



Transcript from July 2, 2010 to July 3, 2010

All times are Pacific Time

July 2, 2010

- 1:14 am **cybraryman1:** @thompseg @marynabadenhors My Differentiated Instruction page: <http://bit.ly/bOWv96> #gifted #gtchat
- 1:55 am **DeborahMersino:** @atxteacher #gtchat takes place every Friday at noon and 7pm/EST. Sorry I haven't responded to your email/I'm in Breck (brother's wedding)!
- 1:57 am **DeborahMersino:** @atxteacher - I'm truly looking forward to connecting! Again, sorry for the delay. #gtchat
- 2:00 am **cybraryman1:** @DeborahMersino I have a very special guest sharing my keyboard tomorrow for #gtchat Don't miss it!
- 2:05 am **DeborahMersino:** @cybraryman1 I can't wait! Unfortunately, I will miss the noon chat (Erik from @DavidsonGifted will moderate;I'll be there @7pm tho! #gtchat
- 2:07 am **DeborahMersino:** Tweens & Teens: Confronting Tough ?s re Life/School will be our 07.02 noon/EST #gtchat topic. Join us! #gifted
- 2:08 am **DeborahMersino:** Math Mania: Finding the Best Sites/Resources/Tools will be our 07.02 #gtchat topic at 7pm/EST. Join us! #gifted
- 2:09 am **DeborahMersino:** Thank you to everyone who voted for #gtchat this week! TY in advance to Erik from @DavidsonGifted who will be moderating the noon session.
- 2:10 am **DeborahMersino:** Breck is utterly gorgeous...spent the day on Peak 7. Stunning & relaxing. Look forward to connecting w/you at 7pm tomorrow! #gtchat
- 2:11 am **DeborahMersino:** @cybraryman1 - Still excellent! The noon/EST #gtchat will still be taking place...I'm sure the expert's input will be valued! #gifted
- 2:11 am **DeborahMersino:** @cybraryman1 - I'll look forward to posting/reading the noon/EST #gtchat transcript. TY in advance 4 bringing an expert!!
- 2:45 am **thompseg:** @cybraryman1 You do have a page for everything! Thanks Jerry. Differentiated Instruction page: <http://bit.ly/bOWv96> #gifted #gtchat
- 3:54 am **ljconrad:** @DeborahMersino Don't forget the pics!!! #gtchat And everything is fine here. We've been taking care of things for you. No worries.
- 4:04 am **DeborahMersino:** RT @thompseg: @cybraryman1 You do have a page for everything! Thanks Jerry. Differentiated Instruction page: <http://bit.ly/bOWv96> #gifted #gtchat
- 4:41 am **jofrei:** RT @DeborahMersino: Math Mania: Finding the Best Sites/Resources/Tools will be our 07.02 #gtchat topic at 7pm/EST. Join us! #gifted
- 4:42 am **jofrei:** RT @DeborahMersino: Tweens & Teens: Confronting Tough ?s re Life/School will be our 07.02 noon/EST #gtchat topic. Join us! #gifted
- 5:56 am **asynschlrfsnd:** RT @DeborahMersino: Tweens & Teens: Confronting Tough ?s re Life/School will be our 07.02 noon/EST #gtchat topic. Join us! #gifted
- 5:56 am **asynschlrfsnd:** RT @DeborahMersino: Math Mania: Finding the Best Sites/Resources/Tools will be our 07.02 #gtchat topic at 7pm/EST. Join us! #gifted
- 6:18 am **LesLinks:** RT @DeborahMersino: Tweens & Teens: Confronting Tough ?s re Life/School will be our 07.02 noon/EST #gtchat topic. Join us! #gifted
- 6:18 am **LesLinks:** RT @DeborahMersino: @cybraryman1 I can't wait! Unfortunately, I will miss the noon chat (Erik from @DavidsonGifted will moderate;I'll be there @7pm tho! #gtchat

- 8:43 am **Begabungs:** RT @DeborahMersino: Tweens & Teens: Confronting Tough ?s re Life/School will be our 07.02 noon/EST #gtchat topic. Join us! #gifted
- 9:04 am **Giftedkidsie:** RT @DeborahMersino: Math Mania: Finding the Best Sites/Resources/Tools will be our 07.02 #gtchat topic at 7pm/EST. Join us! #gifted
- 2:59 pm **DavidsonGifted:** Dont forget! Join us at Noon/EST for #gtchat session on Tweens & Teens: Confronting Tough ?s re Life/School. Starts in 60 minutes!
- 3:12 pm **RaisingCEOKids:** Dont forget! Join us at Noon/EST for #gtchat session on Tweens & Teens: Confronting Tough ?s re Life/School.
- 3:41 pm **DavidsonGifted:** 20 minutes until our Noon/EST #gtchat on Tweens & Teens: Confronting Tough ?s re: Life/School.
- 3:48 pm **cybraryman1:** Noon EST I am sharing my keyboard with a real expert for the #gtchat on Tweens & Teens: Confronting Tough ?s re Life/School Please join us!
- 3:56 pm **GaryBrannigan:** RT @DavidsonGifted: 5 minutes until our Noon/EST #gtchat on Tweens & Teens: Confronting Tough ?s re: Life/School.
- 3:59 pm **DavidsonGifted:** Our tweets for the next hour will be devoted to #gtchat.
- 4:00 pm **DavidsonGifted:** Welcome! Noon/EST #gtchat Topic: Tweens & Teens: Confronting Tough ?s re: Life/School - Please Join Us!
- 4:01 pm **DavidsonGifted:** I am Erik, I will mod 2day (TY @DeborahMersino who organizes chats).I work w #Gifted Kids/Families thru Davidson Young Scholars prgm #gtchat
- 4:01 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Hello from England where it's gloomy and humid this afternoon. I'm a former national policy lead for #gifted now consulting.
- 4:02 pm **cybraryman1:** My 10 yr old gifted granddaughter is here too to participate! #gtchat
- 4:02 pm **DavidsonGifted:** Please take a moment to introduce yourself, your role (parent, teacher, camp representative, advocate) and where you reside! #gtchat
- 4:06 pm **mamacorin:** Yes, it is -- ARGH! RT @GiftedPhoenix: #gtchat Twitter API is overloaded at the moment so this is likely to be a somewhat fragmented chat!
- 4:06 pm **GiftedHF:** Yes, it is -- ARGH! RT @GiftedPhoenix: #gtchat Twitter API is overloaded at the moment so this is likely to be a somewhat fragmented chat!
- 4:07 pm **cybraryman1:** I am a former teacher, writer and twitterbrarian, parent & grandparent of gifted children #gtchat
- 4:08 pm **GaryBrannigan:** Clinical & School Psychologist from NY, pleased to have been named (yesterday) to Marquis Who's Who in America 2011 Edition #gtchat
- 4:09 pm **DazzlId:** #gtchat Karen here, signing in from France. I am a parent to and advocate for three gifted tweens and teens.
- 4:09 pm **GiftedHF:** Hi, #gtchat folks - I'm Corin, ED of #Gifted #Homeschool ers Forum. I also have a teen and a tween of my own (both PG/2e)
- 4:09 pm **cybraryman1:** @GaryBrannigan Congratulations Gary. I am in the 2006 Edition of Who's Who in America #gtchat #gtchat
- 4:10 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat GP junior (aged 12) contributes the following 'life is good; school is not'. Now back to his computer game and Andy Murray losing.
- 4:11 pm **GaryBrannigan:** @cybraryman1 Thanks, Jerry. I always new I was in good company! #gtchat
- 4:12 pm **DazzlId:** @GaryBrannigan Congratulations! #gtchat
- 4:12 pm **DavidsonGifted:** Welcome everyone! Thank you for joining us on this Friday before a long holiday weekend (in the US at least). #gtchat
- 4:12 pm **cybraryman1:** My granddaughter about being in the gifted program "I will be able to learn at my own speed and be able to do subjects at my level." #gtchat
- 4:13 pm **GaryBrannigan:** @DazzlId Thank you, Karen. #gtchat
- 4:13 pm **GiftedHF:** #gtchat - tough questions from teens/tweens: from tween - how do I find peers as friends? from teen - even college classes are dumbed down

- 4:14 pm **DavidsonGifted:** I will share some resources as we get going. Twitter seems to be having some technical issues this morning, hopefully will clear up. #gtchat
- 4:15 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat we used to get get lots of angst about perceived rough justice by the teachers at school - they're consistently inconsistent
- 4:16 pm **DavidsonGifted:** Tips for Parents (from Dr. Nadia Webb): Surviving your #gifted teen: http://www.davidsongifted.org/db/Articles_id_10408.aspx #gtchat
- 4:16 pm **cybraryman1:** There are clubs or groups in schools that you can join to find peers. #gtchat
- 4:16 pm **teachersnet:** Found in Mac and Cheese, the key to #education success <http://bit.ly/key-to-ed-change> #edreform #gtchat #teaching
- 4:17 pm **GaryBrannigan:** RT @cybraryman1: There are clubs or groups in schools that you can join to find peers. #gtchat
- 4:17 pm **DavidsonGifted:** Tips for Parents (from Dr. Jim Delisle): Gifted?and teenagers too: http://www.davidsongifted.org/db/Articles_id_10301.aspx #gtchat
- 4:17 pm **asynchschrfsnd:** Marlow from Asynchronous Scholars' Fund joining late after multiple computer crashes. :(#gtchat
- 4:18 pm **RaisingCEOKids:** @DazzlId So great to meet you! #gtchat
- 4:18 pm **mamacorin:** @cybraryman1 #gtchat Not if your kid is PG or 2e. We #homeschool, but found more peers in urban area. Now we live in rural area & no luck
- 4:19 pm **GaryBrannigan:** Twitter is slow #gtchat
- 4:19 pm **mamacorin:** apologies to all - Twitter AND TweetDeck are mixing up my accounts and tripping all over each other! #gtchat
- 4:19 pm **DazzlId:** @RaisingCEOKids You too! #gtchat
- 4:20 pm **DavidsonGifted:** @GiftedPhoenix Percieved injustice can be a problem for many emotionally intense kids.How can educators remedy this?Clearer policy? #gtchat
- 4:21 pm **GaryBrannigan:** Teen years are tough, finding our place, experimenting, developing meaningful relationships... #gtchat
- 4:21 pm **GiftedHF:** Hi, Marlow -- it's not just your computer. #gtchat
- 4:21 pm **RaisingCEOKids:** I'm a mompreneur of 3 gifted children who are also entrepreneurs. I'm writing a book abt raising entrepreneurs (often gifted kids) #gtchat
- 4:21 pm **cybraryman1:** "Being gifted in a regular class is a challenge because you are a step ahead of the other students." (Granddaughter GD quote) #gtchat
- 4:22 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat we're just on the cusp of puberty here. I anticipate some tough questions imminently (payback for the teenage trouble I caused)
- 4:22 pm **DavidsonGifted:** Tips for Parents (Dr. Robert Schultz):Adolescence and the HG/PG Individual: http://www.davidsongifted.org/db/Articles_id_10372.aspx #gtchat
- 4:23 pm **RaisingCEOKids:** @mamacorin We have found many connections online and then make a strategy to connect in person! Not always possible though #gtchat
- 4:23 pm **DazzlId:** @DavidsonGifted Clearer policy would help. My teens hate when teachers punish whole class when not sure who broke rules #gtchat
- 4:23 pm **GiftedHF:** #gtchat Some of our favorite links on Living with #Gifted (and #Homeschool) kids: <http://tinyurl.com/36l66bn>
- 4:23 pm **DavidsonGifted:** Helping Bright Teens Through Tough Times (loaded with resources): http://www.davidsongifted.org/db/Articles_id_10345.aspx #gtchat
- 4:24 pm **RaisingCEOKids:** @GiftedHF Thanks! #gtchat
- 4:24 pm **jofrei:** Hi Jo Freitag from Gifted Resources Melbourne Aus joining #gtchat Have been having problems with Fail Whale!
- 4:24 pm **GaryBrannigan:** @cybraryman1 GT students need to be guided from very early years about diversity #gtchat

- 4:25 pm **cybraryman1:** "My teacher won't punish whole class unless she knows who did it." (GD quote) #gtchat
- 4:26 pm **cybraryman1:** @jofrei Hi! My 10 yr old gifted granddaughter is sharing my keyboard for this chat. #gtchat
- 4:26 pm **GiftedHF:** @RaisingCEOKids #gtchat Online friends are available in spades; for IRL we often travel or commute back to the Silicon Valley regularly.
- 4:27 pm **GaryBrannigan:** @cybraryman1 GT students need to understand themselves and others in interactions #gtchat
- 4:27 pm **RaisingCEOKids:** @DavidsonGifted Thanks! #gtchat
- 4:28 pm **GiftedHF:** Why do you say that? IME they soak it up well RT @GaryBrannigan: GT students need 2 be guided from very early years about diversity #gtchat
- 4:28 pm **cybraryman1:** @GaryBrannigan Multicultural and Cultural Diversity page: <http://cybraryman.com/multicultural.html> #gtchat
- 4:30 pm **jofrei:** @cybraryman1 Hi Grand daughter of my favourite Twitter librarian! Welcome to #gtchat
- 4:30 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @DavidsonGifted #gtchat To be honest, I think any teacher would fall foul of such laser-like scrutiny!
- 4:30 pm **DavidsonGifted:** Gifted Kids Survival Guide: A teen handbook (a classic must read for #gifted teens/tweens): <http://bit.ly/bwhrvn> #gtchat
- 4:31 pm **GaryBrannigan:** @GiftedHF I should say individual differences #gtchat
- 4:32 pm **cybraryman1:** @GaryBrannigan That's true about college but we have to get them to that level #gtchat
- 4:33 pm **jofrei:** @DavidsonGifted Yes this is so helpful! Gifted Kids Survival Guide: A teen handbook <http://bit.ly/bwhrvn> #gtchat
- 4:33 pm **GaryBrannigan:** @cybraryman1 And find ways to help them before college #gtchat
- 4:33 pm **DazzlId:** This one is also great: <http://bit.ly/9DVS4P> #gtchat
- 4:33 pm **GiftedHF:** @GaryBrannigan #gtchat It seems to me tht #gifted kids are often more empathic than not. The 2e kids are more likely to need understanding
- 4:34 pm **DavidsonGifted:** @GiftedPhoenix Maybe I misunderstood. Thought you were talking about consistently inconsistent justice as determined by teachers. #gtchat
- 4:35 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat GP junior exemplifies that not all friends need to be on the same intellectual plane if other interests in common...
- 4:37 pm **DavidsonGifted:** @GaryBrannigan Yes, as #gifted kids progress, theyre generally more exposed to intellectual peers thu dual enrollment/early college #gtchat
- 4:37 pm **jofrei:** Annie Fox helpful also for teens and tweens <http://anniefox.com/> #gtchat
- 4:37 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat @DavidsonGifted Yes I was - don't think any teacher could pass the fairness test imposed by some #gifted
- 4:38 pm **DazzlId:** @GiftedPhoenix I agree, we have been careful to encourage friends for our kids who are not gifted. They have much to offer. #gtchat
- 4:38 pm **cybraryman1:** GT students should not be segregated as they must be able to relate to all other students for society is made up of all levels. #gtchat
- 4:38 pm **jofrei:** @DazzlId Ah yes the invisible tigers! #gtchat
- 4:39 pm **DavidsonGifted:** @GiftedPhoenix So true. Many other ways to connect, doesn't have to be via acad pursuits. What are your kids' other interestets? #gtchat
- 4:39 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** RT @GiftedHF: @GaryBrannigan #gtchat It seems to me that #gifted kids are often more empathic than not. Yes - that's my experience
- 4:39 pm **RaisingCEOKids:** @jofrei @AnnieFox is AWESOME!! #gtchat
- 4:40 nm **DavidsonGifted:** @GiftedPhoenix Yes sometimes overly rigid perception of right and wrong

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- DavidsonGifted:** @GiftedPhoenix I do, sometimes every rigid perception of right and wrong does not fit with reality. Must talk about "grey areas" #gtchat
- 4:41 pm **GiftedHF:** @cybraryman1 #gtchat They are more segregated in school than if you #homeschool
- 4:42 pm **GaryBrannigan:** I agree about empathy, but I am concerned w/ how far it goes in interactions and perspective taking w/ younger kids@GiftedPhoenix #gtchat
- 4:43 pm **jofrei:** @GiftedPhoenix Agreed! that #gifted kids are often more empathic than not. #gtchat
- 4:43 pm **DavidsonGifted:** @GaryBrannigan There are a million summer opportunities out there for #gifted. This is a great way to find peers before collge. #gtchat
- 4:43 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** @DavidsonGifted #gtchat Pretty typically I think, interests are intense for 2 weeks and then change. Computer the only constant!
- 4:43 pm **cybraryman1:** @GiftedHF I don't understand how? #gtchat
- 4:43 pm **GiftedHF:** #gtchat You have to distinguish types of friendships <http://tinyurl.com/3ytkcdu> Higher stages require friend who can understand you.
- 4:45 pm **cybraryman1:** Kids are kids. I don't think one has more or less empathy. #gtchat
- 4:45 pm **DazzlId:** @GiftedHF Certainly reverse is true in Ireland. We have no specialist schools/programs etc for GT, Schools all mixed-ability here #gtchat
- 4:45 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat @GaryBrannigan Ours will be the model father on the basis of how much he cares for younger kids. No siblings helps!
- 4:45 pm **GiftedHF:** @cybraryman1 Because they are artificially grouped by age & neighborhood. #Homeschool kids are out in the community every day. #gtchat
- 4:45 pm **DavidsonGifted:** @GiftedPhoenix Ah yes,the computer. A blessing & a curse. What did #gifted kids do b4 the PC? Must have had lots of spare time! Ha! #gtchat
- 4:46 pm **GaryBrannigan:** @GiftedHF I agree, especially the last part; Higher stages require friend who understands you! #gtchat
- 4:47 pm **DavidsonGifted:** @GiftedHF Great resource. Miraca has written extensively on friendships of #gifted kids. See: Play Partner or Sure Shelter. #gtchat
- 4:47 pm **jofrei:** @DavidsonGifted For Aus it is Winter holiday programs See link to holiday programs newsletter at www.giftedresources.org #gtchat
- 4:47 pm **cybraryman1:** @GiftedHF Who are they relating to? The other children are in school. #gtchat
- 4:48 pm **GiftedHF:** @DazzlId In US, school based on age/location. Depends on how mixed neighborhood. Physicists living next door to salesclerk? #gtchat
- 4:49 pm **GiftedHF:** @cybraryman1 They are relating to the many other homeschoolers, as well as adults of all ages. Why segregate by age? #gtchat
- 4:49 pm **DavidsonGifted:** This is a good one (In the kids' own voices) More than a test score: http://www.freepirit.com/catalog/item_detail.cfm?ITEM_ID=485 #gtchat
- 4:50 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat I should confess that we both have fantasy NFL teams. We love the statistical challenge and now get to see a real NFL game too!
- 4:50 pm **GiftedHF:** @DavidsonGifted Not really -- kids are having trouble finding jobs because the economy stinks. Maybe volunteer... #gifted #gtchat
- 4:51 pm **GaryBrannigan:** Unless we want our gt kids to live on an island, they need to learn to balance standing out & fitting in. #gtchat
- 4:51 pm **DavidsonGifted:** We have about 10 minutes left. Final thoughts and/or ideas about how to handle the really tough teen/tween questions/issues? #gtchat
- 4:51 pm **cybraryman1:** RT @GaryBrannigan: Unless we want our gt kids to live on an island, they need to learn to balance standing out & fitting in. #gtchat
- 4:51 pm **GiftedHF:** @cybraryman1 Are you serious? Of course some people have more or less empathy. We are individuals. #gtchat
- 4:52 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat that last was apropos the importance of sharing an interest with ones

- tween!
- 4:52 pm **cybraryman1:** Parents and teachers have to be there for their children/students and support their emotional and intellectual needs. #gtchat
- 4:53 pm **GiftedHF:** Duct tape! :-) RT @DavidsonGifted: Final thoughts and/or ideas about how to handle the really tough teen/tween questions/issues? #gtchat
- 4:54 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat It's a good lesson that the really tough questions have no satisfactory answers (imho)
- 4:54 pm **cybraryman1:** @GiftedHF After school and weekends regularly schooled children are out in the community interacting with adults and children. #gtchat
- 4:54 pm **DavidsonGifted:** @GaryBrannigan Good point Gary. Too far in either direction (standing out/fitting in) can be unhealthy. #gtchat
- 4:55 pm **vaporofnuance:** RT @DavidsonGifted: This is a good one (In the kids' own voices) More than a test score: http://www.freespirit.com/catalog/item_detail.cfm?ITEM_ID=485 #gtchat
- 4:56 pm **jofrei:** @GiftedHF We loved homeschooling for the contact with people of all ages and interests! #gtchat
- 4:56 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat I'm normally reticent about my personal experience - need to get back to a sound policy perspective next week!
- 4:58 pm **Dazzlld:** We need to be alert to our tweens and teens and hear what they may be saying behind their actual words. #gtchat
- 4:58 pm **GiftedHF:** RT @jofrei: My kids have been fortunate to have amazing #homeschool experiences that would be unavailable after school. #gtchat
- 4:58 pm **jofrei:** @cybraryman1 Thanks! I love your winter and snow page! <http://cybraryman.com/snow.html> #gtchat
- 4:59 pm **DavidsonGifted:** @cybraryman1 Can't overstate the importance of community involvement. This can turn kids from shy/introvert to confident/extrovert #gtchat
- 5:00 pm **GiftedHF:** Good point. RT @Dazzlld: We need to be alert to our tweens and teens and hear what they may be saying behind their actual words. #gtchat
- 5:00 pm **DavidsonGifted:** @Dazzlld So true! Listening is so much more important than talking when it comes to teens! #gtchat
- 5:00 pm **cybraryman1:** @DavidsonGifted Thanks for moderating under tough Twitter conditions. Great resources you provided. #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **jofrei:** @Dazzlld I so agree! We need to be alert to our tweens and teens and hear what they may be saying behind their actual words. #gtchat
- 5:01 pm **GaryBrannigan:** @DavidsonGifted Thanks, Erik, for your kind words and for moderating today! #gtchat
- 5:02 pm **DavidsonGifted:** TY all for allowing us to serve as guest moderator 4 #gtchat ? if you have questions or if we can help, email info@daidsongifted.org
- 5:02 pm **GiftedHF:** @DavidsonGifted Thanks for moderating! :-) #gtchat
- 5:03 pm **jofrei:** @DavidsonGifted Yes thank you Erik for moderating today's #gtchat
- 5:03 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** #gtchat Am retiring now to spend quality time with GP Junior. Sorry #gtstoogies for missing an Indian - I was watching the Dutch beat Brazil
- 5:04 pm **GiftedPhoenix:** RT @GiftedHF: @DavidsonGifted Thanks for moderating! :-) #gtchat
- 5:04 pm **DavidsonGifted:** Thanks to @cybraryman1, @garybrannigan and @giftedHF for being here & keeping the chat going...greatly appreciate your involvement.#gtchat
- 5:04 pm **DavidsonGifted:** And @giftedPhoenix too! Thanks everyone! #gtchat
- 5:06 pm **DavidsonGifted:** Join us at 7pm/EST for #gtchat session on: Math Mania: Finding the Best Sites/Resources/Tools. Hopefully Twitter is happier tonight #gtchat

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- 5:07 pm **jofrei:** Is anyone adjourning to the #gtstooxies lounge for Indian food and mango lassi? #gtchat
- 5:11 pm **momEwhisperer:** RT @GiftedHF RT @jofrei: My kids have bn fortunate 2 have amazing #homeschool experiences tht would B unavailable after school. #gtchat ok
- 5:13 pm **ljconrad:** Just got into Twitter! Fail Whale for over an hour! :(Is there a transcript? #gtchat #gtstooxies
- 5:13 pm **jofrei:** Have sampled the wonderful Indian cuisine at #gtstooxies! Signing off now so as to be able to return for next #gtchat
- 5:16 pm **jofrei:** @ljconrad Hi!!! I had trouble with Fail Whale too but did mange to get after about 20 mins. #gtchat #gtstooxies
- 5:25 pm **theteachingbox:** RT @teachersnet2010Found in Mac and Cheese, the key to #education success <http://bit.ly/key-to-ed-change> #edreform #gtchat #teaching
- 5:49 pm **teachagiftedkid:** #gtchat Missed the afternoon chat because we were driving thru an area with no service in PA. Really beautiful. Hope the chat went well!
- 6:11 pm **LesLinks:** As a Mom with teens and teen issues, so sorry to have missed this #gtchat #gtstooxies, perhaps could be revisited again sometime?
- 6:15 pm **deepwaterscoach:** Me too! RT @ljconrad: <= emotionally distressed that I missed the entire chat due to FAIL Whale! #gtchat #gtstooxies
- 6:16 pm **lilnerdette:** @LesLinks twitter was acting horribly, too. I missed everything. #gtchat #gtstooxies
- 7:27 pm **LesLinks:** Watch live deep sea explorations cam.. Wow.. some kids will like this one!! <http://www.nautiluslive.org/> #gifted #gtstooxies #gtchat
- 9:02 pm **jelbin8:** Criteria for Innovative Schools in the 21st Century <http://bit.ly/bwWGRs> #edtech #education #iste #gtchat
- 9:04 pm **MrsThorne:** @LesLinks lol! I'm going, I'm going...enjoy your #gtstooxies #gtchat later, I'll look forward to backreading it tomorrow.
- 10:07 pm **mygiftedgirl:** #gtchat 7pm EST!!! on Twitter
- 10:07 pm **mygiftedgirl:** #gtchat Friday 7pm EST Twitter!
- 10:09 pm **DeborahMersino:** Less than an hour to #gtchat! Math Mania: Finding the Best Sites/Resources/Tools will be our #gtchat topic at 7pm/EST. Join us! #gifted
- 10:10 pm **LesLinks:** RT @DeborahMersino: Less than an hour to #gtchat! Math Mania: Finding the Best Sites/Resources/Tools will be our #gtchat topic at 7pm/EST. Join us! #gifted
- 10:11 pm **LesLinks:** @DeborahMersino Yay!!! #gtstooxies Deborah is back in the drivers seat... see ya soon #gifted #gtchat
- 10:16 pm **DeborahMersino:** TY to Erik from @DavidsonGifted. Appreciate his moderating noon #gtchat amid the #fail whale fiasco; let's hope #Twitter behaves tonight!
- 10:20 pm **LesLinks:** Some good math links.. thought I'd start early... <http://themathmompuzzles.blogspot.com/2010/06/just-walk-around-block.html> #gtchat
- 10:21 pm **DeborahMersino:** ATTN: #gtchat fans: We'll see how it goes but perhaps after we cover Math Mania, we can circle back to Teen & Tweens: Tough ?s @ 7:30pm/EST
- 10:22 pm **LesLinks:** <http://www.stumbleupon.com/to/s/17y1kD> good natural made mazes... #gtchat
- 10:22 pm **ljconrad:** RT @DeborahMersino: ATTN: #gtchat fans: We'll see how it goes but perhaps after we cover Math Mania, we can circle back to Teen & Tweens: Tough ?s @ 7:30pm/EST
- 10:24 pm **LesLinks:** <http://www.gap-system.org/~history/Miscellaneous/Popular.html> some good histories on mathematicians #gtchat
- 10:25 pm **ljconrad:** Hoagies Math Page <http://bit.ly/cVJmn8> #gtchat
- 10:25 pm **LesLinks:** <http://bit.ly/91mSxT> on sharks and how they use math to hunt..... #gtchat

- 10:26 pm **ljconrad:** Ask Dr. Math <http://mathforum.org/dr.math/> This site has been a big help over the years. :) #gtchat
- 10:26 pm **LesLinks:** When engineers own dogs...<http://www.facebook.com/video/video.php?v=1396994096438&ref=share> #gtchat
- 10:29 pm **ljconrad:** @LesLinks Hysterical! lol #gtchat Who is smarter? The dog or his owner?
- 10:31 pm **DeborahMersino:** ATTN #gtchat fans: We'll still start our chat at 7pm/EST though. Looking forward to connecting w/you all. It's been a lovely week in Breck!
- 10:31 pm **LesLinks:** Very useful, and extremely good..
<http://phet.colorado.edu/simulations/index.php?cat=Math> #gtchat
- 10:32 pm **LesLinks:** <http://faculty.kutztown.edu/schaeffe/Mnemonics/MultRock/multrock.html> from homeschool folk... #gtchat
- 10:32 pm **mygiftedgirl:** Used this today <http://www.fi.edu/pieces/knox/smart.htm> teaching money with "Smart" by Shel Silverstein #gtchat
- 10:33 pm **LesLinks:** Fractals folks...
http://www.miqel.com/fractals_math_patterns/mandelbrot_fractal_guide.html #gtchat
- 10:34 pm **mygiftedgirl:** I missed you all last week when I was on vacation! #gtchat!
- 10:37 pm **LesLinks:** @ljconrad Ya.. I vote for the dog, and all animals all the time... #gtchat
- 10:38 pm **DeborahMersino:** @LesLinks gets major kudos! Way to get the ball rolling for tonight/this morning (depending on your country). TY! #gtchat
- 10:39 pm **LesLinks:** @DeborahMersino Your very welcome... thought getting links out of the way.. clears things... #gtchat
- 10:40 pm **LesLinks:** Interesting speed thing.... <http://bit.ly/1btGim> #gtchat
- 10:41 pm **LesLinks:** Good math intervention resource....<http://livebinders.com/play/play/14058> #gtchat
- 10:50 pm **LesLinks:** Kids learn math easily when control their own learning <http://bit.ly/9BEbnW> #gtchat
- 10:52 pm **LesLinks:** Math, sarcasm and comix... advisory.. slightly more mature audience..
<http://xkcd.com/> #gtchat
- 10:52 pm **LesLinks:** <http://www.rainforestmaths.com/> many are familiar with this, although no longer free... #gtchat
- 10:53 pm **LesLinks:** <http://www.sagemath.org/> open source math ware.... #gtchat
- 10:54 pm **LesLinks:** <http://www2.stetson.edu/~efriedma/numbers.html> Whats fun about this number??? fun number facts.... #gtchat
- 10:55 pm **LesLinks:** <http://mathworld.wolfram.com/> for really serious mathematicians.... #gtchat
- 10:57 pm **LesLinks:** http://www.etereaestudios.com/docs_html/nbyn_htm/about_index.htm Nature by numbers..... #gtchat
- 10:58 pm **LesLinks:** http://www.etereaestudios.com/docs_html/nbyn_htm/about_index.htm Beautiful Math.... #gtchat
- 10:59 pm **DeborahMersino:** Welcome to global #gtchat. Our topic: #Math Mania: Finding the Best Sites/Resources/Tools. Join us! #gifted
- 11:00 pm **giftedmum:** RT @DeborahMersino: Welcome to global #gtchat. Our topic: #Math Mania: Finding the Best Sites/Resources/Tools. Join us! #gifted
- 11:00 pm **LesLinks:** A dozen delectable Math books....<http://mathmamawrites.blogspot.com/2009/06/dozen-delectable-math-books.html?sref=fb> #gtchat
- 11:00 pm **DeborahMersino:** Please take a moment to introduce yourselves, your role (parent, educator, advocate, math lover!) & where you reside. #gtchat

- 11:01 pm **giftedmum:** RT @LesLinks: Good math intervention resource...<http://livebinders.com/play/play/14058> #gtchat
- 11:01 pm **LesLinks:** Mathematical Pi song.. an video...http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_BwKZE2K_0&feature=related #gtchat
- 11:01 pm **DeborahMersino:** I'm Deborah Mersino, moderator of #gtchat, mother to 2 girls, consultant to #gifted communities. I've been in Breckenridge, CO this week.
- 11:01 pm **ljconrad:** Hi, I'm Lisa from Pgh, mother of 2 gifted & gifted adv, pres of local gifted parents grp #gtchat
- 11:01 pm **mygiftedgirl:** @LesLinks Amazed with the links!! #gtchat Thanks!
- 11:02 pm **DeborahMersino:** I'll capture the transcript from our noon/EST session & this session following our chat. TY to Erik again. #gtchat
- 11:02 pm **godsgifts:** godgifts mother of a High Gt son, live in Central PA #gtchat
- 11:02 pm **ljconrad:** #gtchat WELCOME BACK, DEBORAH!!!!!!!!!!!!
- 11:03 pm **DeborahMersino:** I'll be sure to capture @LesLinks ' many math sites. She's been on a roll! Thank you! #gtchat. Welcome @mygiftedgirl!
- 11:03 pm **mygiftedgirl:** Hi! I'm Audrey mom of 2 girls in South Florida #gtchat
- 11:03 pm **DeborahMersino:** @ljconrad - TY! I'm actually still up in Breckenridge, but it's our last night. It's been utterly refreshing and lovely. #gtchat
- 11:03 pm **chrstinef:** Just stopping in for a bit...#gtchat
- 11:04 pm **cybraryman1:** Live overlooking Daytona Beach with gifted granddaughter #gtchat
- 11:04 pm **jofrei:** Hi Jo Freitag from Gifted Resources Melbourne joining in Thank you @LesLinks - so many great math sites! #gtchat
- 11:04 pm **LesLinks:** Sxty symbols used in physics and (astronomy) <http://www.sixtysymbols.com/> #gtchat
- 11:04 pm **DeborahMersino:** @godsgifts - Glad you're with us tonight! @chrstinef - Hello! #gtchat
- 11:04 pm **LesLinks:** @jofrei still motoring.... your welcome... #gtchat
- 11:04 pm **DeborahMersino:** @cybraryman1 @jofrei - Welcome! #gtchat
- 11:05 pm **LesLinks:** @cybraryman1 how sweet....!! #gtchat
- 11:05 pm **DeborahMersino:** Math lovers unite...@LesLinks has posted some excellent resources. I'll put some up now as well as you introduce yourselves. #gtchat
- 11:06 pm **mygiftedgirl:** Lightning storm here... not sure how long I'll last!!! #gtchat
- 11:06 pm **giftedmum:** #gtchat hi Mary from Sydney here. Sorry it's been a while. Any maths resources for the VSL ?
- 11:06 pm **DeborahMersino:** While I'm putting up some links/resources, how many of you would consider yourself math lovers (now or in school)? Just curious? #gtchat
- 11:07 pm **ljconrad:** @LesLinks <- show off! :p #gtchat
- 11:07 pm **DeborahMersino:** @Giftedmum - Glad you're with us. I'll be sure to look and see if I can find links for VSL if the ones I post aren't relevant. #gtchat
- 11:07 pm **chrstinef:** @DeborahMersino Total math lover. Both of my girls are true Math Nerds (as they call themselves) too. #gtchat
- 11:08 pm **LindyRC:** Hi from Australia! Mother of gifted child. Gifted Co-ord at State (public) High School #gtchat
- 11:08 pm **mygiftedgirl:** I loved Algebra, Physics and Statistics.....that's it...hated all other..lol #gtchat
- 11:08 pm **kmtrain:** Got a few of my own, teach many & train teachers to use individualized math program that is popular with gt teachers. #gtchat
- 11:08 pm **DeborahMersino:** @LindyRC - Always like to see new faces. Happy Saturday! #gtchat

- 11:08 pm **DeborahMersino:** Believe @LesLinks may have posted already, but here's one of Hoagies' Math Pages <http://bit.ly/9U0zHp> #gtchat
- 11:09 pm **LindyRC:** Not a math lover myself - still amazed at how excited math makes my daughter and some of the kids I work with! #gtchat
- 11:09 pm **giftedmum:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat thanks I can imagine they will be useful. New to loving maths.. Love physics & statistics more..
- 11:09 pm **DeborahMersino:** Free multiplication sites via @HoagiesGifted <http://bit.ly/9eQx92> #gtchat
- 11:09 pm **LesLinks:** Khan Academy is good too.... #gtchat
- 11:09 pm **DeborahMersino:** Articles/additional math sites via @HoagiesGifted <http://bit.ly/9zY3Ef> #gtchat
- 11:09 pm **giftedmum:** RT @DeborahMersino: Free multiplication sites via @HoagiesGifted <http://bit.ly/9eQx92> #gtchat
- 11:10 pm **jofrei:** @giftedmum Geogebra is good for VSLs <http://www.geogebra.org/cms/> and Allie Golon 's maethods #gtchat
- 11:10 pm **DeborahMersino:** @kmtrain - Happy to have you with us! Look forward to learning from you! Care to share any of your techniques/tips? #gtchat
- 11:10 pm **mygiftedgirl:** My 8yr old loves math which I think is totally awesome! #gtchat
- 11:10 pm **giftedmum:** RT @jofrei: @giftedmum Geogebra is good for VSLs <http://www.geogebra.org/cms/> and Allie Golon 's maethods #gtchat
- 11:11 pm **LesLinks:** @jofrei Ya geobra is really good.... #gtchat
- 11:11 pm **LesLinks:** Book.... 'A Gebra called AI'.... cool.... #gtchat
- 11:11 pm **DeborahMersino:** Recognizing Advanced Mathematical Ability in Your Child by Bossè and Rotigel via @PrufrockPress <http://bit.ly/bqJxyF> #gtchat
- 11:12 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @jofrei: @giftedmum Geogebra is good for VSLs <http://www.geogebra.org/cms/> and Allie Golon 's maethods #gtchat
- 11:12 pm **giftedmum:** @jofrei Thankyou very much it definitely helps to work with the strengths of the VSL then against them #gtchat
- 11:12 pm **DeborahMersino:** Great info from @cfertig1 on Enrichment for Gifted Children in Math <http://bit.ly/bgqyJh> #gtchat
- 11:13 pm **LesLinks:** @DeborahMersino No prob.. that's why Leslinks....!!! #gtchat
- 11:13 pm **DeborahMersino:** Free Advanced Math Resource via @PrufrockPress <http://bit.ly/9vQQVI> #gtchat
- 11:13 pm **cybraryman1:** My Math pages for all areas of Math <http://www.cybraryman.com/mathlinks.html> #gtchat
- 11:13 pm **jofrei:** @DeborahMersino I love maths but don't consider myself strong in it #gtchat
- 11:13 pm **atxteacher:** #gtchat never learned the why behind math, could just do the algorithms VERY well -too limiting for adv math
- 11:13 pm **kmtrain:** @DeborahMersino Been working with teachers once told not to use a curriculum w/gt students & are now using a Singapore Math program. #gtchat
- 11:13 pm **DeborahMersino:** Math Forum (includes links to EPGY, CTY, etc.) <http://bit.ly/d6IDB5> #gtchat
- 11:14 pm **atxteacher:** #gtchat 3 yo is watching movie - willchat as long as able - GT director in TX
- 11:14 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @cybraryman1: My Math pages for all areas of Math <http://www.cybraryman.com/mathlinks.html> #gtchat
- 11:14 pm **DeborahMersino:** @kmtrain - Have heard good reviews of Signapore Math. #gtchat
- 11:14 pm **jofrei:** It seems to me that confidence is a really important part of learning/loving maths #gtchat
- 11:15 pm **LesLinks:** @chrstinef AND just got book published... !!! #gtchat

- 11:15 pm **mygiftedgirl:** We love Singapore math. Our daughter's 1st grade teacher used it. #gtchat
 11:15 pm **ljconrad:** RT @DeborahMersino: @kmtrain - Have heard good reviews of Signapore Math. #gtchat
- 11:15 pm **DeborahMersino:** @jofrei @atxteacher @LindaRC - You're not alone! My brother & sister had great affinity...me - not so much. #gtchat
- 11:16 pm **DeborahMersino:** www.singaporemath.com #gtchat
- 11:16 pm **LesLinks:** @ljconrad No.... just bursting to share... it is exciting when you find others interested... #gtchat
- 11:17 pm **DeborahMersino:** Regarding accelerated math options for those in public schools, my dds have reveled in Stanford's EPGY. #gtchat
- 11:18 pm **plnaugle:** Any #gtchat participating in this for math <http://bit.ly/4oewhq>
- 11:18 pm **DeborahMersino:** Question: For lovers: What were and/or are your favorite aspects of math? What courses made you light up? How old were you? #gtchat
- 11:18 pm **jofrei:** Republic of Mathematics <http://republicofmath.wordpress.com/> #gtchat
- 11:19 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @plnaugle: Any #gtchat participating in this for math <http://bit.ly/4oewhq>
- 11:19 pm **LindyRC:** <http://bit.ly/KaR3G> is a great Aussie site for primary (elementary) school maths - hopefully avail world wide. #gtchat
- 11:19 pm **DeborahMersino:** @pinaugle - I don't know of any, but would be delighted to pass along. Are you involved/considering? #gtchat
- 11:20 pm **chrstinef:** @DeborahMersino Loved math - all math - until Trig.. Teacher = no fun! I was in 8th grade. #gtchat
- 11:20 pm **jofrei:** @DeborahMersino Really excited when I first met algebra and geometry #gtchat
- 11:21 pm **kmtrain:** @DeborahMersino Philosophy & framework of sing. math is gaining credit in US. I train teachers for a newer product=Math In Focus. #gtchat
- 11:21 pm **DeborahMersino:** I agree that confidence is critical. And the teacher at hand. Makes all the difference. #gtchat
- 11:22 pm **DeborahMersino:** @LesLinks - Was going to put up nrch too. Just learned about it and have heard rave reviews. #gtchat
- 11:22 pm **ljconrad:** @LesLinks Just kidding! :D I love that you love math! It suits you! #gtchat :)
- 11:22 pm **giftedmum:** @LindyRC Yes all the kids at my son's school use this. It is a gr8 site #gtchat
- 11:22 pm **mygiftedgirl:** Well, I had a teacher that was a bad experience. I didn't matter bc I didn't grow up in that town like the rest. small town. #gtchat
- 11:22 pm **jofrei:** @chrstinef The teacher is SO important - I lost confidence in maths at year 10 when we had a PE teacher standing in maths #gtchat
- 11:23 pm **plnaugle:** Use the videos at Khan Academy to learn math at your level <http://bit.ly/cVdU2F> #gtchat
- 11:23 pm **LindyRC:** Loved maths at primary - but lost interest in early high school. Never regained it. Sad now watching my 7yo love it so much #gtchat
- 11:23 pm **LesLinks:** ya I always fell behind somehow in large groups, but with 1 on 1 tutoring I would fly ahead.great at bigger picture.. details.. uhu.. #gtchat
- 11:23 pm **mygiftedgirl:** Then I had an amazing HS Physics teacher. I love that kind of math.Grew to like Statistics bc of research methods in college #gtchat
- 11:23 pm **giftedmum:** RT @DeborahMersino: I agree that confidence is critical. And the teacher at hand. Makes all the difference. #gtchat
- 11:24 pm **DeborahMersino:** @LindyRC - I completely relate! #gtchat
- 11:24 pm **giftedmum:** RT @LesLinks: va I always fell behind somehow in larae aroups. but with 1 on

- 11:25 pm **cybraryman1:** GT grandchild suggest teaching all possible ways to solve a problem #gtchat
- 11:25 pm **DeborahMersino:** Burned my stats book after the semester was over (at an NU bonfire)! Wish I could go back tho and re-learn. #gtchat
- 11:25 pm **christinef:** @jofrei Yeah...I have been lucky with my children. Great math teachers so far! #gtchat
- 11:25 pm **LesLinks:** @ljconrad to a point.there are different facets in regards to math and concepts.. visual physics/shapes/3D... and then number crunch #gtchat
- 11:26 pm **DeborahMersino:** @cybraryman1 - What an astute granddaughter! So important. I recently read something about how the US is teaching math today... #gtchat
- 11:26 pm **ljconrad:** I didn't start liking it until I began teaching it as a substitute teacher for 5 yrs. It was amazing when I saw the kids 'get it!' #gtchat
- 11:26 pm **DeborahMersino:** @cybraryman1 - ...and how vital it is for us to not only see new solutions, but encourage the unthinkable/unknown in math! #gtchat
- 11:27 pm **jofrei:** Youngest son is a VSL always had a great grasp of the abstract concepts and was let down by the simple arithmetic! #gtchat
- 11:27 pm **giftedmum:** I look forward to reading the transcript of today's #gtchat. But alas it's time 4 me to go & parent my young padawans lol
- 11:27 pm **tonnet:** RT @cybraryman1 My Math pages for all areas of Math <http://www.cybraryman.com/mathlinks.html> #gtchat
- 11:28 pm **LesLinks:** @DeborahMersino large groups, feel behind, one on one.. flew... #gtchat
- 11:28 pm **LindyRC:** I found stats my hardest courses at uni, because of my disconnect with math. How do we make sure this doesn't happen to kids now? #gtchat
- 11:28 pm **DeborahMersino:** @jofrei - I'm glad you (I think it was you or @LesLinks) posted the link for VSL learners...I will take a look/see the importance. #gtchat
- 11:29 pm **DeborahMersino:** @Giftedmum - I'm glad you stopped by...!I'll post transcript following our chat! #gtchat
- 11:29 pm **LesLinks:** @ljconrad When son was in primary, I started math and puzzle club to help with his 'pain'.. and this was wonderful revelation 4 me #gtchat
- 11:30 pm **pinaugle:** This is a great site about math in real life. <http://bit.ly/1cZxKL> #gtchat #gtmath
- 11:30 pm **godsgifts:** Math is pivotal in today's world It can both open/close doors. #gtchat
- 11:30 pm **FrancieJones:** @LesLinks Thanks for maths sites <http://bit.ly/9zY3Ef> <http://bit.ly/9eQx92> My 6yo finished exercises on www.mathletics.com.au today #gtchat
- 11:30 pm **soundsuccess:** RT @ljconrad: Ask Dr. Math <http://mathforum.org/dr.math/> This site has been a big help over the years. :) #gtchat
- 11:30 pm **cybraryman1:** GTGranddaughter Make the lesson into a game format then it is fun to learn #gtchat
- 11:31 pm **ljconrad:** RT @godsgifts: Math is pivotal in today's world It can both open/close doors. #gtchat
- 11:31 pm **DeborahMersino:** I find that whenever students can apply to real-world (entrepreneurial, real-life/stores), they sit up and enjoy more. #gtchat
- 11:31 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @soundsuccess: RT @ljconrad: Ask Dr. Math <http://mathforum.org/dr.math/> This site has been a big help over the years. :) #gtchat
- 11:31 pm **LindyRC:** Thank to @pinaugle - love the maths in real life site #gtchat
- 11:31 pm **LesLinks:** Reaffirming as kids so looked forward to 'coming to school' as 'mathpuzzleclub' took place on Fridays... cool... #gtchat
- 11:31 pm **DeborahMersino:** @soundsuccess @FrancieJones - Glad you're here! #gtchat

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- 11:32 pm **LesLinks:** @FrancieJones Your welcome... anytime... just shout.. #gtchat
- 11:32 pm **DeborahMersino:** Yes, @plnaugle - will look at link about math in real life. #gtchat
- 11:32 pm **ljconrad:** @soundsuccess Nice to see you!!! #gtchat
- 11:32 pm **mygiftedgirl:** RT @godsgifts: Math is pivotal in today's world It can both open/close doors. #gtchat
- 11:32 pm **LindyRC:** Actually I am madly collecting all the sites people are linking! Thanks they're great #gtchat
- 11:32 pm **Iola125:** RT @plnaugle: Math problem solving VoiceThread <http://bit.ly/cnl8tp> #gtmath #gtchat
- 11:32 pm **DeborahMersino:** @LesLinks - Love that...on many levels. For VSL and for encouraging students. Good for you! #gtchat
- 11:33 pm **jofrei:** Love tessellations <http://www.tess-elation.co.uk/> and <http://makoto-nakamura.sakura.ne.jp/home.index.html> #gtchat
- 11:33 pm **atxteacher:** RT @DeborahMersino: I find that whenever students can apply to real-world (entrepreneurial, real-life/stores), they sit up and enjoy more. #gtchat
- 11:33 pm **LesLinks:** Math is the translation of all that is around us.. everything can be defined by math... nature is number.. and there is beauty in it #gtchat
- 11:33 pm **DeborahMersino:** For those just stopping by, @LesLinks posted dozens of excellent links pre-chat. I'll capture in transcript. Be sure to review! #gtchat
- 11:34 pm **ljconrad:** When I subbed lg term GATE - fav proj - ea std inherited \$300,000. What to do with it - investing, college - they were so creative #gtchat
- 11:34 pm **plnaugle:** How about using Reader's Theater in math class? <http://bit.ly/c9ZOb> #gtchat gtmath
- 11:34 pm **DeborahMersino:** For educators, do you still see any gender gaps and/or bias occurring in math encouragement? #gtchat
- 11:34 pm **cybraryman1:** Making math relevant <http://www.cybraryman.com/math.html> #gtchat <http://tweetphoto.com/30412804>
- 11:35 pm **DeborahMersino:** @atxteacher - Be sure to include #gtchat hashtag - so we can see your tweets! So glad you're here!
- 11:35 pm **atxteacher:** @DeborahMersino #gtchat thanks for the transcripts they are reallyhelpful
- 11:38 pm **LesLinks:** @DeborahMersino Yes... males drop out of math because they can't, girls drop out because they feel they 'should' #gtchat
- 11:38 pm **DeborahMersino:** Quick question 4 VSLs: Any suggestions regarding incoherent handwriting? Computers = better, but sometimes hw frustrating for kids. #gtchat
- 11:39 pm **jofrei:** How true!!!RT @LesLinks: Math is the translation of all that is around us nature is number.. and there is beauty in it #gtchat
- 11:39 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @jofrei: How true!!!RT @LesLinks: Math is the translation of all that is around us nature is number.. and there is beauty in it #gtchat
- 11:39 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** Marlow from Asynchronous Scholars' Fund joining late again (Twitter has been over capacity too much today!). #gtchat
- 11:39 pm **LesLinks:** @plnaugle I am a great fan of readers theater.. what a good idea..... #gtchat
- 11:40 pm **jofrei:** @ljconrad A bit of fun A topiary tessellation bird leaf tree for all seasons <http://www.giftedresources.org/jo/blog/?p=633> #gtchat
- 11:40 pm **DeborahMersino:** @LesLinks - Love the correlation w/nature. We would all benefit if educators/parents helped mentor/show meaning w/math. #gtchat
- 11:40 pm **kelalford:** RT @plnaugle: How about using Reader's Theater in math class? <http://bit.ly/c9ZOb> #gtchat gtmath
- 11:40 pm **LesLinks:** @DeborahMersino It is all around us, in us and part of us.... so seriously important and blindingly beautiful at the same time.... #gtchat

- 11:40 pm **DeborahMersino:** @AsynchSchlrSfnd - Welcome! You're not alone. #Twitter has been testy. Glad you're here. Lots of excellent links shared! #gtchat
- 11:40 pm **Ijconrad:** @DeborahMersino Parent can copy problem for child and use graph paper! #gtchat
- 11:41 pm **kmtrain:** @DeborahMersino New Segregation Debate...(not really new or news) <http://bit.ly/azYssQ> #gtchat
- 11:41 pm **asynchschrSfnd:** @DeborahMersino re: incoherent handwriting... asynchrony is largely responsible and ameliorates somewhat with time. #gtchat
- 11:42 pm **DeborahMersino:** We've got about 20 minutes left; would u prefer to continue disc Math Mania or circle back to Teens/Tweens: Tough ?s re Life/School? #gtchat
- 11:42 pm **LindyRC:** I have found graph paper good for VSL/handwriting issues - large grids make it a little easier. #gtchat
- 11:42 pm **LesLinks:** @DeborahMersino 5.. we see it in leaves, we see it in pentagon shape of a cats face, we see it in our hands we see it in stars ... #gtchat
- 11:42 pm **asynchschrSfnd:** @DeborahMersino Thanks, saw the links. (When will #Twitter add capacity for #worldcup? Sheesh!) #gtchat
- 11:43 pm **DeborahMersino:** Am excited to dive into all of the links shared tonight/this morning! Want to continue encouraging. DDs love www.coolmath.com too. #gtchat
- 11:43 pm **jofrei:** Free lesson plans for use with Zome materials <http://www.ozpod.com/zome/lessons.html> then Bubbleology and Geodesic domes! #gtchat
- 11:44 pm **asynchschrSfnd:** @LindyRC <http://incompetech.com/graphpaper/> has generated PDFs in various graph configurations to print yourself. #gtchat
- 11:44 pm **DeborahMersino:** Thank you all for suggestions regarding VSLs/handwriting. #gtchat
- 11:44 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @jofrei: Free lesson plans for use with Zome materials <http://www.ozpod.com/zome/lessons.html> then Bubbleology and Geodesic domes! #gtchat
- 11:44 pm **LesLinks:** @asynchschrSfnd Ya... #gtchat
- 11:45 pm **jofrei:** @LesLinks And Fibonacci in shells and fractals in ferns and and and... #gtchat
- 11:45 pm **DeborahMersino:** How many of you have teens (children/grandchildren or students). If so, how do they feel about math - future? #gtchat
- 11:45 pm **LesLinks:** @jofrei Ahhhh I LOVE ZOMETOOLS.... have several sets.... wonderful stuff all together..... #gtchat
- 11:46 pm **DeborahMersino:** All right, Zometools keep coming up in chats...must look into. #gtchat
- 11:47 pm **DeborahMersino:** I'd certainly like to see older gifted students taking a hard look at economic issues, utilizing math w/logic w/theory & creativity. #gtchat
- 11:47 pm **LesLinks:** @jofrei and and and.... there is a great book... the adventures of penrose the mathematical cat... #gtchat
- 11:47 pm **Ijconrad:** Teens are unpredictable! dd scored 5 on APCalc - said sh'd never take antoher math class as long as she lived. #gtchat
- 11:47 pm **DeborahMersino:** Even youngsters could benefit from understanding more about economics/budgeting/inflation/taxes/etc. #gtchat REAL LIFE
- 11:48 pm **jofrei:** @DeborahMersino Grandson in primary school loves maths - hope it will be well nurtured! #gtchat
- 11:48 pm **Ijconrad:** RT @LesLinks: @jofrei and and and.... there is a great book... the adventures of penrose the mathematical cat... #gtchat
- 11:48 pm **LesLinks:** @DeborahMersino Ohhh yes yes indeed... future economists of our world... #gtchat

- 11:48 pm **DeborahMersino:** @LesLinks - What age (re Penrose book)? #gtchat
- 11:48 pm **mygiftedgirl:** RT @DeborahMersino: Even youngsters could benefit from understanding more about economics/budgeting/inflation/taxes/etc. #gtchat REAL LIFE
- 11:48 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** @LesLinks There are actually 2 of those penrose the mathematical cat books; the second one is the "further adventures" #gtchat
- 11:49 pm **DeborahMersino:** @ljconrad - I hear you...perfect ACT/SAT scores and/or AP 5s don't always equate to enjoyment. Good for her tho! #gtchat
- 11:49 pm **ljconrad:** Important to have good secondary math teachers. Hard to find in sm town. #gtchat
- 11:50 pm **jofrei:** @LesLinks Oooh I must look for Penrose the mathematical cat ! I am sure he would be more help to Sprite than Caramel Cat is! #gtchat
- 11:50 pm **LesLinks:** @ljconrad my dd scored 79th (below average) on psych ed ass yet teacher recons she is beyond her class... depends on day/mood ??? #gtchat
- 11:50 pm **LesLinks:** @asynschlrfsnd ya.... brilliant writer all together.. love pappas stuff... #gtchat
- 11:50 pm **ljconrad:** @jofrei rotflol #gtchat
- 11:50 pm **DeborahMersino:** The Adventures of Penrose the Mathematical Cat <http://amzn.to/9g7fSz> #gtchat
- 11:51 pm **LindyRC:** Maths teachers are hard to find here too - many teachers of middle school maths are not trained math tchrs - makes a big diff #gtchat
- 11:51 pm **LindyRC:** Problem of properly trained, passionate maths teachers is just going to grow I think #gtchat
- 11:51 pm **ljconrad:** RT @LindyRC: Maths teachers are hard to find here too - many teachers of middle school maths are not trained math tchrs - makes a big diff #gtchat
- 11:52 pm **LesLinks:** @jofrei YOU would love her stuff... will send you isbn and stuff later.... #gtchat
- 11:52 pm **DeborahMersino:** For all things Penrose: <http://www.mathproductsplus.com/Penrose.html> #gtchat
- 11:52 pm **marynabadenhors:** My Maths wiki with stacks of stuff for extension <http://mathsyear7.wikispaces.com> #gtchat
- 11:52 pm **cybraryman1:** GTGranddaughter Show how we can use math in our daily life #gtchat
- 11:52 pm **jofrei:** Some terrific picture books Counting on Frank and Anno's Mysterious multiplying jar #gtchat
- 11:52 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @marynabadenhors: My Maths wiki with stacks of stuff for extension <http://mathsyear7.wikispaces.com> #gtchat
- 11:53 pm **DeborahMersino:** @cybraryman1 - Good for her! Let's hope she learns to revel in math and maybe even teach it someday! :-) #gtchat
- 11:53 pm **soundsuccess:** Sorry I missed #gtchat Looking forward to reading transcripts. xoxox to you all
- 11:53 pm **asynschlrfsnd:** Hmm, #gtchat is not catching all of my tweets.
- 11:54 pm **DeborahMersino:** @marynabadenhors - As always, it's a pleasure! TY for the wiki link! #gtchat
- 11:54 pm **LindyRC:** @marynabadenhors Great wiki - love it! #gtchat
- 11:54 pm **marynabadenhors:** I am a Maths teacher, my own child hates Maths due 2 gtng sports tchrs for maths and 4 tchrs in 1 year when she was in middle years #gtchat
- 11:54 pm **plnaugle:** Good for 100th day of school Reader's Theater script <http://bit.ly/b14Zgn> #gtchat #gtmath.
- 11:54 pm **ljconrad:** @DeborahMersino before you go 2nite (after chat), could you stop in lobby for 1 min.? We need to talk. :) #gtchat
- 11:55 pm **LesLinks:** @DeborahMersino primary, but lovely complx concepts = fibermachi & palandromes & other stuff which many primary kids may not 'get' #gtchat

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- 11:55 pm **DeborahMersino:** @AsynschlrsFnd - Arggh #Twitter. I'll look at your profile and review your comments! #gtchat
- 11:55 pm **asynschlrsfnd:** Also Math Trek 2: A Mathematical Space Odyssey. #gtchat
- 11:55 pm **marynabadenhors:** I am looking into running online classes for gt kids next year, seems like I will get some clients! #gtchat Maths tchrs scarce here too.
- 11:55 pm **DeborahMersino:** @marynabadenhors - The middle school sports/math teacher dilemma sounds familiar..so sad. Glad you're inspiring tho. #gtchat
- 11:55 pm **teachagiftedkid:** #gtchat Hi from PA while on vacation. I'm a Elementary GT Specialist in TX just popping in.
- 11:56 pm **asynschlrsfnd:** In a slightly different direction, there's Head First Algebra (Tracey Pilone & Dane Pilone). #gtchat
- 11:56 pm **ljconrad:** @marynabadenhors we have had similar problems. Real tragedy. :(#gtchat
- 11:56 pm **DeborahMersino:** @ljconrad - Yes, indeed! #gtchat
- 11:57 pm **cybraryman1:** Nice chatting with y'all. Hard to do remotely via Blackberry. Hope the sum of your weekend all adds up to a lot of fun. #gtchat
- 11:57 pm **DeborahMersino:** @teachagiftedkid - We're just finishing up! A lot of excellent links were shared tonight. I'll post in transcript following #gtchat
- 11:57 pm **asynschlrsfnd:** and The Manga Guide to Calculus, <http://amzn.to/bGwYQR> #gtchat
- 11:57 pm **marynabadenhors:** Also the movie Flatland. very good to get kids thinking about third (and fourth) dimensions. #gtchat
- 11:57 pm **DeborahMersino:** RT @asynschlrsfnd: In a slightly different direction, there's Head First Algebra (Tracey Pilone & Dane Pilone). #gtchat
- 11:57 pm **LesLinks:** Chocolate chip cookie math.... how many chips? which brand has most? value for money and cost? taste? mmmmmm #gtchat
- 11:57 pm **ljconrad:** @teachagiftedkid 3G coverage? State College should have it! :) #gtchat
- 11:57 pm **DeborahMersino:** @cybraryman1 - So glad you joined us via Daytona Beach and your granddaughter. Enjoy!! #gtchat
- 11:57 pm **LindyRC:** Thanks to everyone - enjoyed my first #gtchat
- 11:58 pm **jofrei:** Making mathematics Mentored projects for young mathematicians <http://www2.edc.org/makingmath/default.asp> #gtchat
- 11:58 pm **asynschlrsfnd:** Math Trek is at <http://amzn.to/aAMOhK>. #gtchat
- 11:58 pm **DeborahMersino:** Final thoughts? #gtchat
- 11:58 pm **DeborahMersino:** @LindyRC - So happy you joined us! I post Twtpoll w/topic choices on Mondays or Tuesdays. Just check #gtchat. TY!
- 11:59 pm **asynschlrsfnd:** <http://amzn.to/aV5Kzs> is Math Trek 2. And did anyone mention The Number Devil? (Sorry to have missed so much!). #gtchat
- 11:59 pm **ljconrad:** @LesLinks Hershey choc bars for division in the states! :) Leave it to us to sync math & choc lol #gtchat
- 11:59 pm **mygiftedgirl:** Final thought... ready to play on computer with kids and these links!! Thanks all! #gtchat

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- asynschlrsfnd:** Thanks, all, for the great links! Sharing with DS now! #gtchat
- jofrei:** @LesLinks Yes yum! we used to do M&M maths - what percentage/fraction of pack are blue red etc then make histograms and pie charts #gtchat
- ljconrad:** @LindyRC We have enjoyed all the new faces! Welcome & please join us next wk #gtchat

LesLinks: Wonderful, wonderful book.. 'A beginners guide to Constructing the Universe' The Mathematical Archetypes of Nature/Art/Science' #gtchat

teachagiftedkid: #gtchat Will happily look for the transcript. Will be working with 'Tier 3' Math students in the fall also. Will need the help.

12:01 am **marynabadenhors:** Final thought: If we don't nurture our gt kids in Mathematics NOW, we will need engineer, accountants, chemists etc. in the future. #gtchat

12:01 am **ljconrad:** RT @marynabadenhors: Final thought: If we don't nurture our gt kids in Mathematics NOW, we will need engineer, accountants, chemists etc. in the future. #gtchat

12:01 am **DeborahMersino:** Thank you everyone; transcripts will be up shortly! #gtchat

12:02 am **marynabadenhors:** Thanks everyone. #gtchat

12:03 am **ljconrad:** Fantastic resources tonight! Thanks to Deborah & all! I must attend to my duties in the lobby! Adieu! #gtchat

12:03 am **LesLinks:** Cntind.'a voyage from 1 to 10 by Michael S. Schneider.wonderful job of connecting numbers and math to world around us. beautifu... #gtchat

12:03 am **jofrei:** @DeborahMersino Thanks again Deborah! Great chatting all of you. #gtchat

12:03 am **ljconrad:** #gtstogies - to the lobby {{turns lights out}} #gtchat

12:05 am **cybraryman1:** Please get involved in upcoming #mathchat #gtchat

12:06 am **LesLinks:** @asynchschrsvnd Yay.... number devil.... we are on the same wave length.... ;-) #gtchat

12:09 am **DeborahMersino:** Transcript from 7pm/EST #gtchat: Math Mania: Finding the Best Resources/Links/Tools <http://bit.ly/bRw4y7> {scroll to 10:10 start/links}

12:10 am **DeborahMersino:** @ljconrad - Thank you!! I'll post pictures tomorrow hopefully. It's been delicious. How are you?? #gtchat

12:15 am **DeborahMersino:** Transcript from noon/EST #gtchat on Tweens/Teens: Confronting Tough Life ?s <http://bit.ly/cvHykl> {Scroll to 4pm for start} #gifted TY Erik!

12:37 am **cusilleee:** RT @plnaugle: Math problem solving VoiceThread <http://bit.ly/cnl8tp> #gtmath #gtchat

2:40 am **8Amber8:** RT @cybraryman1: My Math pages for all areas of Math <http://www.cybraryman.com/mathlinks.html> #gtchat

2:40 am **8Amber8:** RT @plnaugle: Math problem solving VoiceThread <http://bit.ly/cnl8tp> #gtmath #gtchat

2:41 am **8Amber8:** RT @plnaugle: How about using Reader's Theater in math class? <http://bit.ly/c9ZOOb> #gtchat gtmath

2:41 am **8Amber8:** RT @plnaugle: Good for 100th day of school Reader's Theater script <http://bit.ly/b14Zgn> #gtchat #gtmath.

2:42 am **hideotakamini:** RT @plnaugle: Good for 100th day of school Reader's Theater script <http://bit.ly/b14Zgn> #gtchat #gtmath.

1:04 pm **mygiftedgirl:** What a great #gtchat last night! Amazing resources! Transcript from 7pm/EST hat: Math Mania: Finding the Best... <http://fb.me/CoSWXV49>

1:07 pm **mygiftedguy:** Transcript from 7pm/EST #gtchat: Math Mania: Finding the Best Resources/Links/Tools <http://bit.ly/bRw4y7> {scroll... <http://fb.me/CtccVtzv>

1:40 pm **jofrei:** Am updating my Delicious bookmarks with a wealth of interesting links in #gtchat transcript <http://bit.ly/b7fqSX>

2:04 pm **AudreyFG:** RT @DeborahMersino: Transcript from 7pm/EST #gtchat: Math Mania: Finding the Best Resources/Links/Tools <http://bit.ly/bRw4y7> {10:10 start}

2:04 pm **Jenniferkolari:** RT @DeborahMersino: Transcript from 7pm/EST #gtchat: Math Mania: Finding the Best Resources/Links/Tools <http://bit.ly/bRw4y7> {10:10 start}

2:28 pm **soundsuccess:** RT @iofrei: Am updating my Delicious bookmarks with a wealth of interesting

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[@jconrad](#)

RT @jconrad: I am updating my Delicious bookmarks with a wealth of interesting links in #gtchat transcript <http://bit.ly/b7fqSX>

3:11 pm

teachagiftedkid:

A little kingdom I possess, Where thoughts & feelings dwell; And very hard the task I find Of governing it well ~L Alcott. affective #gtchat

4:18 pm

ljconrad:

Finally ... new blog post on Empathy & Global Implications for Gifted Children! <http://bit.ly/9gmPR2> #gtchat #gifted

8:38 pm

Begabung:

RT @ljconrad: Finally ... new blog post on Empathy & Global Implications for Gifted Children! <http://bit.ly/9gmPR2> #gtchat #gifted

8:50 pm

LesLinks:

@MrStephenWolfe try #gtchat (Gifted Ed) we just had a chat last night, on math links.... loads there.....

10:04 pm

librario868:

RT @cusillee: RT @plnaugle: Math problem solving VoiceThread <http://bit.ly/cnl8tp> #gtmath #gtchat

11:34 pm

RaisingCEOKids:

So happy to find out about #gtchat yesterday! So many great resources to help young bright kids!

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