

## 2009/2010 Calendar

### October

14<sup>th</sup> G/T Networking  
15<sup>th</sup> Future Problem Solving Practice Problem Due

### November

7<sup>th</sup> State Debate Conference  
11<sup>th</sup> G/T Networking  
11<sup>th</sup> Creative Pursuit Registration Due 5-6

### December

2<sup>nd</sup> District Creative Pursuit Bowl 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>  
3<sup>rd</sup> Future Problem Solving Practice #2 Due  
8<sup>th</sup> State Creative Pursuit Bowl 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>  
9<sup>th</sup> Monster Math Registration Due 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>

### January

13<sup>th</sup> G/T Networking  
13<sup>th</sup> Story Weavers: A Storytelling Showcase registration due. 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>  
28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> UAGC (G/T Conference)

### February

4<sup>th</sup> Scenario Writing Due  
4<sup>th</sup> FPS: State Qualifying Problem due  
5<sup>th</sup> Story Weaver Event 4-6  
10<sup>th</sup> G/T Networking  
10<sup>th</sup> History Fair Registration Due 4-6  
10<sup>th</sup> Talented Young Writers Registration Due 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>  
26<sup>th</sup> History Fair completed website and papers due. 4-6

### March

10<sup>th</sup> G/T Networking  
10<sup>th</sup> Talented Young Writers Entries Due 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>  
26<sup>th</sup> District History Fair 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>  
31<sup>st</sup> Monster Math Contest Problems Due (Traditional, A and D Track) 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>

### April

6<sup>th</sup> Debate Registration Due  
9<sup>th</sup> State History Fair (Logan Center/Farmington)  
14<sup>th</sup> G/T Networking  
14<sup>th</sup> Creative Pursuit Registration Due 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>  
15<sup>th</sup> District Debate  
17<sup>th</sup> State FPS Bowl  
22<sup>nd</sup> Middle School Debate  
23<sup>rd</sup> State Elementary Debate 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>  
30<sup>th</sup> Monster Math Contest Problems Due for B and C Tracks. 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>

### May

3<sup>rd</sup> Jr. Creative Pursuit Reg. Due 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup>  
7<sup>th</sup> Talented Young Writers Celebration 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>  
12<sup>th</sup> G/T Networking  
13<sup>th</sup> District Creative Pursuit Bowl 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>  
20<sup>th</sup> Jr. Creative Pursuit Share Fair 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>

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## Special Programs are for Everyone!

### ● STATE DEBATE CONFERENCE on November 7 (Grades 5/6).

This conference is for coaches, students, and parents to learn more about debate. There will be classes on how to teach debate, as well as current information on the topic for this year. Please check G/T web site, or nef.org for details.

### ● "Night at the Museum" is the Creative Pursuit topic for this year.

Think of the many, varied ways to create an original museum using a topic from your curriculum. Get started now! On the G/T web site are several "helps" to get you started. Or call your G/T specialist! The 5/6 District Bowl is on Dec. 3.

● "Innovation in History" is the History Fair theme (Grades 4-6): Get started now. Check out the new "helps" on the G/T web site and/or call your G/T specialist for help.

● **Story Weavers (Grades 4-6)** is a new district special program that is designed to give students the opportunity to communicate through storytelling. Classrooms are encouraged to have a storytelling festival or provide opportunities for students to tell their stories to an audience. Two students or one set of students (tandem) who have storytelling abilities that are exceptional, may represent their school at the district event. Story Weavers registration is due Jan 13th. (*Guidelines and resources can be found on the Gifted and Talented Website.*)

● **Monster Math (Grades 2-6)** The NEW Monster Math guidelines and packet are now on the G/T web site. The packet contains helpful teacher information and strategy charts. Please check it out!

### ALPS (Accelerated Learning Program for students)

**Applications** are available online at the gifted and talented website listed below for the G/T magnet program. The deadline for applications is November 20th, 2009. Please alert parents of students who might benefit.

*The Utah Association for Gifted Children* annual conference will be held January 28-30 at the Davis Conference Center in Layton. This year's conference theme is "Teaching & Parenting for High Potential: Meeting the Needs of Diverse Learners." Topics will include meeting the needs of low-income gifted students, researched-based curriculum for high ability learners, and content-based strategies for the regular classroom. Watch for more information to come to your schools or visit our website to download a conference flyer.

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