



## 2021-2022 Continuum of Gifted Services

### Gifted Services Provided

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| Kindergarten<br>& Grade 1         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gifted Cluster</li> </ul>  |   |
| Grades<br>2 - 3                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gifted Cluster</li> <li>• SPARK Enrichment</li> <li>• 3<sup>rd</sup> SAGE Math</li> </ul>  |   |
| Grades<br>4 - 6                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gifted Cluster</li> <li>• 4<sup>th</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> SPARK Enrichment</li> <li>• SAGE Math</li> </ul>  |   |
| Extra-Curricular<br>Opportunities | <p>All Things E.Q. Program (K-6<sup>th</sup>)</p> <p>STEM Specials class weekly (K-6<sup>th</sup>)</p> <p>Coding Clubs (K-6<sup>th</sup>)</p> <p>Intramural Flag Football (4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>)</p> | <p>Gifted AstroCamp Field Trip (5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>)</p> <p>Spelling Bee (4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>)</p> <p>Battle of the Books (5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>)</p> <p>Student Council (6<sup>th</sup>)</p> |

### Gifted Testing & Placement -

Students are assessed in three areas (Verbal, Quantitative & Nonverbal) using the CogAT assessment. Legend Springs offers gifted services for students who score at or above the **95<sup>th</sup>** percentile. 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.





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## *Description of Gifted Services*

**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. The 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> 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.



vocabulary, writing, and technology.

**SPARK Enrichment:** (Supporting Potential and Achievement in Remarkable Kids) Student receive SPARK Enrichment by the Gifted Specialist or the reading teacher during the general education block multiple times per week. This program addresses the unique social, emotional, and learning needs of gifted students while providing a focus in reading enrichment with informational and narrative resources, novel studies,

**SAGE Math:** Students in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade receive accelerated math instruction from the 3<sup>rd</sup> gifted cluster teacher with support from the Gifted Specialist during their math block. Students in grades 4<sup>th</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> 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.



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