Gifted and Talented



The Gifted and Talented Program is a needs based program provided to qualifying students in the Springdale School District. Kindergarten 1st and 2nd grade students receive enrichment services within their regular classroom. Identified students receive services with the GT facilitator for 150 minutes each week in the GT classroom.

Identified students are provided with lessons and activities to support social/emotional growth as it pertains to being gifted and talented. Identified students also have the opportunity for extended and accelerated learning in core content areas.

Parents wishing to pursue placement in the program for their student should contact Joy Sawyer, Gifted and Talented Facilitator at jsawyer@sdale.org or notify your student's teacher.

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2nd-5th Grade classes are designed based on student interest and focused on 5 main process skills; critical thinking, creative thinking, logic, independent research, and personal growth.

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K-2 Enrichment:

Whole-class enrichment lessons will focus on Critical and Creative Thinking. In-person lessons will be taught once per month. Additional lessons will be provided to classroom teachers. Students will use the Seesaw program to upload creative problem solutions.

3rd-5th Grade

This week all classes have started their Math units. There will be an ongoing slideshow in the Google Classroom so you can see the lessons being taught. I will be at Rollins the week of student-led conferences on Monday evening. I will have a parent meeting that evening. Time will be announced next week. There will also be two offerings of a Zoom parent meeting. One on Monday and one on Tuesday. Those times will also be announced next week. The link will be posted in the Google classroom and in this newsletter. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks, Joy Sawyer
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