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## Gifted and Talented Neighborhood Entering Kindergarten Testing Program SY 2018-2019

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### What?

Our campus is participating in the Gifted and Talented Neighborhood testing program for Entering Kindergarten students conducted by the HISD Gifted and Talented Department at Early Childhood Centers and Elementary campuses that have committed to participate. Students qualifying as G/T will be coded G/T and receive Gifted and Talented Program services upon enrolling into a HISD Kindergarten.

- Applications are available in our school office.
- Submission deadline is April 18, 2019
- After the completed application and all required documents are received, you will be notified by the Entering Kinder G/T Program Coordinator of your child's testing date and time.
- Individual student assessments will be conducted by testers trained by assessment consultants.
- The assessments are nationally standardized, comprehensive, and developmentally appropriate for Pre-Kindergarten age children.
- Testing time requires approximately one hour per child.
- The scoring and completion of required documents are conducted centrally under the direction of the Advanced Academics Department and assessment consultants.

### Who?

• Students eligible to enroll in our campus kindergarten program for the 2019-2020 school year

### When?

- The G/T testing will be conducted on our campus during the May testing window. The Entering Kinder G/T Program Coordinator will contact you regarding your child's testing date and time.
- Parent notification via Qualified and Not Qualified letters will be mailed on June 13, 2019.

### Other?

- Return the completed application and completed Parent G/T Recommendation form to our school's main office by April 18, 2019.
- If you have any questions please contact Bethany Goodrich at bethany.goodrich@houstonisd.org.

#### Thank you for allowing us to test your child. Please keep this page for future reference.

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