



# Back to School Night Presentation



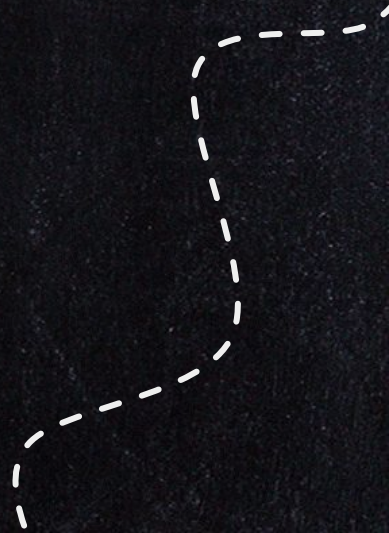
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# In this presentation you will find...

- Introduction - *Who is Ms. DiMaiuta?* 😊
- Information related to whole-class enrichment
  - Objective/Skill Development
  - Scheduling
- Suggestions for how parents/guardians can assist students
- Brief overview of the REACH Program







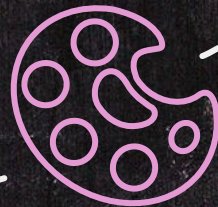
# About Me!

- My name is **Ms. DiMaiuta** and I teach the *REACH Program* and *Whole-Class Enrichment*
- It is my 8th year of teaching here at CES
- I attended The College of New Jersey

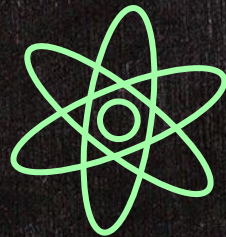
I can't wait to have another amazing school year filled of problem-solving, critical thinking, STEAM integration, and hands-on activities. Our goal is to always continue *learning*, *growing*, and *discovering* new things!







# Whole-Class Enrichment (Overview)





# Objective/Skill Development



## OBJECTIVE

Students will engage in challenging activities that encourage problem solving, critical thinking & hands-on learning. The purpose of these lessons is to provide all students with enrichment opportunities that extend beyond the general education classroom.



## SKILLS

- ☐ Critical thinking
- ☐ Problem-solving
- ☐ Teamwork/collaboration
- ☐ Analyzing
- ☐ Interpreting
- ☐ Leadership
- ☐ Creativity



# Scheduling / Instructional Time

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- 2 lessons per month
- 40 minutes each lesson

1st -  
6th

- 1 lesson per month
- 40 minutes each lesson

Enrichment lessons are not mandatory/required since no letter grade is given; however, we **highly** encourage all students to participate!



# “How can I provide my child(s) with enrichment opportunities outside of school?”

- Check out enrichment resources located on my teacher website: [Enrichment Resources](#)
- Involvement in after school clubs / programs
- Exposure to real world experiences
- Research areas of interest / independent study
- Mentorships
- Practice of skills learned
- Open-ended tasks





# REACH Program

## Description

- The Chesterfield Township Elementary School REACH program (formerly known as the Gifted & Talented Program) is a dynamic small group program that is both challenging and meaningful to our students. Students must meet a set of varied and stringent criteria to be eligible to participate in the additional work required. The goal of the program is to support a learning environment that encourages students to engage their abilities to the greatest extent possible.

## Student Evaluations/Identification

- The REACH Program Matrix of multiple measures and is an ongoing process. Students are placed onto the matrix and evaluated due to one of the following reasons:
  - IQ/cognitive score
  - Parent/guardian nomination - located on the CES website & due the third week of Sept.
  - Teacher recommendation
  - Was a member of the program the previous school year





**Any  
questions  
or  
comments?**



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# Thank you!

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