



## Gifted and Talented



POUDRE SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Bauder Elementary School



Gifted and Talented students are recognized and highly valued at Bauder Elementary School. We have a rich diversity of race, socioeconomic backgrounds and family units at our school. We understand that no gifted individual is exactly the same, each individual has their own remarkable aptitudes and traits. Therefore, our dedicated staff is highly skilled at addressing individual needs and differentiating instruction to help gifted students reach their full potential. Through our Gifted and Talented program we aim to nurture curiosity, critical thinking, creativity, and build enthusiasm for life long learning.



**25**

Average GT students

**403**

Total student enrollment



#### Programming Opportunities for Gifted Learners

Students in 3rd through 5th grade who qualify, participate in daily math and reading enrichment groups. These groups do not replace their classroom instruction but rather challenge students with deeper exploration of concepts. In reading enrichment, students engage in a wide variety of activities which may include novel studies, passion projects, opportunities for cross curricular connections, as well as rich discussions with like-minded peers. In math enrichment, students are provided with opportunities for deeper and more creative thinking on mathematical topics.



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**Overview of the GT program at this school**



**Bauder's GT Program:**

- Provides enrichment opportunities for 3rd through 5th grade reading and math
- Meets goals by integrating classroom differentiation and small enrichment groups
- Offers opportunities to explore interests and passions with interdisciplinary connections
- Provides social and emotional guidance

**Advanced Learning Plan process at this school**



Students set both a social/emotional (affective) goal and an achievement goal in their area(s) of identification. Students participate in the goal-setting process that involves a mid-year and end-of-year reflection activity. Parents are viewed as partners and are encouraged to provide input at all stages of the ALP process.

**Enrichment opportunities for GT students during school**



- Daily small group reading enrichment
- Daily small group math enrichment
- Spelling Bee

**Enrichment opportunities for GT students before or after school**



- Robotics
- Spanish
- Battle of the Books
- Guitar Club
- Art Club
- Chess
- Running Club

**Affective programming for GT students**



The social and emotional needs of gifted students are addressed by the classroom teacher and gifted teacher within their learning environments. The school counselor is available to address specific needs and teaches whole-group lessons within homerooms. All gifted students have an affective goal and meet with the gifted teacher to work towards this goal throughout the school year.

Grade-specific GT services



- Grades 3-5: Reading and math enrichment groups