



# welcome to gifted!

## DEAR FAMILIES,

First, let us express how incredibly excited we are to be your children's gifted teachers this year! We service qualifying 2nd-5th grade gifted students in the Joplin Schools. We are looking forward to classes beginning so we can get to know your children better!

It is also important to "bookmark" our shared gifted classroom website on your home computer so your student can easily access it each week:

[www.exceptionaleaglets.com](http://www.exceptionaleaglets.com). This tool really is the best way to learn more about gifted education. This website also has important documents for review, such as the [supply list](#) and [program policies](#). Have your child check out our shared [PortaPortal](#). This is a collection of weblinks for your student. Guest password is: "eaglets". Feel free to read the Parent Handbook attached to the site as well!

Reach out to us whenever you need. You can contact us through Parent Square or directly at

[wendeehughes@joplinschools.org](mailto:wendeehughes@joplinschools.org) and [apraloomismainardi@joplinschools.org](mailto:apraloomismainardi@joplinschools.org).

For emergencies or when an immediate reply is needed contact our MEC receptionist at (417) 625-5200. Please feel free to contact us with questions or concerns. We are a team working to make the best experience for your children!



## SUPPLY LIST

- 2 prepackaged group snacks (average class size 12 to 15)
- 2 bags of "peanut free" wrapped candy
- Joplin Library Card Number (This will be used for online databases for research.)

## ADDITIONAL ITEMS :

- September 9th- Start date of the gifted program
- Bring a water bottle
- Bring a jacket if you get cold easily

Mrs. Hughes

Mrs. Mainardi



Use this QR Code for quick access to the gifted website!