

Gold Rush Elementary

Gifted Education Programming

2015-2016

What does Gifted Education Programming look like?

- A continuum of programming services designed to meet the academic, social/emotional and behavioral needs of Gifted Learners
- Individual goals and differentiated instruction designed to meet the needs of Gifted Learners within the classroom
- Gifted and advanced learners grouped with other gifted and academically advanced peers within the classroom and in pull-out experiences
- Pull-out groups to extend academic content and meet goals

Additional Options

- Before and after school options for academic extension
 - Battle of the Books
 - Math Olympiad
 - Spanish Club
 - Chess Club

Affective & Social/Emotional Programming

- Individual and group counseling opportunities to meet students' affective needs
- School-wide Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS)
- Restorative practices to analyze choices used schoolwide

On-going Staff Development

- Gifted and Talented Facilitator collaborates/consults with classroom teachers to appropriately extend the content for identified gifted students, utilizing a menu of programming options
- District-wide staff development such as Understanding the Gifted Learner; Principles of Differentiation; Understanding the Twice Exceptional Learner, etc.
- Annual Conferences and Training Opportunities

Additional Information

- [Gold Rush Elementary website](#)
- [Douglas County School District Gifted Education Website](#)
- [Colorado Association for Gifted & Talented](#) (CAGT)
- [National Association for Gifted Children](#) (NAGC)
- [Supporting Emotional Needs of the Gifted](#) (SENG)

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