help you to learn something new?
 - How could you classify [example] into a more/less general category?
 - What criteria could you use to categorize _____?

Concepts at Home: Encourage/Model Conceptual Thinking

- Encourage and Model Conceptual Thinking
 - This reminds me of...
 - This [concept] is similar to...
 - Do you agree that _____? Why or why not?
 - How does the book you are reading relate to the concept you are learning about with Team Howko?
 - What things do we do as a family that can help us have a deeper understanding of the concept you are learning about with Team Howko?

“I **want** to come to **AIG** because we don’t have to do all that **work**.”

--5th grader,
responding to a friend’s suggestion
to stay in the classroom with him

How

WITH TEAM HOWKO STUDENTS WILL:

- be active participants in learning units that encourage conceptual thinking and that challenge their thinking
- deepen connections to what they are learning in their classroom and beyond
- learn strategies for making their thinking visible
- work collaboratively to build 21st century skills
- work to achieve mastery in all academic areas

3RD GRADE AIG PLAN

**Concept for Quarter 1:
Interdependence**

3 classes will be pulled out on
Monday and Tuesday

3 classes will be pulled out on
Wednesday and Thursday

4TH GRADE AIG PLAN

1st Quarter Concept: Cycles

English Language Arts pull out is on
Monday and Tuesday

Math pull out is on Wednesdays and
Thursdays

5TH GRADE AIG PLAN

1st Quarter Concept: Leadership

English Language Arts pull out is on
Monday and Tuesday

Math pull out is on Wednesdays and
Thursdays

SCHOOL COMMUNITY

- offer opportunities to volunteer
- communicate
 - website <https://pearsontownaig.weebly.com/>
 - Twitter
 - @MissHowellsOwls
 - @KriskoNicole
 - email
- advocate for AIG students in all areas (academic, social/emotional, intellectual)
- offer extracurricular activities (Battle of the Books, Science Olympiad, family nights, off campus family meet-ups)

PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE

- recognition of members from the 2017-2018 school year
- district AIG Parent Rep
- game night
- Eno River Meet-up
- offer AIG opportunities
- provide the parents' perspective to the AIG team
- dates to remember:
 - September 6th from 6-7 p.m.
 - October 18th from 6-7 p.m.
 - January 31st from 6-7 p.m.

THANK YOU
Any Questions?

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<https://pearsontownaig.weebly.com/>

TWITTER CHALLENGE

Participate in our TWITTER CHALLENGE in 4 easy steps!

- 1) Go to the Pearsonstown AIG website at <https://pearsonstownaig.weebly.com/>
- 2) Check out your child's webpage by clicking on his/her grade level at the top of the screen. Read what your child has been doing so far this school year.
- 3) Go to Twitter. If you don't have a Twitter account, please sign up for one. Follow @MissHowellsOwls and @KriskoNicole.
- 4) Tweet a response to @MissHowellsOwls and @KriskoNicole about the following question (please use #PandaPartnershipPower): What was your favorite part from the Pearsonstown AIG website?



WELCOME TO CURRICULUM NIGHT Grades 3-5

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

AIG PARTNERSHIP MEETING DATES

Meeting Place: Howko’s Room

September 6th from 6-7 p.m.

October 18th from 6-7 p.m.

January 31st from 6-7 p.m.

BOOK CLUB DATES

October 24th from 4:00-5:00

A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L’Engle

The other two books will be:

Ban This Book by Alan Gratz

Willa of the Wood by Robert Beatty

Dates to be determined (in contact with author for visit)

Science Olympiad Coaches Interest

Meeting: August 30th at 6:00 PM Room 208S