

Rising Stars Registration

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Student Name

Parent/Guardian Name

Address

City Zip

Daytime phone-Circle: cell wk home

LEGIBLE Email Address (for use in June also)

School Last Attended/Gr. completed

Class Choices (Rank 1-5 in order of preference of classes, with 1 being your first choice.)

_____ Amazing Zoology Adventure
_____ From Anomaly to Zinc
_____ Kitchen Chemistry
_____ Spaced-out Robotics
_____ World Music Drumming

Office Use Only

Date received _____

Payment—money order or check # _____

Registration Information

- Space is limited to the first 80 qualified applicants. Classes will be filled according to when registration is received. As classes are filled, students will be given their next choice of open classes.
- **All registration forms and payment are due by June 20, 2013.**
- HEB students must be identified as gifted or advanced potential. ("Advanced Potential" is not the same thing as "Advanced Placement.")
- **Students from districts other than HEB must be in a gifted program and provide documentation of enrollment in their program.**
- Detailed information about the program will be emailed in June to those who have registered, so please provide a **legible** email address for that time.
- Make checks payable to HEB ISD (\$100)
- Please detach the registration form and send form and check or money order to
Bettye Edgington
Advanced Academics
HEB ISD
1849 Central Dr.
Bedford, TX 76022

If you have questions, please contact:
Bettye Edgington
Advanced Academics Coordinator
817-399-2072
BettyeEdgington@hebisd.edu

Note: HEB ISD offices are closed from
June 28-July 28.



Hurst Euless Bedford ISD
Presents the
12th Annual

Rising Stars GT Summer Academy

A unique learning opportunity
for gifted students entering
6th, 7th, and 8th grades
in fall 2013



July 30-Aug. 1 and
August 5-8, 2013
(7 days total, no Fridays)
8:00-12:00 daily
Cost \$100

Rising Stars will be held at:
Trinity High School
500 N. Industrial Blvd.
Euless, TX 76039

Check out these exciting classes and instructors. Participants will be enrolled in 2 of these classes. They are filled on a first come-first served basis, so sign up early to ensure getting your first choice.

AMAZING ZOOLOGY ADVENTURE

(Instructor: Julie Hartle)

Animal lovers, join us as we admire, discover, share and interact with a variety of fascinating creatures. We'll ask questions, create presentations, learn from guest speakers and help to care for some of the sentient beings we hope to understand a little better. Bring your curiosity, and you'll leave with memories and renewed empathy for others.

Mrs. Hartle has been playing, oh- I mean teaching, for 19 years. She was Shady Brook's 2009-10 teacher of the year and strives to make learning valuable and enjoyable for the gifted students in her class. She earned her certification in gifted education at The University of North Texas and has been teaching gifted students for 13 years.

FROM ANOMALY TO ZINC

(Instructor: Clair Hartle)

Walk in the footsteps of Galileo as we explore the phenomenon which was, in his time, yet to be named. Construct a device designed to take scientific measurements before the advent of traditional clocks. Investigate a real world anomaly which has become a life saver for many. Explore zinc, a common ele-



ment used to make the innocuous penny, which also has a dangerous side -- come find out what that is. Join me in some science fun in an investigative program I like to refer to as, "From Anomaly to Zinc."

Mr. Hartle teaches science and math at South Euless Elementary school. He has taught science in elementary and middle school for most of his 27-year career but also worked in an alternative school in Arkansas where he taught high school students.

KITCHEN CHEMISTRY

(Instructor: D'Ann Dodson)

Have you ever wondered what makes something soft or hard, or a solid, liquid, or gas? We will experiment with common materials found in kitchens to make some edible and non-edible treats, build scientific models, and cause chemical reactions, all while learning chemical concepts.

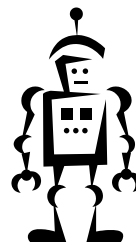
Ms. Dodson has 25 years of teaching experience and currently teaches Advanced Academics at River Trails Elementary. She earned her master's degree in gifted education from Hardin-Simmons University and was River Trails Teacher of the Year in 2007.



SPACED-OUT ROBOTICS

(Instructor: Donna Orozco)

Join the THS Robotics team as we take a far-out adventure to Mars! You will be building, designing, and programming robots (with our help) to tackle the problems we come across on the Martian



landscape. It all starts when we land in the middle of a meteor shower! The trip doesn't get any better, and we have many challenges to face. Come join us as we "rove" across the Red Planet.

Mrs. Orozco has 10 years of teaching experience in Advanced Academics at Trinity High School. She spent many years as a corporate programmer and jumped at the chance when she was offered a teaching position to work with students on subjects she is passionate about. She coaches the award winning THS Robotics Team and has a passion for all technology, and especially for robots!

WORLD MUSIC DRUMMING

(Instructor: Valerie Sellers)

Come travel the world through music as we create and perform songs with Latin American and African beats using authentic instruments from these cultures. Can't read music? Not a problem!! We'll use speech instead of notes...so bring your voice and your hands to this fun course.

Mrs. Sellers has taught music at every grade level for 16 years. This is her first year with HEB ISD, but previously she was with the Lewisville ISD as a middle school choral director. Her choirs were selected as Best in Class at the Hurricane Harbor Choral Festival as well as the American Classics Choral Festival. She is very excited to be teaching elementary again, especially since she gets to do her favorite thing -- teaching students discipline, respect, unity and music while playing the drums!

