Pen Happenings 23-24

Our Schedule

★ 2nd Grade

Tuesday/Thursday Afternoons

★ 3rd Grade

Monday Morning

Thursday Afternoon

★ 4th Grade
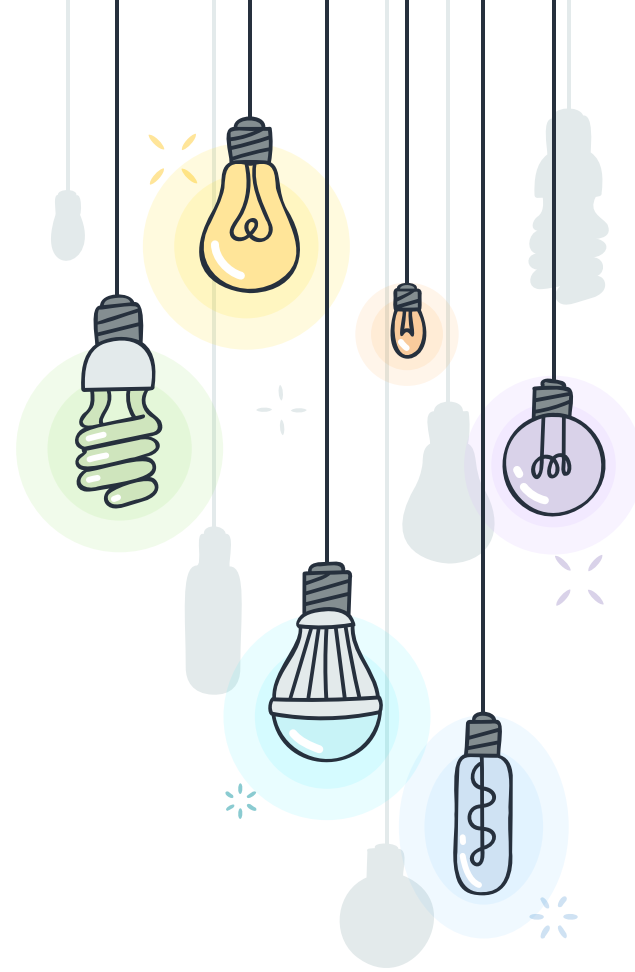Monday Afternoon
Thursday Morning

★ 5th Grade

Monday Morning

Tuesday Afternoon

★ 6th Grade

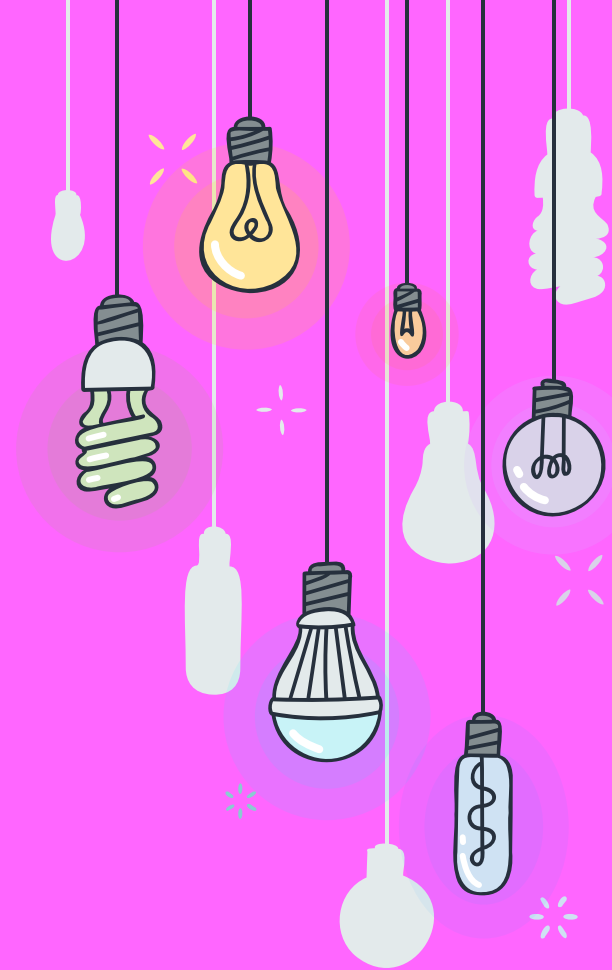Monday Morning

Friday Afternoon

GIEPs and Progress Reports

- Annual GIEPs will take place where we will discuss individualized goals
  - In person or TEAMS
  - I will contact you a few weeks prior to schedule the meeting ☺

- Progress reports will be distributed annually in January (NEW THIS YEAR)

1ST Grade Curriculum

Individualized Enrichment

- ★ Push into Classroom
- ★ Strength Based
- ★ Higher-Level Thinking Activities
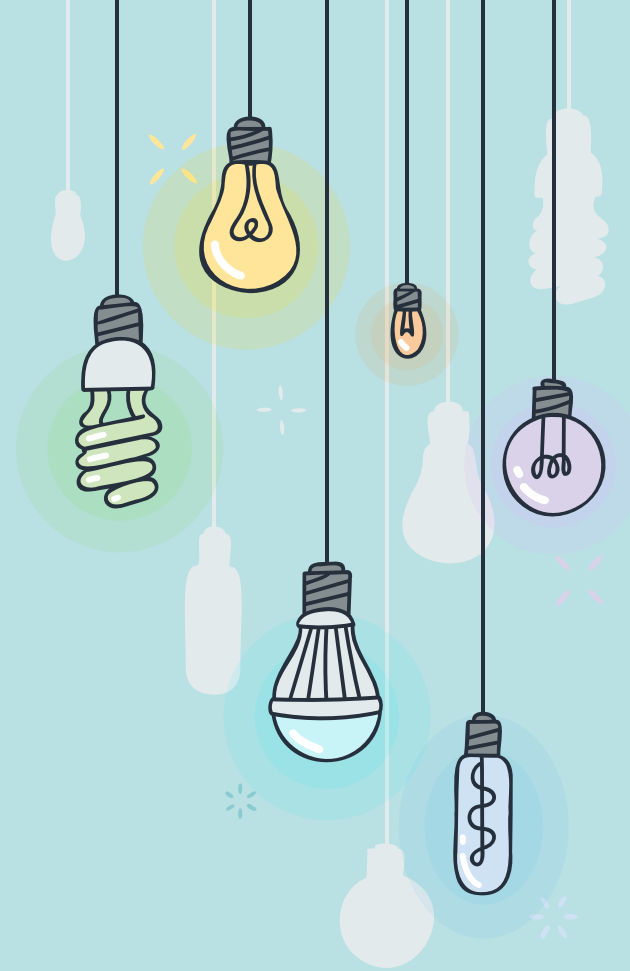
2ᴺᴰ Grade Curriculum

Detective Science

- ★ Solving mysteries
- ★ Logic puzzles
- ★ Breaking codes
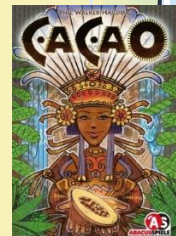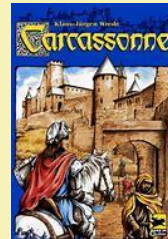
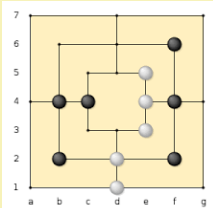# 2ᴺᴰ ɢʀᴀᴅᴇ Cᴜʀʀɪᴄᴜʟᴜᴍ

Animation

- ★ Research topics and show their understandings through animation

- ★ Create a video to highlight their various animation projects

3ʳᴰ Grade Curriculum

+ ## Game On

  ★ Intro to game design

  ★ History of gaming

  ★ Game mechanics

  ★ Design your own board game

3ʳᵈ Grade Curriculum

Architecture

- ★ Study of architects and types of architecture
- ★ Features and elements of architecture
- ★ Real world experience designing, building, scaling models
- ★ Architecture tour of Doylestown (spring)

4ᴛʜ Gʀᴀᴅᴇ Cᴜʀʀɪᴄᴜʟᴜᴍ

Creative Problem Solving and Invention Convention

- ★ Invention Process
  - ★ Groups work to identify and solve a real-world problem
  - ★ Engineer team works to create a prototype of invention
  - ★ Marketing team works to create a marketing strategy and materials
  - ★ Final product presented through Invention Convention
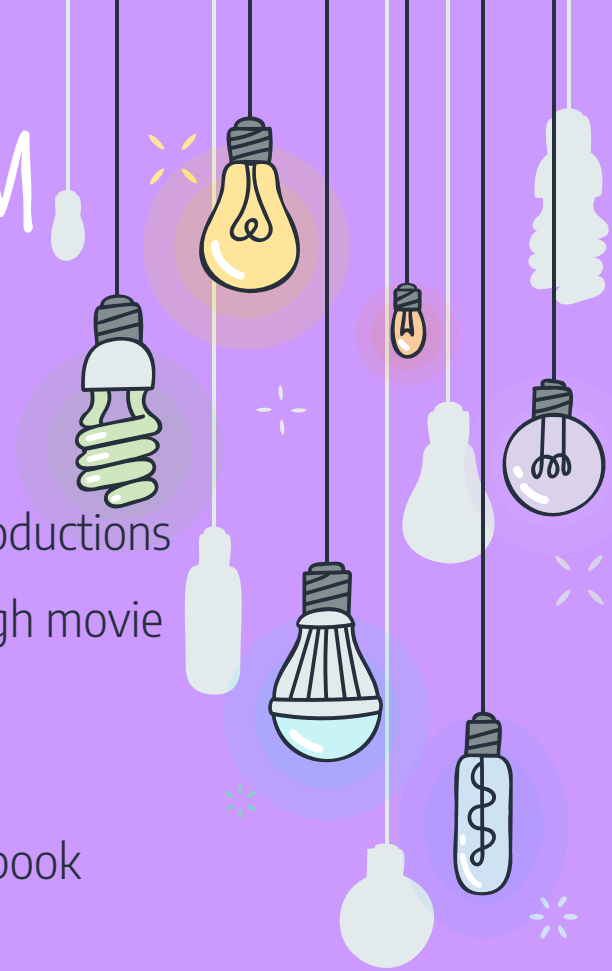
5ᵀᴴ and 6ᵀᴴ Grade Curriculum

Robotics

Robotic Olympics: Coding and Design

LEGO Mindstorms EV3

Design the most effective robot

Take robot through a variety of challenges

5ᵗʜ and 6ᵗʜ Grade Curriculum

Dynamic Production

★ Focus on oral communication and creative production

★ Integration of various digital tools to create dynamic productions

★ Students communicating stories and information through movie making

★ Podium points for public speaking

★ Book clubs (high level discussions and development of book trailer)

★ Book Trailer, visual documentary, video poetry

Pack Your PEN Bags

- ☀Patience
- ☀Flexibility
- ☀Deep Breaths
- ☀Calmness
- ☀Humor
- ☀Cooperation

- ☀Encouragement
- ☀Positivity
- ☀Understanding
- ☀Compassion
- ☀Respect
- ☀Kindness