



**WELCOME TO THE
ELEMENTARY
LEO
MEETING
2015**

TAG/LEO Program Goals

- TAG/LEO students will move toward developing a realistic and healthy self concept relative to their giftedness and develop a sense of responsibility to self and society.
- Using a dynamic curriculum, based on content, TAG/LEO students will move toward acquiring higher level thinking skills to generate products appropriate to their giftedness.
- TAG/LEO students will develop the necessary self-directed learning skills to become independent life-long learners.

TAG/LEO Program Purpose

- To provide specified services to students who have been identified through a multi-step process for additional learning strategies.
- To develop the gifted student into a life-long learner and producer.
- To encourage our gifted students to realize their future contributions to self and to society.

Tonight's Agenda

- Staff Introductions
- Program Overview
- Questions

LEO Program Staff

- Coordinator K-12: Debra Connerly
- **Elementary LEO:**
- BW & LG: Vicki Freiburger
- WE & IC: Brenda Bauermeister
- NE & Wf: Natalee Havel
- EH: Amanda Hajek

Elementary K-5

- K, 1st and 2nd grade enrichment
- 3rd-5th LEO enrichment units
 - Examples: Poetry, Mythology, Ornithology, Stock Market, Ring of Fire, and Chemistry

Middle School 6-8

- 6th TAG Inquiry Science Class
- 7th TAG Language Arts Class
- 8th TAG Social Studies Class

Academic competitions:

Vary by year

High School 9-12

- 9th Grade TAG Guidance class
- Available to ALL High School Students
 - English 1, History 1
 - Advanced Placement courses
Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Calculus AB, BC,
Statistics, World History, U.S. History, Government,
English Literature and Composition,
Psychology, Micro-economics, Music Theory
 - Concurrent Enrollment with KCC
 - Advanced Placement on-line courses
 - English Language and Composition
 - Macro Economics
 - Post-Secondary Enrollment Options



Bright Child/Gifted Learner

See Handout

Snapshot of LEO

- Safe place for kids to be challenged and be themselves
- Affective lessons to meet the specific needs of LEO students, including “weekly temperatures”
- 90 minutes a week
- Small groups

LEO Units

- 4 multi-disciplinary units a year
- Usually 6-8 weeks
- Most units have a culminating project
- Learners may need support with time management on long-term assignments

Teacher Communication

- Communicate with families via
 - Emails
 - Websites
 - Student Agendas
 - Parent/Teacher Conferences twice a year (optional)

Rubrics

- A rubric is a tool to communicate objectives, activities, and level of achievement.
- Rubrics will be posted on our websites at the beginning of each unit to show expectations. Please review with your learner.
- Completed rubrics are sent after each unit via email. Please review with your learner.
- See sample

Learners' Responsibilities

- Bring LEO 3-ring binder every day
- Bring agenda/assignment book to class
- Participate in class by listening and sharing ideas
- Complete assignments and turn in on time
- Be open to challenges even if they cause frustration

LEO Binder

- Essential
- Unit materials
- Weekly word study: roots, prefixes, and suffixes
- Weekly idioms
- Keep all LEO papers in binder until the end of the unit

Parent Responsibilities

- Review and discuss the rubric at the start and end of each unit
- Help your child remember materials on LEO days
- Help your child generate ideas and find appropriate materials for the current topic
- Encourage your learner to do his/her personal best
- Be an audience for your learner

LEO/TAG Web Page

- Linn-Mar Home Page
 - Programs/Services
 - Talented and Gifted Program
- Each LEO teacher has an individual web site
 - Blank rubrics
 - Word study and idioms
 - Other important information

Linn-Mar Website

The screenshot shows a Chrome browser window displaying the Linn-Mar Community School District website. The browser's address bar shows the URL www.linnmar.k12.ia.us/default.asp. The website header features the Linn-Mar logo with the year 2020 and the slogan "Spirit. Opportunity. Future.>>". Navigation links include Home, News, Calendar 2011-12, Contact Us, and Staff Access. The contact information for the Linn-Mar Community School District is provided: 2999 N. Tenth Street, Marion, IA 52302, Phone: (319) 447-3000. A notification bar indicates "No alerts at this time".

The main content area is dated **Monday, May 21, 2012** and lists **Today's events** with a link to "See full event calendar". A large blue arrow points to the event details:

School Level	Event Details	Duration
High School	Baseball: Varsity Marion IA vs. Away vs. ... Prairie, Xavier, Marion IA ... Metro Tourney - time TBA ... May 21, 22 & 23	All Day
High School	Golf: Girls Varsity Ottumwa vs. Away vs. Kenn ... Thomas Jefferson, Washingto ... Oskaloosa, West Des Moines ... Burlington,	All Day

Below the events, there is a large photograph of children playing on a swing set in a park. A navigation bar at the bottom of the main content area lists: School Pages | District Information | Programs & Services | PowerSchool | Other Important Links.

The website is organized into three main columns:

- Schools:** A list of schools including High School, Excelsior Middle School, Oak Ridge Middle School, Bowman Woods Elementary, Echo Hill Elementary, Indian Creek Elementary, Linn Grove Elementary, Novak Elementary, Westfield Elementary, Wilkins Elementary, Little Lions Preschool, and COMPASS Alternative Prog.
- Quick Links:** A list of links including Current School Year Calendar, 2012-13 School Year Calendar, Upcoming Events, Nutrition (SDS), Menus, Delay/Cancellation FAQ, Destiny Library System, and Employment Opportunities.
- News Articles:** A section with links 1 | 2 | 3 | [All News Stories](#).

A prominent banner at the bottom of the page reads: **Inspire Learning. Unlock Potential. Empower Achievement.**

TAG website



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Talented and Gifted Program - Main Page

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The Linn-Mar Talented and Gifted Program provides specified services to meet the academic needs of students who have been identified through a multi-step process. LEO (Learning Enrichment Opportunities) offers a variety of enrichment options to students in grades K-5. In grades 6-12, differentiated academic courses are available to meet the learning needs of gifted students.

To learn more about the Talented and Gifted Program in the Linn-Mar Community School District, follow the links on the left side of this page.

[Contact Talented and Gifted Program](#)





QUESTIONS

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