

SUNRISE ELEMENTARY

2026-2027 GIFTED CONTINUUM OF SERVICES

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The Sunrise Gifted Program maximizes students' complex academic growth and enhances individual strengths.

GIFTED SERVICES PROVIDED

Kindergarten & Grade 1	• Gifted Cluster • SPARK! Enrichment
Grade 2	• Gifted Cluster
Grade 3	• Gifted Cluster • SPARK! Enrichment • Walk-Up to Math
Grade 4, 5, 6	• Gifted Cluster • Walk-Up to Math • SAGE ELA
Extracurricular Activities	• Coding • Student Government • Battle of the Books • Spelling Bee • Chess Club

GIFTED PLACEMENT

Gifted Testing and Scores: Students are assessed in three areas (Verbal, Quantitative, & Nonverbal) using the Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) and NGAT assessments. Sunrise offers gifted services for students who score at or above the 80th percentile in one or more areas. Placement testing is conducted three times a year based on teacher and parent recommendations. Students may also qualify based on other state approved gifted identification assessments. Students may only be tested once per calendar year.



KINDERGARTEN TALENT POOL

Is an all-day program for gifted and highly-achieving students taught by an experienced, gifted trained teacher.

GIFTED CLUSTER

All gifted students are clustered together for the entire school day with a gifted trained teacher, and the Gifted Specialist supports the cluster teachers in the classrooms.

WALK-UP TO MATH

Qualifying students are clustered together and placed in the above grade level's gifted cluster class for math. The gifted cluster teacher and Gifted Specialist work together to provide services to meet these students' needs.

SPARK ENRICHMENT

Verbal, Non-verbal, and high achieving students are pulled out of RTI time for SPARK Enrichment multiple times each week. SPARK is led by the Gifted Specialist and is used for enrichment learning experiences that address the unique needs of gifted students.

