

Rockburn Elementary School

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School-wide Enrichment Program

Howard County Gifted and Talented
Program



Mission of the Gifted and Talented Program

The Gifted and Talented Education Program seeks to recognize and develop talents in advanced-level learners.

Gifted behavior occurs when above average ability, creativity, and motivation overlap.



Schoolwide Enrichment

- ◆ 4th and 5th grade GT Math
- ◆ Math Enrichment for grade 3
- ◆ Curriculum-based Enrichment Units (1-5)
- ◆ Instructional Seminars



4th and 5th Grade Math

- ✦ An identified group of students
- ✦ The mathematics is accelerated and enriched by as much as two years
- ✦ Focus is on problem solving and application of mathematical skills
- ✦ Extension of the Common Core curriculum to meet the needs of students and prepare them for Pre-Algebra in the 6th grade
- ✦ Various Assessment Methods
- ✦ Nightly homework
- ✦ Math Olympiads (Weekend homework)
- ✦ See your child's math course in Canvas to find the specific course content



Curriculum-based Enrichment Groups

- ◆ Students recommended by teachers based upon criteria in that specific academic area

(For example: Reading and Writing Levels, Standardized Scores, Task Commitment, Creativity, Motivation, Ability in Subject Area, Teacher Recommendation, Talent Spotting Lessons)

- ◆ Various subject areas will be enriched throughout the year

- ◆ Products will be on display at the Enrichment Fair



Elementary Curriculum County-wide Extension Units

✦ Grade 2

- *World Cultures*
- *Economics of Production*

✦ Grade 4

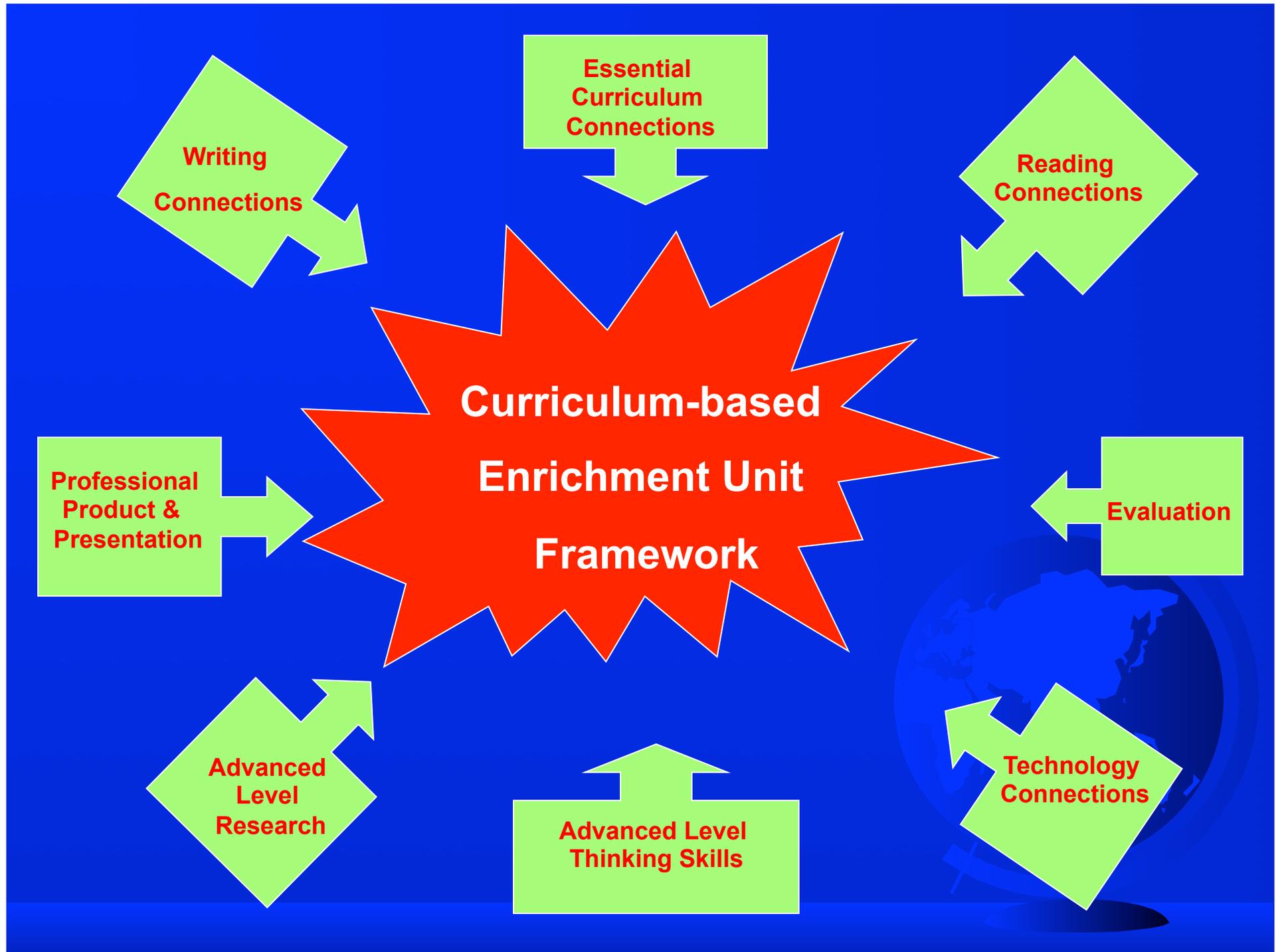
- *Systems and Settlements in the New World*
- *Waves of Communication*

• Grade 3

- *Weather / Climate*
- *Immigration*

✦ Grade 5

- *Writer's Lab*
 - *River Watch*
 - *The Politics of Persuasion (SCH)*
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Instructional Seminars

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- Recess Block
- Two per grade
- Most of the year
 - ◆ Second – Inventions and Constructions, Plants and Insects
 - ◆ Third Grade - Globetrotters, Birds and Origami (1/2 year each)
 - ◆ Fourth Grade - School & Community Spirit and Thinking Games
 - ◆ Fifth Grade - Memory Book and WebSitters,
 - ◆ On display at the Enrichment Fair



Questions ???

