



South River Public Schools

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Parent Information

Dear Parent(s) and Guardian(s),

The South River Public School District offers a comprehensive; standards based Grade 1-5 Gifted and Talented program, which includes classroom-based differentiated instruction to meet students' needs. Our Gifted and Talented program is available for students who demonstrate high levels of ability (when compared to their chronological peers) and who require modifications of their educational program if they are to achieve in accordance with their capabilities. Students who are selected for the program participate in enrichment and project-based instruction within the school day, where they can interact with peers and engage in higher-level thinking.

All students in grades 1 and 2 receive Gifted and Talented services. As students transition into 3rd, 4th and 5th grades, they will have the opportunity to participate in our Pull-Out Gifted and Talented program. To participate in the Gifted and Talented Program in grades 3-5 a review of multiple criteria from various sources is conducted. Sources of data include but are not limited to i-Ready scores, Math and ELA benchmarks, NJSLA scores, Reading Level, ELA and Math grades, teacher recommendations and CogAt scores.

The CogAt assessment measures a students' pattern of cognitive development as compared to those of similar age and grade. The assessment measures students' reasoning skills with different types of verbal, quantitative, and nonverbal questions. Students' scores on the assessment provide a multifaceted view of student ability and intelligence.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Lauren Cogliandro, lcogliandro@srivernj.org.