

**ST. VRAIN VALLEY SCHOOLS**  
*academic excellence by design*



**FALL RIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
 A STEM FOCUS SCHOOL

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<p><b>School Contact Information</b></p>	<p>Fall River Elementary School  <a href="http://fres.svvsd.org">fres.svvsd.org</a>          Main Office: (720) 652-7920</p>
<p><b>Overview of Gifted and Talented</b></p>	<p>All identified students are provided with an Advanced Learning Plan that is drafted or updated in the fall each year. This plan documents academic goals, classroom strategies, social emotional goals, and progress monitoring. Parents, teachers and students are valued collaborative partners in ALP development.</p> <p>Fall River offers:</p> <p><b>K-1 Students:</b>          Students were given an opportunity to pretest prior to a new lesson and a differentiated lesson at their ability level. Teachers collaborated with GT to ensure high level standards were being met. Students were also given the opportunity to have a different grouping during small group instruction that better fit their academic goals.</p> <p><b>2-5 Students:</b>          Students were invited to join a before school reading and/or math class that focused on higher level skills within each area. These classes are taught by general education teachers with the support of the GT program.</p> <p>Fall River offers many different opportunities for learning with our GT programming:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● VersaTiles® helps students build math and literacy proficiency in a challenging, rewarding way that are aligned to state and national standards.</li> <li>● Equations: Equations is a game of creative mathematics. Equations Equations involves authentic learning experiences and problem solving at the highest levels. All grade levels play with the same set of procedural rules.</li> <li>● Readers Theater: Reader’s theater offers an opportunity for our gifted readers to choose a story and/or write their own story to read to a small audience. This improves their reading</li> </ul>

	<p>fluency, helps readers learn to read with emotion and creates an opportunity for their creative thinking to emerge</p>
<p><b>Programming and Enrichment Opportunities</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Vex Robotics Team <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Went to World competition in Dallas, TX during the 21/22 school year</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Student Council leadership for 5th graders</li> <li>● Student run coffee cart that offers inclusive work with students of varying ability levels</li> <li>● 100 Mile Club</li> <li>● “Fox Forge” Maker’s Space</li> <li>● Safety Patrol which offers 4th and 5th grade students to take on leadership roles around safety and security</li> <li>● Regular rotations of Music, Art and Physical Education</li> </ul>
<p><b>Social Emotional Support</b></p>	<p>We have a full time counselor as well as a part time school psychologist on staff. Our counselor offers “Lunch Bunch” groups to help students with their social and emotional needs around building and keeping lasting friendships.</p> <p>Fall River also offers various opportunities for students to be celebrated on a daily basis through Fox Rocks pride tickets. These are given to students by adults to catch them displaying “The Courage to be Outstanding”</p> <p>Fall River also has monthly Fox Rocks assemblies to encourage community within the school and display how amazing our students and staff are.</p> <p>Students at Fall River review Kelso’s Choice which offers students different ways for dealing with conflict. Students are also introduced and encouraged to use the Zones of Regulation.</p>
<p><b>School Focus</b></p>	<p>Fall River has an experienced and innovative staff that expertly integrates 21st century skills and <a href="#">STEM</a> into daily learning, while also ensuring students’ academic, emotional, social, artistic, and physical success.</p>