

ST. VRAIN VALLEY SCHOOLS
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Lyons Elementary School

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Overview of Gifted and Talented	<p>Lyons Elementary offers a robust Gifted Services program that supports the identification and programming for gifted students, grades K-12. In partnership with St. Vrain’s department of Gifted and Talented, we collaborate with staff, parents, and the community in support of advanced learners. The mission of Gifted Services is to ensure learning and growth through implementation of educational provisions and advocacy.</p> <p>Students identified as Gifted at Lyons Elementary School have an Advanced Learning Plan (ALP) developed which includes an academic and affective (social emotional) goal(s). The plan also identifies classroom strategies for differentiation and programming options to meet the student’s needs.</p>
Programming and Enrichment Opportunities	<p>Students identified as Gifted receive additional support from the GT teacher. Students are pulled from class to work with the GT teacher in the identified area(s) addressed in their ALP during a block of time when all grade level students are receiving targeted, differentiated instruction. Both affective and academic goals are addressed during this time. As space allows, students who are high achieving, but not identified as Gifted, are included in the GT Enrichment classes. In addition to the GT Enrichment class, classroom differentiation strategies addressing the student’s learning needs are implemented in the regular classroom on a daily basis.</p> <p>Other School Enrichment Opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● STEM Focus: Environmental Leadership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Every grade level participates in ongoing

	<p style="text-align: center;">project-based learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 4th & 5th Grade Robotics and Computer Science ● Annual Discovery Fair ● Theater Club and 5th Grade Shakespeare Play ● Artist in Residence Program ● Show Choir
<p>Social Emotional Support</p>	<p>In addition to SEL instruction during GT Enrichment classes, Lyons Elementary School has a full-time counselor. The counselor works with every grade level throughout the year to teach Tier I skills and strategies for pro-social and interpersonal development.</p> <p>Additionally, Lyons Elementary employs a menu of Leadership Skill Building Activities to enhance durable skills (communication, presentation, collaboration, critical thinking, reflection) needed in the 21st century.</p>
<p>School Focus</p>	<p>STEM: Environmental Leadership</p> <p>GT: To support Gifted Learners (and all students), the entire staff is engaged in the use of the Depth and Complexity framework to support critical thinking and problem solving skills.</p>