

THE LEARNING RESOURCE PROGRAM AT MARIN PRIMARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL

One of the most wonderful parts of an MP&MS education is the flexibility: each child's journey will be tailored to exactly who they are as a learner and as a person. Our Learning Resource Program is a huge part of this individualization.

When students are referred to us, either through teachers, parents, or outside providers, we work as a team to identify each child's strengths and areas for growth. We use strengths as a way to reach kids and to build each student's sense of competence and their sense of self. Their areas of growth are targeted through 1:1 remediation or small group sessions with a skilled learning specialist, as well as through classroom support and accommodations.

WHY LRP?

We provide academic support and remediation, as well as executive function coaching, to students who will benefit.

Our work is tailored to the needs of the kids in front of us - we design a learning profile for each child which outlines their unique strengths and areas for growth, so that we can provide the most personalized programming. These learning profiles are shared with their entire team of teachers and specialists, and are reviewed and updated regularly so that we are adapting to their changing needs and progress. We work with teachers around differentiating lessons as well as assessments.

Our learning specialists are Kristine Munro and Mike Knapp in middle school, and Nicole Artiga-Purcell and Sarah Abbey in primary school. Each of them has extensive and specialized training in different areas that allow them to reach all learners, regardless of where they are starting or what their learning differences may be.



We don't just focus on academics. We know that it is essential to create a warm, welcoming, inclusive program for students that ensures not just their emotional safety but also their ability to take the academic risks that are so necessary for progress.

Our students love coming to the LRP; they feel happy and they feel seen here, and they often bring their friends to show them what a wonderful place it is!

OUR MISSION

We inspire joyful learning, honor each child, and build connections, to empower all students to make a difference.

GOALS BY GRADE LEVEL

K-2: Strong foundation in math & literacy skills; develop strong learning behaviors for school

3-4: Generalize math & literacy skills and deepen writing and comprehension skills; students begin to know themselves as learners

5-6: Build executive functioning resources and encourage good habits; manage increased workload through curricular support; remediate knowledge gaps

7-8: Guide students toward full independence as learners, with a strong sense of self, personal responsibility, and academic understanding

GET IN TOUCH

If you have questions about how your child learns or whether they might benefit from a differentiated experience, please reach out to the Director of the Learning Resource Program, Jen Tuten:

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STAFFING

PreK-8 Director: Jen Tuten

Primary School learning specialists

- Nicole Artiga-Purcell & Sarah Abbey
 - Pull-out and push-in support
 - Intervention & enrichment
 - Math & literacy focused

Middle School learning specialists

- Kristine Munro (specialty: organization, curricular support, classroom advocacy)
- Mike Knapp (specialty: math, executive functioning)
- Jen Gollman (specialty: ADHD, executive functioning, anxiety, reading)

ENRICHMENT RESOURCES

In addition to offering support during the school day, we also offer opportunities for intellectually gifted education and enrichment for students who excel in one or more areas.

1

Math Olympiad Club
Grades 4-6 (younger students welcome upon approval)

2

Push-in Math Enrichment
Grades 1-4

3

Marin County Mathletes
Grades 6-8

4

Mensa for Kids Reading Challenge
Grades K-8