

**Welcome to
Gifted and
Talented!**

Mrs. Manchur

About Mrs. Manchur

This is my seventh year teaching. I taught gifted last year at Surfside. This year, I will be teaching gifted & talented here at Sea Park part-time and at Surfside part-time. I will be at Sea Park on **Tuesday, Thursday and every other Friday.**

I am really excited to be teaching at a new school. I have a masters in education from the University of Florida in K-6 education. Go Gators!

I am a mom to a four-year-old toddler and new baby with my husband. I have a black lab mix.

Favorite things: Disney World, Star Wars, Harry Potter, Starbucks, the beach, golfing, skiing, photography, playing guitar, yoga, running, biking, and of course, **READING!**

What is Gifted and Talented?

There is a difference

Gifted- Student has a high IQ. Student received an education plan (EP) after testing high on an IQ test with a psychologist. This designation and EP requires enrichment services be provided by the school.

Talented- Student who is a high achiever in the classroom and on the state/county tests. (ex: all A's on report card, high score on iReady, level 5's on FSA)

Gifted and Talented Class

What do we do?

We are a hybrid class. That means the curriculum we work on meets the needs of gifted and talented kids. We do social/emotional learning for gifted students as well as long-term, out of the box projects.

For talented students, we focus on academic acceleration. We work on harder versions of the problems that they are currently doing in general education classrooms.

All students work on the same curriculum in class, even if they only have one of the two designations.

Why is my child in this class?

Either they have been designated as gifted or talented by school staff

Gifted Route- You, the parent, were notified that your child might be gifted through a letter from the school. You consented to testing and the school proceeded to give your child IQ tests, which they passed. You were then called into a meeting with the school psychologist, gifted teacher and ESE specialist to write an EP (Education Plan) for your child. Once a child is designated as gifted, they are always considered gifted.

But what if they didn't pass the gifted criteria?

Why is my child in this class?

Talented Route- The student was recommended by school staff to Ms. Hall, the principal. Ms. Hall analyzed students' report cards, FSA scores and iready scores from last year to determine if talented pull-out would benefit selected students.

Unlike gifted enrichment, talented enrichment is not guaranteed by the state. Therefore, students are not guaranteed a spot in the class under the talented designation. Students must continue to show classroom excellence to maintain a talented status.

Classroom Expectations

Students will...

- Check-in with homeroom teacher before coming to G&T (For morning students, be in homeroom class until 8:15. Do not show up early because no adult will be here to supervise.)
 - Be respectful towards teachers and peers- everyone should feel welcomed here
 - Remain seated at specified desk unless redirected to another part of the room by the teacher or refilling their water bottles at the sink.
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Expectations Continued

- Ask for permission before leaving the classroom (bathroom, nurse, etc.)
 - Keep phones put away from 8:15-2:45
 - Display academic integrity on all assignments and assessments
 - Participate in class and ask for help when it is needed- G&T is not an extra recess period. Students are expected to participate in all tasks.
 - Bring backpacks and G&T folders home and back to school everyday
 - Have supplies for learning(pencils, dry erase markers, paper, etc.)
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Gifted Schedule

Tuesday Morning- 1st/2nd/3rd

8:00-9:50 (3rd grade)

8-10:35 (1st and 2nd grade)

Tuesday Afternoon- 4th Grade

11:15-11:45, 12:15-2:30

Thursday- 5th and 6th

Sea Park 6th 9:00-10:55

Sea Park 5th 12:05 – 2:30

Friday- Testing +School News Paper

Class Dojo

Teacher-Parent Communication

Please see the email I sent out that contains all of the class dojo sign up links. This is where I will post new information about the classes and where you can stay informed about what G&T is doing.

Email me if you did not receive the link and need a copy.

Progress Reports

- Students will get semester progress reports detailing how they have met their Educational Plan Goals for the past two marking periods.
 - These will go home with the report card
 - They will be based on Gifted tasks as well as observations from the general education classroom
 - Regular weekly updates on what students are working on will be posted on class dojo
 - Progress Reports are for gifted students only- not talented
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Classroom Tech and Items

- Treat all computers and ipads with care- if they break, they will not automatically be replaced
 - Do not throw anything in the classroom, especially if it looks expensive
 - Robotics kits- These should not be touched unless Mrs. Manchur is present to direct how they should be used.
 - Rubik's Cubes- Students should have permission when playing with Rubik's Cubes
 - Classroom library- The classroom library is on break until I can vet all of the books personally due to the new FL law that was passed.
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Facemasks and hand sanitizer

Face mask • face shield

All students and faculty are mask optional at this time

- If you don't have one, one can be provided for you
- Keep updated on BPS guidelines

Hand Sanitizer

1. Will be available in the classroom in a large jug
 2. Feel free to bring in your own portable ones
 3. Please use after coming back from bathroom! (door knobs)
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