Gifted and Talented

POUDRE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Eyestone Elementary School

Eyestone's Gifted and Talented Program acknowledges the advanced student's personal, social, and academic needs and supports growth and achievement with differentiated learning in classroom curriculum. Eyestone's GT coordinator and staff provide a responsive climate and relevant learning experiences that foster intellectual curiosity and critical and creative thinking for high student achievement. Eyestone's GT Program is designed to teach students how to recognize and use their potential and to become successful, self-directed learners.

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Average GT students

461
Total student enrollment

Programming Opportunities for Gifted Learners

At grades 4 and 5, we offer a compacted math pathway for students who qualify. Qualifying students would receive 4th and half of 5th grade math standards in fourth grade, and the other half of 5th and all of 6th grade math standards in fifth grade. Students qualify based on a body of evidence. We also have Talent Pool classes in Module Reading and ALL Block set up to give qualified students over an hour each day of advanced learning in reading, writing, and oral presentation. Students' effective goals are worked on during our weekly Social Emotional Learning lessons using the Sources of Strength curriculum all year long.

Site-Based Gifted and Talented Services Overview

Gifted and Talented site coordinator:

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Overview of the GT program at this school

Eyestone's GT Program:

- Reading Talent Pool class for students ID in literacy, 3rd, 4th and 5th grades
- social/emotional classes based on needs of students
- classroom differentiation in math and Compacted Math in 5th grade
- before and after school enrichment opportunities

Advanced Learning Plan process at this school

GT Site Coordinator works in partnership with classroom teacher, counselor, student, and parents to determine academic and affective goals each school year. Goals are reviewed at the beginning, middle, and end of the year.

Enrichment opportunities for GT students during school

At grades 3-5, Eyestone offers advanced, hour long reading and/or math groups to further enrich our GT students. In literacy, students will dive deep into character development, themes, and literature analysis while reading advanced level texts. If participating in an advanced math group,or Compacted Math, students will dive deeper into understanding and application of 3rd grade standards or engaging in advanced math curriculum in 4th and 5th grades.
A 5 person team participates in the Mighty Math Minds Competition.

Enrichment opportunities for GT students before or after school

- Chess Club
- Art and Drawing Classes
- Choir
- LEGO Engineering Club

Affective programming for GT students

All GT students have SOS classes weekly, some topics covered may include perfectionism, peer relationships and developing leadership skills. We concentrate on increasing the student's EQ- emotional quotient, which involves improving knowledge of self, interactions with others and ability to do well in school.

Grade-specific GT services

- Grades 3-5: advanced classes in reading or math
- Grade 5: pull out Book Club/Novel Study
- Grades K-5: classroom differentiation
- Grades K-5 counseling and social skill development work

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