Did You Know?

Twice-exceptional, or 2e students, are both gifted and challenged in certain areas. They could excel in specific content areas, but also have an exceptionality or diagnosis like ADHD, dyslexia or autism. Too often these students are overlooked or misdiagnosed.

USD 232 is fortunate to have fabulous gifted teachers that work with gifted and talented students. They collaborate with general education and special education teachers to create programming for the students. When a student was transitioning from middle to high school, a gifted teacher shared this information with the receiving team. “Our district has not had many students like “student A” before and we’ve all had to adapt and learn alongside him. We keep in mind that he is coping with his own unique set of learning challenges. Social/emotional development is a consistent and critical area of need because he is an asynchronous learner.” This is a great example of how our teams work together to share information and support students.

Parent Tips

Twice exceptional (2e) students need accommodations that recognize their strengths and plan for their challenges. Find out how school and home can work together to create appropriate programming for 2e students.

2e at Home and School

SPED Events

Shawnee Parks and Recreation has a catalog of events for the summer for ALL students. Their adaptive programs allow ALL to participate. Look for classes that are fun for the whole family.

Adaptive Programs

Awareness Highlight

Gifted Awareness week was on April 3-7, 2023 in Texas and is scheduled for May 20-28, 2023 in Australia. In addition, National Parenting Gifted Children’s week is July 16-22, 2023. No matter when you celebrate, it is important to recognize that gifted and twice-exceptional students represent a wide range of giftedness. Let’s help bring awareness to the unique learning of these students. To learn more about dates of different gifted awareness weeks, click on the highlight above.

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