



Gifted and Talented



POUDRE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Eyestone Elementary



Eyestone's Gifted and Talented Program acknowledges the advanced student's personal, social, and academic needs and supports growth and achievement with differentiated learning in classroom curriculum, with extracurricular opportunities.

Eyestone's GT coordinator and staff provide a responsive climate and relevant learning experiences that foster intellectual curiosity and critical and creative thinking for high student achievement. Eyestone's GT Program is designed to teach students how to recognize and use their potential to become successful, self-directed learners.

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Average GT students

555

Total student enrollment



Programming Opportunities for Gifted Learners

At grades 4 and 5, we offer advanced math classes and at 3rd grade, we offer a pull out group to deepen understanding and application of 3rd grade math standards. In literacy, 5th graders have a specialized class with advanced coursework and additional learning opportunities. Third and fourth grade literacy needs will be met in smaller advanced groups meeting several times a week.



Gifted and Talented site coordinator:

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Overview of the GT program at this school



Eyestone's GT Program:

- pull-out enrichment class in math and reading, depending on area(s) of ID
- social/emotional classes based on needs of students
- classroom differentiation
- before and after school enrichment opportunities

Advanced Learning Plan process at this school



GT Site Coordinator works in partnership with classroom teacher, counselor, student and parents to determine academic and affective goals each school year. Goals are reviewed at the beginning, middle, and end of year.

Programming opportunities for GT students



At grades 3-5, Eyestone offers advanced, pull-out reading and/or math groups to further enrich our GT students. In literacy students will dive deep into character development, themes, and literature analysis while reading advanced level texts. If participating in a math pull out group, students will dive deeper into understanding and application of 3rd grade standards or engaging in advanced math curriculum in 4th and 5th grades.

Enrichment opportunities for GT students during school



- Affective groups
- Enrichment blocks
- Academics-based pull-out groups

Enrichment opportunities for GT students before or after school



- Little Kids Rock
- STEAM Classes
- Robotics and Coding Club
- Art and Drawing Classes
- Choir
- LEGO Engineering Club

Affective programming for GT students



All GT students visit with our school counselor on a regular basis to meet students' affective needs. Some of the topics covered may include perfectionism, peer relationships and developing leadership skills. We concentrate on increasing the students EQ- emotional quotient, which involves improving knowledge of self, interactions with others and ability to do well in school.

Grade-specific GT services



Third graders will have pull-out programs in math and project and literature based languages arts and world knowledge lessons. Fourth and fifth graders have access to advanced math classes along with literature based project lesson small pull out groups. All grade levels receive additional support through counseling and social skill development work.