**Seminar Program Summary 2014-2015**

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<td><strong>Emphasis:</strong> Language Arts, Math, Science &amp; Technology</td>
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| **Teacher(s)**: Sharon Johnson* (grades 4/5)  
Kelly Arce* (grade 3) |

**The School Environment/Mission Statement:**
Marvin is a beautiful, park-like campus with grass, trees, and flowers. Students are able to excel in the comfortable, nurturing environment.

**Curriculum modifications to provide depth, novelty and complexity:**
- Acceleration through curriculum compacting
- In-depth exploration of topics beyond set curriculum
- Open-ended questions activate higher-order thinking
- Socratic Seminars for Literature and Social Studies
- Junior Great books – Shared Inquiry

**Opportunities for student choice and creative expression:**
- Self-selection of topics for in-depth exploration
- Individual instruction to meet needs and learning styles
- Self-expression of ideas through presentations, reports, and literary responses

**Unique activities and approaches:**
- Mini-society with monetary system, economics, banking and investing (Stock Market study)
- Integration of technology/internet research
- Enriched science program (with science lab on site)

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