

Learning-ie

Learning - Intentionally Enhanced

THE FIRST ACADEMY LEARNING CENTER PROGRAM

Working with you to intentionally enhance your child's educational experience at TFA.

Learning-ie Course Description

(formerly referred to as **First Challenge & Higher Ground**)

IE Course Goal:

To further develop intellectual and social skills by providing an innovative instructional environment and learning experiences specifically designed to encourage and facilitate growth in the academically talented student within the areas of critical thinking, problem solving, and active self-directed learning.

For grades 2-5, the *IE* course is 90 minutes per week

For grade 1 the *IE* course is 45 minutes per week

For *IE critical thinking* grades 3-4 the course is 45 minutes per week

IE Course Overview:

Learning IE for this upcoming school year will truly be "Learning-Intentionally Enhanced." Those students enrolled will be experiencing a technology-infused curriculum with each visit to The Learning Center. Throughout the year, students will be "warming up" with brief critical thinking activities and there will be a strong emphasis on vocabulary development. Each quarter, the different grade levels will focus on various themes including geography, mathematical problem solving, scientific discovery, and literary genres. Activities will be inquiry based where students will be provided a challenge and will work individually and together to make various discoveries. With the addition of iPads and online learning forums, technology will be integrated to enhance the learning environment.

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