



## Gifted and Talented



POUDRE SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Eyestone Elementary School



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, and community-based experiences. 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. We provide opportunities for exploration in areas of personal interest. Eyestone's GT Program is designed to teach students how to recognize and use their potential and to become successful, self-directed learners.

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**12**

Average GT students

**461**

Total student enrollment



#### Programming Opportunities for Gifted Learners

At grades 4 and 5, we offer a compacted math pathway for students who qualify. Qualifying students would receive 4th and half of 5th grade math standards in fourth grade, and the other half of 5th and all of 6th grade math standards in fifth grade. Students qualify based on a body of evidence.



#### 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 the year.

### Enrichment opportunities for GT students during school



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 before or after school



- 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 topics covered may include perfectionism, peer relationships and developing leadership skills. We concentrate on increasing the student's EQ- emotional quotient, which involves improving knowledge of self, interactions with others and ability to do well in school.

### Grade-specific GT services



- Grades 3-5: pull-out enrichment groups
- Grades K-5: classroom differentiation
- Grades K-5 counseling and social skill development work