

2024-2025 Description of Gifted Services

Gifted Programs -

<u>K-2nd Gifted Cluster</u>: All identified gifted students are clustered in a classroom with a teacher who has, or is working on earning, their Gifted Endorsement from the state of Arizona for the majority of the school day. Cluster teachers are trained to adapt the curriculum and environment for gifted students. The Gifted Specialist supports the cluster teachers.

<u>3rd-6th Gifted Cluster</u>: (Departmentalized Schedule) The 3rd-6th grade students have departmentalized instruction or different teachers for each subject. All identified gifted students travel together in a cluster to each class. The Gifted Specialist supports the teachers with adapting the curriculum and/or pullout depending on content.

<u>3rd -6th Math SAGE:</u> Students in 3rd grade receive accelerated math instruction from the 3rd Gifted Math teacher with support from the Gifted Specialist during the general education math block. Students in 4th-6th grade



receive math content replacement pullout program by the Gifted Specialist during their regularly scheduled math block. The program offers an individualized blended-learning environment to meet the one year accelerated math curriculum utilizing Eureka, Illustrative Mathematics, and other supplemental sources while preparing students for their current grade level standardized state assessments.



K-6th SPARK Enrichment: (Supporting Potential and Achievement in Remarkable Kids) Student receive SPARK Enrichment by the Gifted Specialist or the classroom teacher during the general education block multiple times per week or as needed. This program addresses the unique social, emotional, and learning needs of gifted students while providing a focus in reading and math enrichment with nonfiction, novel studies, projects, vocabulary, writing, and technology.