

GIFTED PROGRAM ENGLISH

P.S. DuPont Middle School

Our gifted ELA curriculum includes a diversity of literature and informational text as well as vocabulary and grammar as set by the state standards. However, due to the nature of the gifted child, our students learn in an environment in which the pace is accelerated & the depth of the material is richer. The instruction and activities require critical thinking in order to promote analysis and synthesis of a variety of texts including poems, short stories, novels, current and historical events, and plays. We look to challenge students while allowing them to explore their own creativity and authentic thinking based in reason and text support. Our goal is to develop independent thinkers who can effectively communicate through strong written and verbal skills.



[6th Grade Novels]

- ♦ Call of the Wild
- ♦ Dragonwings
- ♦ Sherlock Holmes
- ♦ Fables and Fairytales

[7th Grade Novels]

- ♦ Flares of Memory and The Devil's Arithmetic
- ♦ Hidden Figures
- ♦ Literature Circles – Classics and Memoirs
- ♦ The Odyssey and Mythology

[8th Grade Novels]

- ♦ Frankenstein
- ♦ Animal Farm
- ♦ Self-Selected Novels
- ♦ A Midsummer Night's Dream

Field trip
to Shake-
speare