

Gifted Services

Newsletter

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Clarity

What if my gifted learner is bored at school?

Being bored at school can be frustrating for gifted learners. It can be challenging to be expected to sit through things that you already know.

However, it's important to remember that it's also difficult for educators to challenge every learner every single moment. If boredom is happening here and there, that's okay. Boredom can be a good thing and can lead to problem-solving skills and a willingness to try new things.

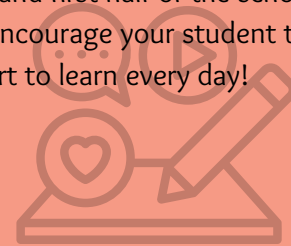
If your learner is consistently bored at school, it might be a good idea to discuss this concern with your child's teacher. Ask how you might partner with them to find ways to engage and challenge your learner in meaningful ways.

Community

Take some time as a family to consider how you might be able to positively impact your community this month. You might read a story at an assisted living facility or volunteer for a local toy drive. Consider how you might use your strengths to impact others in a positive way.

Content

December 20th is the end of the 2nd quarter and first half of the school year! Please encourage your student to put in the effort to learn every day!



Challenge

Design and build a model snow plow that can "clear" a miniature snow-covered area. Use materials such as LEGO bricks or craft supplies and test your design for effectiveness. When you're ready, bring your model to class and let's give it a test run!

Try to be a rainbow in someone's cloud. ~ Maya Angelou