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Arlington Public Schools accepting kindergarten, first grade and second grade Highly Capable referrals Nov. 1-18

ARLINGTON- Arlington Public Schools is now accepting Highly Capable Program referrals for students in kindergarten, first grade and second grade. Referrals will be accepted from Nov. 1-18 and evaluated for possible program participation for the 2022-23 school year.

Referrals for students in kindergarten through 11th grade will be accepted from March 1-31, 2023 and will be evaluated for possible program participation for the 2023-24 school year.

Students who are highly capable may possess, but are not limited to, the following learning characteristics:

- Capacity to learn with unusual depth of understanding, to retain what has been learned, and to transfer learning to new situations;
- Capacity and willingness to deal with increasing levels of abstraction and complexity earlier than their chronological peers;
- Creative ability to make unusual connections among ideas and concepts;
- Ability to learn quickly in their area(s) of intellectual strength; and
- Capacity for intense concentration and/or focus.

Referral forms may be found under the "For Families/District Programs/Highly Capable" menus on the district website. For assistance, please contact Karl Olson, Director of Categorical Programs, at 360-618-6210.

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