Dr. Elizabeth Smith\* presents**:**

**Einstein, Edison, and Franklin: Dyscalculia and Giftedness**

Many of the world’s greatest innovations have come from gifted individuals who struggled with aspects of math skill development due to dyscalculia. While a student with dyscalculia may have difficulty recalling math facts from memory or learning how to tell time, he may be a gifted writer, artist, or engineer. In this presentation, you will learn about characteristics of dyscalculia, learning strengths often associated with math challenges, and recommendations for instruction and accommodation.

Date: January 28, 2014 (Tuesday)

Time: 7 – 8:00 p.m. Presentation

8:00 – 8:30 p.m. Questions & Answers
Where: Board Room @

LWSD Resource Center
16250 NE 74th St
Redmond, WA 98052 (at Redmond Town Center)

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