

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	Niwot Elementary School
Principal	Nancy Pitz
GT Building Representative	Barb Van Winkle
Focus (if applicable)	Differentiation
Overview of Gifted Programming Options	<p>GT Language Arts and Math classes are offered for identified students in grades 3 - 5.</p> <p>Second grade math enrichment class is also offered for this school year. Students are differentiated for their readiness abilities. Students have choice in the pacing, process and their products. Critical and creative thinking skills are emphasized.</p> <p>Depth & Complexity, Habits of the Mind, Affective Learning, and Growth Mindset are an integral part of the curriculum.</p>
Enrichment Options	Equations - Academic Games League of America, Robotics Club, Spelling Bee, Chess Club, Odyssey of the Mind, and other Community School opportunities.
Social/Emotional Support	<p>Affective goals are set by the students each year for self-advocacy. Growth Mindset and Habits of the Mind are utilized.</p> <p>The school Counselor and Resource teacher are available.</p>
Classroom Differentiation and Extensions	<p>Staff professional development training in Differentiation, Depth & Complexity</p> <p>Pre- and post-tests utilized for readiness levels and differentiation options</p> <p>Tier 1 Interventions – Core Classroom Instruction</p> <p>Student-centered instructional practices and materials that are standards-based and grounded in research.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Instructions have clear objectives with focused activities to reach the objectives. - Assessment results are used to shape future instructional decisions. - Students have multiple avenues to show mastery of essential content and skills, and to demonstrate their learning - Instructional pacing, depth, and complexity are varied <p>Varying Depth and Complexity with Higher Order Thinking Skills, Problem-Based Learning, Tiered Assignments, Choice Based assignments, Curriculum Compacting, Concurrent Enrollment, Mentorships.</p> <p>Whole grade acceleration, Single subject/content acceleration utilized. Early Access available.</p>