



# **KGA'S COUNSELOR CONNECTION**

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## **Meet Mrs. DeSantis**

Hi, I am the school counselor. I work with the students, teachers, and families to support social and emotional learning at school. I teach lessons in the classrooms, hold small groups and talk to students individually. Contact information is in the corner of the page.

## **7 Tips to Start the New Quarter**

- **Use checklists - learn the habit of use a to-do list in a note book, white board or even an app**
- **Send healthy snacks to school to feed the brain**
- **Designate a study space - have all materials ready (paper, pencils, computer...)**
- **Conduct a Weekly Backpack Cleanout**
- **Create a Master Calendar where everyone has access**
- **Prepare for the next day - lay out clothes, homework in backpack**
- **Give POSITIVE support while learning to become organized**

## **Are you a member of the Arizona Association of Gifted and Talented (AAGT)?**

AAGT's 2018 Parent Institute is a one-day event geared towards the needs of Arizona's parents of gifted and talented children. Our goal is to advocate, educate, and communicate on behalf of gifted learners in the state of Arizona. Student programs are offered for an additional cost the day of the event as well. Visit the website for more information.

*October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018*

*9:00 AM - 3:00 PM*

*1016 N. Burk Street, Gilbert, AZ 85234*

<http://arizonagifted.org>

### **Be Kind to the Earth!**

**Today when you see garbage on the street, instead of walking past it, throw it out.**

**We can recycle and compost 1.51 pounds of our individual waste generation of 4.40 pounds per person per day.**

## **Twitter?**

Do you have a twitter account? We recommend following @SENG\_Gifted. Supporting Emotional Needs of the Gifted (SENG)

It is a parent organization of students who are gifted and talented. They always have great articles or book recommendations.

## **Ask you student about the**

**Seven C's:** Craft, Collaborate, Connect, Communicate, Cogitate, Calculate, and Construct