



# Gifted and Talented



POUDRE SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Putnam Elementary School



Putnam Elementary provides gifted and talented students with rigorous and challenging educational opportunities that are responsive to their individual strengths and needs. Our program acknowledges the identified students' academic and social needs and supports growth and achievement with differentiated learning in classroom curriculum. Classroom teachers at all grade levels differentiate instruction to meet the needs of learners, giving gifted students the opportunity to work with like-ability peers and to receive individualized instruction.

[put.psdschools.org/academics/giftedandtalented](http://put.psdschools.org/academics/giftedandtalented)



**3**

Average GT students

**205**

Total student enrollment



### Programming Opportunities for Gifted Learners

Students who are identified as Gifted and Talented receive differentiated instruction within their classrooms. They also participate in a daily enrichment block which focuses on science, social studies and literature units. Students identified in the area of Math receive differentiated math instruction daily to meet their needs.

#### Gifted and Talented site coordinator:

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### Overview of the GT program at this school



#### Putnam's GT Program:

- Provides advanced learning experiences.
- Provides social and emotional guidance.
- Provides differentiation in areas of academic strength.

### Advanced Learning Plan process at this school



GT Site Coordinator works in partnership with classroom teachers, grade level teachers, and students to determine achievement and affective goals for the current school year. The student will reflect on his/her goals in January and again in May. The gifted site coordinator assists with monitoring the goal progress.

### Programming opportunities for GT students



- Grouping patterns are both flexible and by ability.
- Appropriate pacing of standards, curriculum, instruction, and assessment.
- Small group instruction with similar-ability peers for reading, writing, and math instruction.

### Enrichment opportunities for GT students during school



- weekly enrichment of their choice such as technology, music, or art.
- Leadership opportunities

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



For current opportunities please visit the Putnam website:  
[put.psdschools.org](http://put.psdschools.org)

### Affective programming for GT students



The Gifted and Talented Program at Putnam recognizes each GT student's affective characteristics and provides learning that relates to a student's interest, attitude, and motivation. In addition to our social and emotional curriculum, counseling services are available both individually and in small groups.

### Grade-specific GT services



See "Programming opportunities" above.