

ARROWHEAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



2021-2022 GIFTED CONTINUUM OF SERVICES

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Arrowheads Gifted Program engages students' complex learning desires with multiple opportunities of meaningful, creative, and thought-provoking experiences.



GIFTED SERVICES PROVIDED

Kindergarten	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bright Child Kindergarten Talent Pool
Grades 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gifted Cluster Grouping Small Group Enrichment
Grades 3, 4, 5, & 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gifted Cluster Grouping SPARK Enrichment Walk-Up to Math
Extracurricular Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Band, Art, and Choir Student Council After School Clubs Yearbook

GIFTED PLACEMENT

Gifted Testing and Scores: Students are assessed in three areas (Verbal, Quantitative, & Nonverbal) using the Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) assessment. Arrowhead offers gifted services for students who score at or above 95% in one or more areas (standard placement), and 80% in one area (provisional placement). 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.

GIFTED CLUSTER GROUPING

All gifted students are clustered together for the entire school day with a highly qualified and gifted trained teacher. At Arrowhead students in First - Sixth Grade are placed into Gifted Cluster classrooms. The Gifted Specialist supports the cluster teachers.

BRIGHT CHILD KINDERGARTEN TALENT POOL

Kindergarten students that are identified as gifted or show a potential for gifted abilities are placed together, in a "talent pool," based on school kindergarten testing. In spring, kindergarten students are recommended for testing by teachers and parents. They will be given the CogAT assessment for qualification in first grade.

WALK-UP to MATH

Quantitatively Gifted and high achieving students move up to the next grade level math class which allows gifted and high achieving math students to compact grade level instruction and accelerate their learning of the next grade level standards. The Gifted Specialist supports math teachers in the classroom during this time.

SPARK ENRICHMENT

Gifted and high achieving students are provided SPARK Enrichment throughout the school day. This time is conducted by the Gifted Specialist and is used for enrichment learning experiences that address the unique needs of gifted students.

