

Programming is a site based decision. Please contact the school directly with questions regarding programming or services.

2017-18 Gifted Services: Site Specific

School Name	Indian Peaks
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Focus (if applicable)	At Indian Peaks Elementary, our gifted and talented students thrive. Our program offers opportunities for differentiated instruction that fosters critical thinking skills. Indian Peaks' teachers utilize a STEM focus where students learn about Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics through interdisciplinary units of study. Classroom teachers, instructional paraprofessionals, and the GT coordinator work together to meet the needs of GT students through differentiation in the regular classroom, and enrichment opportunities.
Overview of Gifted Programming Options	STEM: Students learn about Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics through interdisciplinary units of study. Design Process concepts teaching students that it's okay to make mistakes. Design Challenges in iLab time teaches collaboration and communication. <u>Differentiated Instruction:</u> Literacy: Differentiation occurs within Intervention and Enrichment groups and homeroom classrooms. Mathematics: Differentiation occurs within Intervention and Enrichment groups and homeroom classrooms.
Enrichment Options	There are many before and after school programs available for our students which include: Robotics, 100 Mile Club, Math Club, Reading Club, PEAKS Singers, Lego Club.
Social/Emotional Support	We use In Focus social and emotional program school wide. We are looking to develop foundations of the concepts of talent, creativity, and the development of potential. We are also encouraging students to move into a growth mindset and be rigorous learners.
Classroom Differentiation and Extensions	Differentiation in the classroom includes, tiered lessons, curriculum compacting, challenge, depth and complexity, and student choice opportunities. Intervention Classes are offered in math or reading on a daily basis. Genius hour time for self-directed learning/personalized learning. Grade-level and specific content acceleration is determined on an individual student basis.