



Gifted and Talented



POUDRE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Beattie Elementary School



BEATTIE ELEMENTARY

The Gifted and Talented Program at Beattie supports the advanced learners' personal, social-emotional, and academic needs. Beattie's GT coordinator and GT co-teacher provide learning experiences that foster individuality, curiosity, creativity, communication, collaboration and critical thinking. A student-centered learning model is utilized to provide engaging and meaningful connections through student voice and choice.



6

Average GT students

225

Total student enrollment



Programming Opportunities for Gifted Learners

Beattie's GT program is specially designed to support GT identified and high-ability learners. Students in grade levels 3-5 spend 30 minutes each day in a WIN (What I Need) group where they experience enrichment opportunities that support critical thinking, divergent/creative thinking, and social emotional skills. ALP's are supported through individualized goal setting and projects based on individual student interests.



Gifted and Talented Site Coordinator & Co-Teacher:

Juliet Sisroy | GT Site Coordinator

Cherie Nelson Senie | GT Co-Teacher

jsisroy@psdschools.org 970-488-4225

Overview of the GT program at this school



The Gifted and Talented Program at Beattie provides rigorous and engaging learning experiences for students in grades 3-5 who are identified as Gifted as well as Talent Pool students who demonstrate high academic and/or creative abilities.

Advanced Learning Plan process at this school



Beattie utilizes the Poudre School District identification process to identify GT students. GT students work collaboratively with the GT site coordinator to set their academic and social-emotional goals for their Advanced Learning Plans (ALPs). The goals are established early in the year and then revisited in January and May. The GT site coordinator assists with monitoring the goal process.

Enrichment opportunities for GT students during school



At Beattie, every grade level uses the Impact Team Model which provides flexible grouping as needed to accommodate students' specific learning needs. Everyday during WIN (What I Need) time, GT and Talent Pool students have the opportunity to learn with like-minded peers who have similar academic, creative, and social-emotional needs.

Enrichment opportunities for GT students before or after school



- Student Council
- Kindness Club
- Art Club
- Running Club
- Bighorn Singers Club
- Guitar Club
- Lego Enrichment Club
- Chess Wizards
- Blooming Girls
- Harmony Life Yoga
- Young Rembrandts Drawing Club
- Sticky Fingers Cooking Club

Affective programming for GT students



The Gifted and Talented Program at Beattie Elementary School recognizes GT students' affective needs and provides group and individual support. Students also meet with our school counselor, Ms. Coleman, for further guidance.

Grade-specific GT services



- Grades 3-5: pull-out WIN (What I Need) literacy and STEAM enrichment groups

**Document last updated 10/08/2026_KM