

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF REFERRAL PERIOD

Public Notice

White Oak Primary and Intermediate schools are now accepting referrals for **1st through 5th grade** students who may need Gifted/Talented Services for this school year. The program is designed for students who exhibit intellectual and creative thinking abilities at an extraordinary level not normally served in the regular classroom. Services are provided only upon identification of educational needs of the student. Anyone wishing to refer a student attending White Oak ISD may use the referral form attached to the blog post, or may go by the Primary office or Intermediate office and request a copy of the referral form. Those unable to go by the school or to access and print out the document should call Ashley McClanahan at 903-291-2182 to request a form to be sent to them or that a form be sent home in the student's planner. This form must be returned to the school by **Wednesday, November 18, 2020**.

A Bright Child:	A Gifted Child:
Knows the answers	Asks the questions
Is interested	Is very curious
Pays attention	Gets involved mentally and physically
Works hard	Can be inattentive and still get good grades and test scores
Answers the questions	Questions the answers
Enjoys same-age peers	Prefers adults or older children
Learns easily	Often already knows the answers
Is self-satisfied (when they get the answers right)	Is highly self-critical (perfectionists)
Is good at memorizing	Is good at guessing