



# PARK MEADOWS Elementary School

## Continuum of Gifted Services

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	Gifted Services Provided
Kindergarten	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gifted Cluster</li> </ul>
Grades 1-6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gifted Cluster</li> <li>• Walk-Up to Math</li> <li>• SPARK Enrichment</li> </ul>

### Gifted Programs -

**Gifted Cluster:** All gifted students (those scoring at or above 80% in one or more areas) are clustered together with a gifted trained teacher for the majority of the school day.

**Walk Up to Math:** Identified gifted math students walk up to the next grade level for their math instruction. The students are clustered together and placed in the appropriate grade level for instruction that meets their needs and matches their mastery.



**SPARK Enrichment:** Identified gifted students work on enrichment opportunities with the Gifted Specialist during Response to Intervention (RTI) time multiple times each week.

### Gifted Placement & Testing-

**Gifted Testing and Scores:** Students are assessed in three areas (Verbal, Quantitative, and Nonverbal) using the Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT). Park Meadows offers gifted services for students who score at or above 80% in one or more areas. Placement testing is conducted three times a year based on teacher and parent recommendation. Students may only be tested once per calendar year.

