



Riverside Elementary School District No. 2
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Gifted and Talented Program (G.A.T.E.)

Gifted Scope and Sequence

Mission Statement

Riverside Elementary School District #2 will provide a challenging and stimulating environment for Gifted students by affording appropriate learning opportunities that may be different from the regular classroom program, specifically in content, product, process, depth, pace and/or breadth of study. Gifted educational opportunities are designed to stretch the students to the fullest extent possible in the realization of their potential.

Statement of Purpose

The program will provide opportunities for all participating students to learn and to advance their unique potential for self-actualization. It will provide insight for all teachers working with gifted students and learning experiences for the students relating to their responsibilities to their peers, school, community, and world.

General Information

Riverside Elementary School District is committed to providing an education for gifted students that helps them develop their extraordinary abilities. We recognize that gifted students in this district have unique values, needs, and talents. The Gifted Program is designed to promote the optimum development of each student's intellectual, emotional, and social abilities and to honor the diversity among the identified gifted students. Differentiated curriculum instruction and various opportunities for enrichment will address this diversity of talents and needs.

National curriculum frameworks and the Arizona Articulated Academic Standards form the foundation for our district programs. Provisions in curriculum and gifted instruction will ensure students have mastered the Arizona Content Area and English Language Learner Standards and provide differentiated opportunities, alternatives, and extensions so students can meet or exceed the standards.