

**Have you seen  
your child exhibit  
these traits?**

- **Avid reader**
- **Varied interest**
- **Quick answers**
- **Rapid learner**
- **Creative ideas**
- **Large vocabulary**
- **Great curiosity**
- **Easily bored with rote activities**
- **Relates to others beyond his/her age peers**

**Greater  
Opportunities for  
Accelerated  
Learning**



## **Mission**

The Laurel School District promotes awareness of the unique intellectual, social, and emotional needs of the gifted student and provides extraordinary education through the development of appropriate services to meet the needs of these students.

## **Information**

### **Who?**

- Students in 2nd through 7th grades
- Score 120+ on IQ test

### **How?**

- 1st grade screening
- Referrals
- Local survey
- Committee approval

### **Where?**

- 220+ students served at
  - ⇒ Maddox Elementary
  - ⇒ Mason Elementary
  - ⇒ Nora Davis Magnet
  - ⇒ Oak Park Elementary
  - ⇒ Laurel Middle

## **Purpose**

The purpose of gifted education in the Laurel School District is to provide enriching educational experiences for children who possess a high degree of intelligence. This gifted program offers accelerated and different opportunities that are not found in the regular classroom.

## **Program Design**

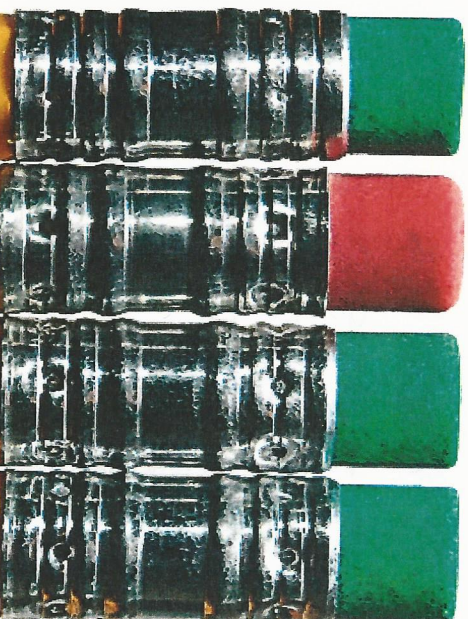
The gifted education program in the Laurel School District is designed to provide a unique educational experience for students who possess a high IQ. These students attend gifted classes at least five hours per week where they are exposed to opportunities that are above and beyond those provided in the regular classroom.



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# **Gifted Education**



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