

## ROCKBURN' S G & T CURRICULUM-BASED ENRICHMENT UNITS FOR 2017-2018

This chart shows an estimated time line for the curriculum-based enrichment units for this year.

At any given time during the year, these units might be changed to meet the needs of the team.

Second Grade	Third Grade	Fourth Grade	Fifth Grade
September  Talent Spotting Lessons	September  Talent Spotting Lessons	September  Talent Spotting Lessons	September Talent Spotting Lessons October - November Writer' s Workshop Students will create an original adaptation; write a short story from multiple points of view; and compare and contrast two characters.
October – January  World Cultures Students will explore multiple Cinderella versions to analyze culture, apply research skills, and create a writing product.	October – January  Weather and Climate How scientists gather data, use it to predict weather, and create solutions to weather related hazards.	October- January Systems and Settlements in the New World  Students will explore the events and ideas that influenced the development of early colonial settlements.	December Talent Spotting Lessons December – Mid-March River Watch Students develop an understanding of the impact human land-use has on the watershed.
January  Talent Spotting Lessons	January Talent Spotting Lessons Feb- May Immigration Students research immigration in the U.S. and specifically personal stories of immigrants that came to the United States as children.	January Talent Spotting Lessons  February – May Waves of Communication Students will explore patterns of waves in water, sound, air and other locations.	Mid-March – May  The Politics of Persuasion The unit extends the curriculum for the Simulated Congressional Hearings conducted by the fifth grade.
Feb – May  The Economics of Production Students will explore the history of technology and how it affects production and the economy.	September - June Math Enrichment  Support the above grade level students with challenging mathematical concepts.	September - June GT Math Program  Students who tested into the GT math class in third grade have their math class with a GT math teacher everyday.	September - June GT Math Program Students who were in GT math in the fourth grade or who tested in at the end of fourth grade have their math class with a GT math teacher everyday.



# Instructional Seminars

(Tentative Topics)

Recess Blocks



- Second Grade – “Inventions & Constructions” (1<sup>st</sup> Semester)  
and “Plants & Insects” (2<sup>nd</sup> Semester)
- Third Grade - Globetrotters, Birds (1<sup>st</sup> Semester) and  
Origami (2<sup>nd</sup> Semester)
- Fourth Grade – “Thinking Games” and  
“School & Community Spirit”
- Fifth Grade – WebSitters and Memory Book