



Greenbrier Elementary School Gifted Services

2019-20 Overview of Services

Gifted Specialist: Linda James

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| | Gifted Services Provided |
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| Grades Kindergarten 1,2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gifted Cluster Placement |
| Grades 3, 4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SAGE ELA• SAGE Math |
| Grades 5, & 6 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SAGE ELA• SAGE Math |

Gifted Testing and Scores: Students are assessed in three areas (Verbal, Quantitative, & Nonverbal) using the CogAT assessment. Greenbrier offers gifted services for students who score at or above the 95%- ile in one or more areas. Placement testing is conducted three times a year based on teacher and parent recommendation. 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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Gifted Program Details -

SAGE ELA: 3rd and 4th grade consists of Reading content replacement/pull-out program for students who score at or above 95% -ile on the Verbal Area of the CogAT assessment. This course is taught by the Gifted Specialist and utilizes the gifted curriculum from the College of William & Mary, informational and fiction resources and novel studies and supplemental sources involving grade level and accelerated state standards for ELA Reading and Writing. It incorporates assignments and projects based on topics studied with emphasis on state standards for Speaking, Listening and Presentation. Classes are combined, with 3rd and 4th graders scheduled to meet daily for 60 minutes.

SAGE ELA: 5th and 6th grade consists of Reading and Writing content replacement/pull-out program for students who score at or above 95% -ile on the Verbal Area of the CogAT assessment. This course is taught by the Gifted Specialist and utilizes the gifted curriculum from the College of William & Mary, the Collections ELA text from Harcourt, informational and fiction resources and novel studies and supplemental sources involving grade level and accelerated state standards for ELA Reading and Writing. It incorporates assignments and projects based on topics studied with emphasis on state standards for Speaking, Listening, Writing and Presentation. Classes are combined, with 5th and 6th graders scheduled to meet daily for 90 minutes.

Walk Up to Math: Students in grades K-3 who test at or above 95%-ile on the CogAT assessments and meet the rest of the requirements on our placement rubric are clustered together and receive instruction in above grade level Math classes.

SAGE Math: 4th, 5th and 6th grade consists of Mathematics content replacement/pull-out program for students who score at or above 95% -ile on the Quantitative Area of the CogAT assessment. This course is taught by the Gifted Specialist and utilizes curriculum from Engage New York (3/4) and Illustrative Math (5/6) and supplemental programs that emphasis state standards from current grade level placement through at least one grade level above. Instruction is mostly acceleration based but also includes enrichment on Mathematics concepts. Classes are separated by grade levels and meet daily for 60 minutes. When schedules permit, 3rd graders who qualify for gifted placement in Math may receive instruction with 4th grade for Math.