

Floyd Enrichment

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UPDATES & NOTES

- I am so excited to see students taking advantage of advanced learning opportunities. We have so many students attending after school enrichment at FES, IVES, WES, CES, & FCHS! Students aren't afraid to show they LOVE learning, setting goals, thinking, researching, and collaborating. More students are participating and keeping a growth mindset. Thank you for all you do to encourage them from home!!
- Gifted Semester Reports will go home the week of Jan. 15 for all identified gifted students in grades 3-7.
- We will continue with pull-out enrichment for 3rd through 7th grades beginning with the week of Jan. 15.
- District-wide universal gifted screening for second graders will occur in February.

SWVGS (SOUTHWEST VA GOV SCHOOL)

Attention current 10th and 11th graders, we are starting the application process for Southwest Virginia Governor's School! This is for students who will be attending as Juniors and Seniors next year. SWVGS offers a great experience on a college campus! Please make note of these important dates below:

- **Jan. 30: Student and parent meeting (2pm in the FCHS library for students and 6pm in the library for parents)**
- **Feb. 20: In-school essay**
- **Feb. 21: Field trip**
- **March 1: Completed applications due**



NATIONAL HISTORY DAY (NHD) DEADLINES AND DATES

2024 Important Dates and Deadlines for 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th:

- Registration Deadline - Monday, March 4
- Project Submission Deadline - Thursday, March 7
- Contest Day - Friday, March 15

Please review the guidelines for each project type, along with important links and contest rules at the following:

[2024 VHD Project Submission Guidelines](#) (students will complete submission with enrichment teachers).



Not all students in enrichment will participate in the Radford contest. While skills are taught in pull-out and after-school, students who want to participate will need to take the initiative to work on their own and contact Dr. Snyder and/or their enrichment coordinators for help in between meetings if needed. Visit your child's Enrichment Google Classroom for resources. Ask to see your student's work.

Students should have all research and annotated bibliographies complete so that January and February are dedicated to actual project completion. For specific rules on projects, click submission guidelines underlined above.

JANUARY ACTIVITY FOR THE FAMILY

I thought this looked like such a fun activity from the Gifted Guru, and one the whole family could participate in as well. Whether you write it out or just have a family dinner conversation about it, the topic is sure to make everyone think!



Creativity is intelligence
having fun.

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