Leadership and Extended Learning Opportunities

Students are encouraged to extend their learning by being leaders in school activities:

- SeaPerch (Underwater robotic competition)
- Destination Imagination
- Forensics
- Grades 3-4 Theater Arts
- Grades 5-8 Musical Theater
- Art, Light and Sound Crews
- Running Club
- Pi Day 5K Leadership Team
- Dragon Council
- Chinese Speaking Contest
- Spanish Speaking Contest
- Bank/Store Leadership Team
- Morning Announcements
- Assembly Teams

Leonardo da Vinci School for Gifted Learners provides the appropriate level of challenge for academically gifted students in a rigorous, student-centered and diverse learning environment that prepares them to be world leaders.

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Educating world leaders one child at a time.
Leonardo da Vinci School is a learning opportunity for students who desire and are able to learn at a faster pace, with greater rigor and depth.

**Key Features of the Academic Program**

- Appropriate level of challenge: pace, depth, rigor
- Instruction at academic level, not age (grade) level
- College of William and Mary Literacy Resources
- World Language (Spanish and Mandarin)
- Cross-curricular units that emphasize real world learning
- Financial education (Token economy with student run bank and store)
- Technology tools that enhance learning and connect students with community and world
- Social and emotional support, as well as, social skill development
- Passion projects

**Admission Process**

Admission assessments are given to students in February and May. Students need to score in the 96th or higher percentile to be considered a match for the academic rigor of the Leonardo da Vinci academic program.

Admission information is available on our website. The site includes links to all necessary forms:

davinci.gbaps.org

**Assessment Information**

Students currently enrolled in a 4K or 5K program take the NNAT3 assessment. This is a non-verbal ability screener used nationally to screen students for gifted/talented services. Students currently in grades 1-8 take the NNAT 3 and the STAR reading and writing assessments.

Students need 15 points to be seen as a match. Points are given as follows:

- NNAT Score of 128 or higher = 15 pts
- STAR Reading 96th or higher percentile = 10 pts
- STAR Math 96th or higher percentile = 10 pts

**Admission Timeline**

The first round of assessments are for students who live within the Green Bay Area Public School boundaries. This assessment is given in February. The second round of assessments are held in May and are open to all interested families.

Leonardo da Vinci School sends assessment results to families within two weeks of the assessment date. Families will know how their children did on each assessment and how many points were earned. Families need to wait for a second letter from the Green Bay Area Public School Enrollment office to find out if there is a seat available for the children who met the admission requirements. If there are more students who qualify than there are seats available a lottery process is used to offer spaces to learners.

Please contact Principal Van Dyke with admission questions. (Contact information on back of brochure.)