# Seminar Program Summary 2014-2015

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<td><strong>Emphasis:</strong></td>
<td>Common Core academics and a well-rounded education</td>
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**Teacher(s):**  
Karen Jackson (5th Grade Seminar)  
Brad Luhrnow (4th Grade Seminar)  
Donna Jander (3rd Grade Seminar)

**The School Environment/Mission Statement:**  
Our school wants to provide each student with opportunities to develop their potential in social, academic, and creative learning that will prepare them for their future.

**Curriculum modifications to provide depth, novelty and complexity:**  
- Genius Hour  
- Project Based Learning  
- Curriculum Compacting  
- Tiered Lesson  
- Socratic Seminar/Philosophical Chairs  
- Independent Study/Research  
- Hilda Taba inductive thinking strategies

**Opportunities for student choice and creative expression:**  
- Differentiated higher level thinking assignments  
- Genius Hour – choice in topic to research  
- Independent Study  
- Reading Portfolio Activities

**Unique activities and approaches:**  
- Simulations/Interactive Activities  
- Genius Hour  
- Problem Based Learning Activities  
- Socratic Seminar/Philosophical Chairs

*Teacher is GATE certified with at least three years experience  **This description is subject to change