

# EAGLE CREST CHARTER ACADEMY GIFTED & TALENTED PROGRAM

Designed as an academic enrichment program specifically for gifted and talented students, the curriculum goes beyond advanced academics in the core subject areas of math, science and language arts. Students are provided learning experiences where they can apply their abilities, creativity, and commitment to solve meaningful problems they might encounter in school, their community, and the world. In addition, the program focuses on aspects of S.T.E.M. (science, technology, engineering, and math).

The school uses a variety of assessments to determine if a student qualifies for the program.

## Gifted & Talented Classes Offered Per Grade

Third and fourth grades meet as one group all three trimesters, two times per week.

Fifth and sixth grades meet as one group all three trimesters, two times per week.

Two groups of second graders participate in an introduction to Gifted & Talented; each group meets for one trimester on Fridays only.

Each session for all grades is 1.5 hours.

## Project-Based Learning Per Grade

### Second Grade

Fairy Tales – research, write, and create  
Medieval Times – research, write, and design  
Westward Expansion – research, write, and create

### Third and Fourth Grades

Building & Design • Food Science • Invention  
Anatomy & Medicine • Engineering & Architecture

### Fifth and Sixth Grades

Building & Design • Psychology • Marine Biology • Flight  
Limnology - study of lakes and other bodies of fresh water  
Ornithology – study of birds (owls)

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