



2024-2025 Continuum of Gifted Services

Gifted Programs Provided

<i>Kindergarten & Grades 1-2</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gifted Cluster • Differentiation with gifted specialist consult
<i>Grades 3 - 6</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gifted Cluster • ELA SPARK Enrichment • Math SAGE • Nonverbal differentiation in the general education classroom
<i>Extra-Curricular Opportunities For all students</i>	<p>School: Chorus (grades 4-6), Band (grades 5-6), Battle of the Books (grades 5-6), Student Council (grade 6), STEM Specials (grades K-6), All Things E.Q. Program (grades K-6)</p> <p>Sports: Intramural Flag Football (grades 4-6)</p> <p>Field Trips: JA Biz-town (grade 5), Aspen Creek Camp (grade 6), Astro Camp (grades 5-6 Gifted only)</p> <p>Before and After School Clubs and Activities: (grades K-6)</p> <p><u>Please check the school website for an up to date list of extra-curricular activities</u> https://www.dvusd.org/legendsprings</p>

Gifted Testing & Placement -

Students are assessed in three areas (Verbal, Quantitative & Nonverbal) using the CogAT assessment and/or the NGAT. Legend Springs offers gifted services for students who score at or above the 97th percentile which is recognized as **Gifted** by Arizona. Our **Talent Pool** students who score between 94th-96th percentiles are eligible to receive gifted services at Legend Springs. Placement testing is conducted three times a year 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.

The MISSION of Legend Springs is to work as a team to encourage
personal integrity, intellectual curiosity,
And human kindness.





LEGEND SPRINGS
Elementary School

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K-2nd Gifted Cluster: All identified gifted students are clustered in a classroom with a teacher who has, or is working on earning, their Gifted Endorsement from the state of Arizona for the majority of the school day. Cluster teachers are trained to adapt the curriculum and environment for gifted students. The Gifted Specialist supports the cluster teachers.

3rd-6th Gifted Cluster: (Departmentalized Schedule) The 3rd-6th grade students have departmentalized instruction or different teachers for each subject. All identified gifted students travel together in a cluster to each class. The Gifted Specialist supports the teachers with adapting the curriculum and/or pullout depending on content.

3rd -6th Math SAGE: Students in 3rd grade receive accelerated math instruction from the 3rd Gifted Math teacher with support from the Gifted Specialist during the general education math block. Students in 4th-6th grade receive math content replacement pullout program by the Gifted Specialist during their regularly scheduled math block. The program offers an individualized blended-learning environment to meet the one year accelerated math curriculum utilizing Eureka, Illustrative Mathematics, and other supplemental sources while preparing students for their current grade level standardized state assessments.



K-6th SPARK Enrichment: (Supporting Potential and Achievement in Remarkable Kids) Student receive SPARK Enrichment by the Gifted Specialist or the classroom teacher during the general education block multiple times per week or as needed. This program addresses the unique social, emotional, and learning needs of gifted students while providing a focus in reading and math enrichment with projects, nonfiction, novel studies, vocabulary, writing, and technology.

