



# Gifted and Talented



POUDRE SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Linton Elementary School



Linton Elementary School, named after educators Wayne and Shirley Linton.

Linton's curriculum is aligned with the Colorado Academic Standards with a rigorous focus on literacy and math and integration of technology into the classroom. In addition to core content instruction, small group ability-leveled instruction for reading provides an enriched learning environment. Other opportunities include Mileage Club, Battle of the Books, Art Club, Family Art Show, Choir, Science Club and many other fun extracurricular clubs and activities.



**20**

Average GT students

**300**

Total student enrollment



### Programming Opportunities for Gifted Learners

Instruction and participation during I/E Intervention/Enrichment time to support math and/or reading for 30 minutes a day, 3-5 times per week.



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### Overview of the GT program at this school



#### Linton's GT Program

- Focuses on meeting student's needs in the areas of math and literacy.
- Provides social and emotional guidance.
- Acknowledges strengths and interests and helps the student build on them to branch out in an interdisciplinary approach.
- Provides access to advanced resources, projects and project-based learning, critical thinking, applying thinking to real world problems, etc.

### Advanced Learning Plan process at this school



Students are highly involved in the goal setting process so that they have plenty of choice and input into what they hope to accomplish during the year. Each student has an achievement goal based on his/her identified areas as well as one affective goal.

### Programming opportunities for GT students



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### Enrichment opportunities for GT students during school



- Regularly scheduled small group GT meetings
- Field Trips
- Collaboration of GT staff and homeroom teachers to enhance classroom instruction, assignments and projects as needed.

### Enrichment opportunities for GT students before or after school



- Battle of the Books
- Early Bird Reader Club
- Mileage Club
- Art Club
- Choir
- Math Olympiad
- Science Club
- PSD After 3 Classes

### Affective programming for GT students



Linton's affective programming is built into class time with books, conversations and reflective processes –sometimes in collaboration with our school counselor as well.

### Grade-specific GT services



Third, fourth, and fifth graders receive math and/or literacy services during a block in the daily schedule.