Families of Rising 3rd & 4th Grade Gifted Students

OPEN HOUSE
ACE Center

INFORMATION NIGHT
VIRGINIA AVENUE CHARLOTTE DEHART ELEM. SCHOOL
APRIL 24, 2019
6:30PM - 7:30PM

550 Virginia Ave. Winchester, VA 22601
Visit http://bit.ly/acecenter for more info & application
ACE CENTER
Advanced Curriculum through Enrichment

The ACE Center is designed for students in grades 3 and 4 who learn at a faster pace and can handle advanced concepts of greater complexity. The goal of the program is to provide highly able and self-motivated elementary students with an enriched instructional program. Programming includes, but is not limited to:

- Emphasis on higher-level thinking skills
- Integrated approach to content areas
- Opportunity to work with academic peers
- Nurturing of social-emotional (affective) needs
- Attention to individual interests
- Emphasis on complex, advanced material

ACE Facts

- The ACE Center is housed at Virginia Avenue Charlotte DeHart Elementary School.
- Transportation will be provided to the ACE Center.
- The ACE Center program offers (1) Grade 3 and (1) Grade 4 class. Average number of students per class is 24.
- ACE Center teachers are endorsed in gifted education.
- ACE Center students may be mainstreamed or in self-contained classrooms for core subject(s), depending on interest and/or achievement.
- The ACE Center provides differentiated instruction to meet the unique needs and goals of each student.
- ACE Center students will be mainstreamed for field trips, assemblies, guest speakers, specials, lunch, and other curriculum units.
- The ACE Center provides an instructional atmosphere that promotes problem solving, risk taking, and critical, creative, and evaluative thinking.

Best fit for your child?

- Parents may want to ask themselves the following before applying for the Center-Based Program:
  - Does your child like to solve mathematical problems for fun?
  - Does your child like to design science experiments and test them?
  - Does your child like to write stories, plays, or poetry?
  - Is your child internally motivated and driven?
  - Does your child generate unique, unconventional ideas or solutions to problems?
  - Does your child like to work with intellectual peers?
  - Is your child able to consider multiple perspectives and apply critical and creative reasoning skills?
  - Does your child want to be in a center setting?

How to apply for the ACE Center

A letter of intent completed by families and submitted by: Tuesday May 7, 3pm Rising 3rd & 4th Grade students who are identified as Gifted in Reading and/or Math may apply.

A lottery will be held if the number of applicants exceeds 24 students.

Questions?

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