

# Epps Island Elementary Gifted and Talented



## **Fundamental Goals for Gifted & Talented Program**

Epps Island is committed to providing the best learning opportunities for ALL students. Our mission not only correlates with the Klein Independent School District Gifted Education Program, but also in challenging and developing the abilities of identified gifted students. Our fundamental goal is to teach students at high cognitive levels and also to ensure that students learn in a safe nurtured environment.

## Gifted and Talented Program

In order to help students reach their full academic, emotion, and social potential, Epps Island provides gifted and talented services to students in ALL content areas or subjects. The curriculum is not only compacted, but also differentiated by teachers in the classroom. The implementation of TPSP tasks and standards allows students to conduct scientific investigations that are open ended and related to college readiness. To learn more about TPSP, visit: [www.texastpsp.org](http://www.texastpsp.org).



## Parent and Community Resources

We are also committed to communicating and providing resources to parents and community members.

Parents will be made aware of their children's gifted and talented services through a school letter. This document will be sent home every grading period and it will inform parents about the enrichment opportunities and learning opportunities their children participate in in the classroom. More importantly, it will inform parents about TPSP updates, activities, and due dates.





## District Events and Activities....

For enrolled students in the Klein ISD  
08/25/14 GT “Call for Referral” window  
opens

09/26/14 GT “Call for Referral” window  
closes; Referral Packet due to campus

10/20/14 K-11 Evaluation Window opens  
(Window includes all forms of data collection  
and review)

02/24/15 Kindergarten GT Services  
Notification letters sent home

03/02/15 Kindergarten services begin

03/06/15 Gr. 1-11 GT Services Notification  
letters sent home

03/10/15 Last Day for parent of Kindergarten  
student to request a Campus Appeal

04/27/15 Last Day for parent to of Grades 1-  
11 student(s) to request a Campus Appeal

04/20/15 Campus Appeal decision sent home

05/04/15 Last Day for parent request a  
District Appeal

Please visit the Klein's Advanced  
Academics homepage for more  
information:  
[http://www.kleinisd.net/default.aspx?na  
me=cigt.home](http://www.kleinisd.net/default.aspx?name=cigt.home)

