

### GALACTIC Screening Procedure for 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

The GALACTIC Program has developed a systematic screening procedure in order to identify students eligible for gifted programming in the early elementary years. This screening procedure was developed after extensive research in early identification of the gifted. In addition, it is continuously reviewed and updated to account for the analysis and evaluation of specific action research. All screening and identification of gifted services in the Hazelwood School District are aligned with the guidelines set forth by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

**Classroom Screening Procedures:** The current classroom screening procedure consists of four parts administered by the teacher of the gifted: Creative Drawing, Logic/Analogies, Visual/Spatial, and Observation of Gifted Characteristics during Screening Procedures. **ALL first-grade students in Hazelwood School District are screened for the gifted program. 1<sup>st</sup> grade screening begins in August/September.**

