



**THE EWING PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**Antheil Elementary School**

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Dear Parents,

We are beginning the nomination process to identify students for our Gifted and Talented program for the 2026-2027 school year. Our district provides services for eligible students in grades 3-5 through the following programs:

- **ACE** (Excelling in Communication Arts) for English Language Arts
- **AIM** (Achieving in Mathematics) for Mathematics

Students currently participating in the ACE/AIM program during the 2025-2026 school year will continue in the program for the 2026-2027 school year, unless you are specifically notified of removal due to academic performance.

If you would like to recommend your child for screening for the ACE/AIM program for the 2026-2027 school year, please submit a nomination using the Google Form provided below by **Friday, May 15, 2026**. Late nominations will not be accepted.

[ACE/AIM Parent Nomination Form](#)

Screening assessments will be conducted from Tuesday, May 26th through the end of the school year.

The screening criteria for each program are as follows:

- **ACE:** Narrative writing prompt and grade-level language arts benchmarks.
- **AIM:** Assessments of grade-level math benchmarks, problem-solving tasks, and reasoning tasks.

The ACE/AIM program is scheduled to begin in late September 2026. Parents will be notified of their child's program status in late August 2026.

If you have any questions about program nominations, please contact the Department Supervisors:

- **ACE:** Sara Graja at [sgraja@ewingboe.org](mailto:sgraja@ewingboe.org) or 609-538-9800 x2156
- **AIM:** Don Wahlers at [dwahlers@ewingboe.org](mailto:dwahlers@ewingboe.org) or 609-538-9800 x5155

Sincerely,

*Kip Harrison*

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