



# WELCOME TO THE TAG PROGRAM

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# County TAG Policies:

- Resource class
- One day per week
- K-3 students (225 minutes), 4-5 students (250 minutes)
- Specialized educational experiences
- Interaction with intellectual peers
- Enrich and expand regular curriculum
- Assignments in general education classes are modified or eliminated on TAG day
- Students receive at least 25 minutes of math instruction on TAG days

# Evaluation of Student Performance

- TAG Progress Checklist are sent home at the end of each unit. Satisfactory performance is necessary for continuation.
- Annual review conference held with parent(s) to discuss the student's progress (grades K-4).
- Once a student is found eligible for TAG, no further testing is administered.
- Conference held to discuss continuation options, such as **probation** or **dismissal**, as needed if student experiences difficulty in the gifted program.

# Fulton County TAG Learning Objectives:

- **ARS:** Directed Study/Advanced Research Skills
- **CPS:** Creative Thinking/ Creative Problem Solving Skills
- **HOT:** Higher Order/ Critical Thinking Skills
- **ACS:** Advanced Communication Skills

# Teaching Strategies

- **Various lessons** – inquiry, creative problem-solving, compare/contrast, group work and projects
- **Differentiation** – learning style; ability levels
- **Bloom's Ways of Thinking** – Higher Level Thinking Skills: Analysis, Synthesis, Evaluation
- **Creativity** – fluency, flexibility, elaboration, originality, visible thinking routines

# Units by Grade Level K-2 2021-2022 School Year

## K/1<sup>st</sup> Grade

- ❖ Zoology (1<sup>st</sup> only)
- ❖ America the Beautiful
- ❖ Ocean Discovery

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

- ❖ Rainforest
- ❖ Our Universe
- ❖ Where in the World?

All grade levels are taught 3 units per school year, lasting approximately 9 weeks each.

# Units by Grade Level 3-5

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

- ❖ **Where's the Dodo Bird?**
- ❖ **Money Matters**
- ❖ **Ancient Civilizations**

## 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

- ❖ **American Footprints**
- ❖ **Space Exploration**
- ❖ **Camp Interdependence**

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

- ❖ **Pioneers**
- ❖ **Mini Medical School**
- ❖ **Amusement Park**

# A TAG DAY @ HFE

- Students are pulled one day a week for TAG services.
- Students participate in lunch, recess, and specials with their homeroom classes

Current TAG schedule (2020-2021 School Year):

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	- 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade - K/1 <sup>st</sup> Grade





# 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PARENTS

# 6<sup>th</sup> Grade TAG Placement

TAG teachers only place **science** and **social studies**

The Initial placement criteria for a TAG class are:

- Eligible for TAG services
- Recommendation from the current teacher of the content area(s)
- Test scores within two years on a nationally-normed achievement test as follows:
  - Social Studies at or above the 90th percentile in Social Studies
  - Science at or above the 90th percentile in Science90% average or better in the content area(s)
- Math and Language Arts placements are made each year based on the Fulton County Continuous Achievement guidelines.  
(Homeroom Teachers)

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