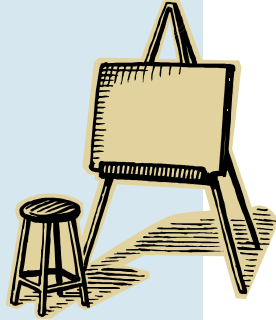


## Extended Learning Opportunities

- ◆ Math Olympiad
- ◆ Associative Student Body
- ◆ Destination Imagination
- ◆ Choir and Instrumental Music
- ◆ Literature Circles
- ◆ Young Writer's Conference
- ◆ Independent Projects



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# Each student Learning Well

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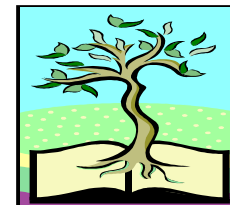


## Gifted Services at the Building Level

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Principal: Ninette Haynes



## **VENTURE means to bravely do or go at some risk**

### **Philosophy**

The academically gifted are a unique population differing greatly from their age group in abilities, talents, interests, and psychological maturity. The gifted need to work with content and ideas appropriate for them but beyond most of their age peers. Gifted students need and thrive in an educational program which will increase their involvement and interest in learning.



### **Purpose**

Clear Creek Elementary is committed to offering a variety of options to gifted students. Clear Creek recognizes that curriculum for gifted students must be differentiated by faster pace, greater complexity and earlier introduction of knowledge and skills. We also recognize the need for gifted students to explore interests in depth and spend time with their intellectual peers.

## **Curricular Programs**

### **◆ Cluster Grouping**

Students identified as gifted at a specific grade level are clustered together whenever possible. Cluster teachers are offered education and training in gifted education, and are required to complete individual Highly Capable Student Plans.

### **◆ Differentiation**

Teachers employ many methods to differentiate the instruction for gifted learners within individual classrooms.

⇒ Curriculum Compacting

⇒ Flexible Grouping

⇒ Leveling within the grade

⇒ Re-assessment

⇒ Independent Study

⇒ Tiered Lessons

⇒ Small group instruction

⇒ Learning Centers



## **Highly Capable Student Plans**

◇ Teachers who serve our identified gifted students are responsible for creating individual Highly Capable Student Plans.

◇ Plans are developed carefully based on each student's talents and interests in order to meet the academic and social emotional needs of each child.

◇ These plans show how curriculum will be adjusted using the options available at Clear Creek.

◇ The plans are working documents and are adjusted as needed throughout the year.

◇ Plans are shared with parents during Fall Conferences.

◇ Plans are placed in student cumulative record.

◇ Teachers at Clear Creek carefully align Highly Capable Student Plans with the Grade Level Expectations and Essential Learning Requirements of WA State.

◇ Highly Capable Student Plans follow students to the junior high school.