

INSPIRE

(August 2022) DVUSD Gifted Newsletter

WELCOME

Dear DVUSD Community,

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year! I am humbled and honored to introduce myself as DVUSD's new Manager of Gifted & Advanced Academics.

I arrive at Deer Valley as an educator with over 25 years of combined experience as a classroom teacher, Reading Interventionist, Instructional Coach, K-12 Gifted Program Coach, and Faculty Associate with Arizona State University. My educational background includes a Doctorate in Educational Leadership from Northern Arizona University; a Masters in Elementary Administration from Lindenwood University; and Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education from University of Missouri. I am also a wife and mother to three children – Aden (12 years), Adam (10 years), and Avery (8 years).



I firmly believe that every child can succeed and that the cooperation between home and school is essential with building trust and student success. I am devoted to building a bridge within our community to engage our Gifted and ALL children in world-class, future-focused learning.

As we begin a new journey together in the 2022-2023 school year, please know that my door is always open to you.

Sincerely,

Dr. Aimee Sulit



STARTING THE SCHOOL YEAR ON A POSITIVE NOTE

The new school year is on the horizon. Click to learn 5 KEY STRATEGIES to form a strong relationship with your gifted child's teacher.

AAGT Parent Institute

AAGT's Parent Institute is September 17, 2022! Parents Institute is a one day event geared towards meeting the needs of Arizona's parents of gifted and talented children. AAGT advocates on behalf of gifted learners in the state of Arizona!

DVUSD PARENT COMMUNICATION

Whether you are new to DVUSD or had children in our Gifted & Advanced Programs in the past, you may have questions about *how* our office communicates with families.

In Deer Valley, we share communication with families as follows:

- DVUSD Gifted Services send parent information to each school's Elementary, Middle School, and High School Gifted Specialist.
- Elementary and Middle School Gifted Specialists share this information with parents of children who participate in Deer Valley's premier SAGE/ SPARK programs.
- Elementary and Middle School Gifted Specialists also share parent information with the Gifted Cluster Teachers at each of our K-6, K-8, and 7-8 schools.
- Elementary and Middle School Gifted Cluster Teachers will create an email distribution list to share relevant parent information with their families. (*At the start of the year, *please* be patient with our teachers.)
- High School Gifted Specialists share parent information with the IB, AP, Honors, and Gifted Cluster teachers at their campuses.
- **DVUSD Gifted Services updates the public website on a regular basis. The BEST way to learn about DVUSD's Gifted Programming, Gifted Testing, and Gifted Community Events is to refer to our website.**

FALL GIFTED TESTING

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REGISTRATION: August 4 - 28

FALL TESTING: September 12 – October 5

Kindergarten: *Test in Spring 2023

Grade 1: CogAT

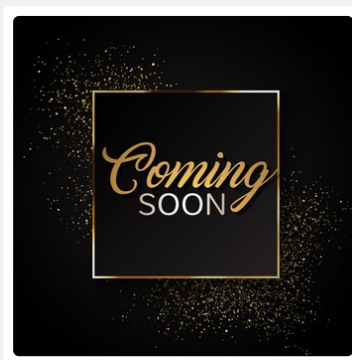
Grades 3-8: CogAT

Grades 9+: CogAT



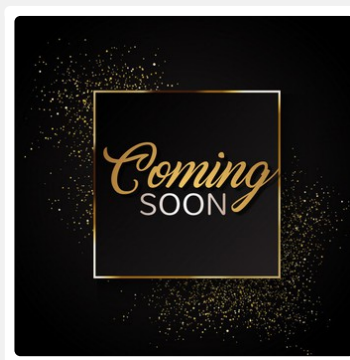
***FAMILIES MAY REGISTER THEIR CHILDREN ONLINE. ALL REGISTRATIONS ARE MADE ON OUR [GIFTED WEBSITE](#).**

LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING IN DVUSD GIFTED!!!



**Gifted Program
Highlights**

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