

**Smackover School District
Gifted and Talented Education
Parent/Guardian Nomination Form**

Student Name _____ Grade _____ Date _____

Person Nominating Student _____ Relationship to Student _____

Parents/Guardians should complete this form if they believe their child is performing well above grade level or demonstrating exceptional strengths or talents and would like their child's performance and achievement to be reviewed to determine eligibility for gifted education services. Listed below are some differences to help you distinguish between a bright child and a gifted learner (*Janice Szabos, Challenge*).

Bright Child

1. Knows the answers
2. Is interested
3. Is attentive
4. Has good ideas
5. Works hard
6. Answers the questions
7. Top group
8. Listens with interest
9. Learns with ease
10. 6-8 repetitions for mastery
11. Understands ideas
12. Enjoys peers
13. Grasps the meaning
14. Completes assignments
15. Is receptive
16. Copies accurately
17. Enjoys school
18. Absorbs information
19. Technician
20. Good memorizer
21. Prefers straightforward tasks
22. Is alert
23. Is pleased with own learning

Gifted Learner

1. Asks the questions
2. Is highly curious
3. Is mentally and physically involved
4. Has wild silly ideas
5. Plays around, yet tests well
6. Discusses in detail
7. Elaborates beyond the group
8. Shows strong feelings and opinions
9. Already knows
10. 1-2 repetitions for mastery
11. Constructs abstractions
12. Prefers adults
13. Draws inferences
14. Initiates projects
15. is intense
16. Creates new designs
17. Enjoys learning
18. Manipulates information
19. Inventor
20. Good guesser
21. Thrives on complexity
22. Is keenly observant
23. Is highly self-critical

Please check below stating that you have read and understood the characteristics of a child who may benefit from gifted and talented services.

_____ I have read the information contrasting the characteristics of bright learners and gifted learners.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Please return completed form by to either school office or directly to:

**Smackover Elementary School
Kristan Zargari
701 Magnolia
Smackover, AR 71762**

Thank you,



Kristan Zargari

**Please submit completed form by April 11, 2014*