

Gifted Gazette

September 2017

A look at what's coming up in Quest Class

We have officially kicked off Quest Class for the 2017-2018 school year. Welcome returning students and parents and all of our new students and parents this year! Quest students are really excited as they look ahead at what adventures they will experience this year! Our theme this year is "Our Southern Roots". Along with our gifted curriculum this year, students will experience the local history and culture of Hancock County with learning experiences that include the following:

- *history of our local towns, people, and places
- *local cuisine, special events, and festivals
- *art projects and activities incorporating local culture
- *wax museum of local historical figures
(portrayed by 5th grade Quest Students)

What excitement this year will bring to learn about our local area! This place is abounding with history and stories galore!

DID YOU KNOW?? Before locals inhabited Hancock County, it was the home of local Indians, particularly the Band of Choctaws. Right under our noses exists Indian mounds located along our Beach Blvd. Can you figure out where they are? Hint: between the Bay Bridge and railroad tracks.

FYI:

Gifted Days are as follows:

Monday – 5th Grade

Tuesday – 5th Grade

Wednesday – 4th Grade

Thursday – 3rd Grade

Friday – 2nd/3rd Grade

*Your child is assigned one of these days to attend Quest Class.

Note From the Teacher

Thanks for sending in student gifted supplies. Please refer to the gifted supply list if you have not yet sent in supplies. Also, thanks so much for items on the "class wish list" that were sent in.