Hello... Our Shark Tank Unit is coming to an end. Students culminated this quarter’s Shark Tank with presentations of their pitch and blueprints. They seemed excited to finally share their ideas! Most students demonstrated excellent growth mindset while receiving feedback on their products. In the end, they used the Thinking Hats to reflect on their experience and think about what they may have done differently or how they could improve their invention. I hope students have a wonderful Fall Break!

When we return, there will be a two-week break in pull-out services so that I can assist with GATE Testing. When classes resume, we will begin our new unit, Camp Logic. Camp Logic is a curriculum that allows students to explore various mathematical principles by tapping into their intuitive ideas of logic and natural enjoyment of games. It will be a fun and hands-on way for students to engage in logical reasoning and complex challenges.

Gate Standard
GS3. Students will develop independence, self-direction, and skills in group processes that lead to creative and productive thinking.

Gate Strategies
-SCAMPER
-Thinking Hats
-Kaplan’s Depth & Complexity

We’re so busy watching out for what’s just ahead of us that we don’t take time to enjoy where we are.
~Bill Watterson

Brainteaser
Try to figure out the movies using the emojis as clues!

GATE Itinerant Services
Since I am at various sites, the best way to reach me will be by email: pamela.brown@tusd1.org and sign up for Remind 101 for your school site which is a safe, simple messaging system that I can give quick descriptions of lessons, important updates and reminders with students and parents. Each month I will post the newsletter and any relevant information for all schools at http://tusdgate.weebly.com.
We believe that having a strong connection between school and home is crucial for students’ academic success. We are constantly looking for ways to improve our communication efforts with families in order to provide the best possible experience for you and your child in our GATE program (thank you for reading this newsletter!). Please take a moment to “like” us on Facebook. This will be a great way to stay up-to-date on events and receive important announcements from our department. Just enter the link below and help us reach our goal of 500 likes by the end of October!

https://tinyurl.com/GATETUSD1

Enjoy Fall Break!

Classes will resume the week of Monday, October 28th.