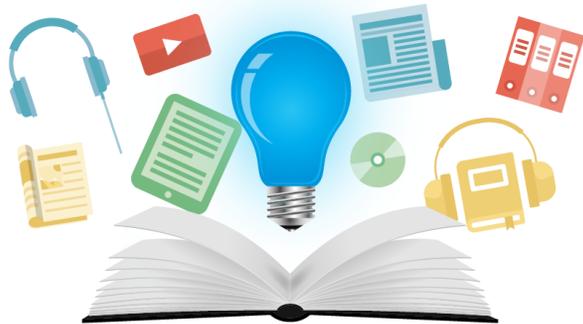




## Curriculum Highlights

**The Duval County Elementary Gifted Curriculum is aligned to the core content standards and the Florida Frameworks for Gifted Learners. It includes differentiated lessons specific for the gifted learner and enrichment lessons that will allow students to dig deeper into topics of interest.**

- Critical thinking lessons using the Primary Thinking Skills Curriculum and Code.org
- Research Skills using the Big 6 and Super 3 information literacy processes
- Genius Hour - student driven, personalized instruction where students can explore their own interests, passions and creativity within the classroom
- Enrichment activities that align to core content standards



## Who is Gifted?

**Gifted learners come from all backgrounds and have a variety of learning styles and needs. Gifted students can experience the same disabilities and challenges that typical learners do. Here are some common characteristics that many gifted students share.**

### Characteristics of Giftedness

- Learning quickly with limited exposure
- Judgmental of people, events and things
- Difficulty in peer relationships
- Assertive about personal beliefs.
- Relates better to older age groups.
- Likes to study difficult subjects.
- Behaves as an individual, does not fear to be different.
- Strives for perfection, is self-critical and may not complete assignments if they do not meet personal standards for success.
- Unwilling to accept authority without critical examination.
- Annoyed by routine details.
- Interest and knowledge beyond age group.



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