


ST. VRAIN VALLEY SCHOOLS
academic excellence by design



MEAD
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Mead Elementary School

School Contact Information	Mead Elementary School Main Office: (970) 535-4488 mes.svvsd.org
Overview of Gifted and Talented	<p>Differentiation occurs in your child’s classroom through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Flexible Grouping: Academic, Ability, and Interest Grouping ● Curriculum Compacting ● Grade and Content Acceleration ● Most difficult questions first ● Pretesting ● Learning Contracts ● Tiered Assignments ● Leadership Roles ● Grade, subject, or content acceleration ● Movement Breaks <p>Teachers use powerful teaching techniques including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Depth and Complexity ● Thinking Maps ● Bloom's Taxonomy ● Design Thinking ● Solving Real World Problems
Programming and Enrichment Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Robotics ● Girls Who Code
Social Emotional Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● In Focus Curriculum in classrooms ● Whole Group Lessons on social emotional needs ● Small Groups for social emotional needs ● District focus on advocacy
School Focus	<p>Mead Elementary is a Movement School. Students participate in twice-daily movement breaks where they move to activate both sides of the brain, which helps children reenergize and focus on</p>

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