



Gifted and Talented



POUDRE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Linton Elementary School



Linton Elementary School, named after educators Wayne and Shirley Linton, is designated as a Positive Behavior Support (PBS) school. Linton follows a model that establishes and maintains a safe and effective school environment that maximizes academic achievement and behavior competence.

Linton's curriculum is aligned with the Colorado Academic Standards with a rigorous focus on literacy and math and integration of technology into the classroom. In addition to core content instruction, small group ability-leveled instruction for reading and writing provides an enriched learning environment in which all students thrive. Other opportunities include Mileage Club, Battle of the Books, Art Club, Family Art Show, Choir, Science Club and many other fun extracurricular clubs and activities.



20

Average GT students

300

Total student enrollment



Programming Opportunities for Gifted Learners

Instruction and participation during I/E Intervention/Enrichment time to support math and/or reading for 30 minutes a day, 4-5 times per week.



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Overview of the GT program at this school



Linton's GT Program

- Focuses on meeting student's needs in the areas of math and literacy.
- Provides social and emotional guidance.
- Acknowledges strengths and interests and helps the student build on them to branch out in an interdisciplinary approach.
- Provides access to advanced resources, projects and project-based learning, critical thinking, applying thinking to real world problems, etc.

Advanced Learning Plan process at this school



Students are highly involved in the goal setting process so that they have plenty of choice and input into what they hope to accomplish during the year. Each student has an achievement goal based on his/her identified areas as well as one affective goal.

Programming opportunities for GT students



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Enrichment opportunities for GT students during school



- Regularly scheduled small group GT meetings
- Field Trips
- Collaboration of GT staff and homeroom teachers to enhance classroom instruction, assignments and projects as needed.

Enrichment opportunities for GT students before or after school



- Battle of the Books
- Early Bird Reader Club
- Mileage Club
- Art Club
- Choir
- Math Olympiad
- Science Club

Affective programming for GT students



Linton's affective programming is built into class time with books, conversations and reflective processes –sometimes in collaboration with our school counselor as well.

Grade-specific GT services



Third, fourth, and fifth graders receive math and/or literacy services during a block in the daily schedule.