



Legacy Elementary School

School Contact Information	Legacy Elementary legacyes.svvsd.org Main Office: (720) 652-8160
Overview of Gifted and Talented	At Legacy we have a Gifted and Talented liaison that supports teachers in providing enrichment to all identified Gifted and Talented students. Classroom teachers differentiate for all students creating flex grouping for students academic needs. The liaison meets with classroom teachers to provide strategies for identified students and students who may need content enrichment. When necessary, students are content accelerated or grade accelerated to support individual student academic achievement. 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.
Programming and Enrichment Opportunities	Students identified as Gifted and Talented have the opportunity to participate in several enrichment programs. Programs are offered before or after school extending the learning day. Offerings include robotics, Equations, chess club, Shakespeare, and the Stock Market Experience. Classroom teachers are trained in Icons of Depth and Complexity to support all students within the classroom setting.
Social Emotional Support	All teachers use <i>In Focus</i> curriculum to provide students with weekly instruction to meet their social/emotional needs. The school counselor runs focus groups for students to support them in specific areas of need. Additionally, the school gifted and talented liaison runs a social book club specific to identified gifted students.
School Focus	Legacy Elementary provides a robust, comprehensive elementary school education to our students. Instruction includes a rigorous focus on literacy and math, alongside the additional core subjects of science and social studies. Students also participate in specials that include music, art, and p.e. Legacy Elementary develops students' academic and social-emotional skills. The school partners with parents and the surrounding community to build strong relationships and civic-minded students. Strong community engagement creates extensive volunteer opportunities, encourages local involvement by

students, and provides a system that supports all children. Legacy focuses academic work around higher order thinking skills, employing questioning strategies, and using thinking tools like *Thinking Maps* and *Icons of Depth and Complexity* to encourage student learning. Legacy Elementary's work supports its mission to "ensure that all students achieve high standards of learning, academic excellence, and reach their full potential."