

Advanced Learner Curriculum

Extension Program Grades 4-5

Fourth and fifth grade students will continue to participate in the School-wide Enrichment Program. Additionally, high ability students in English-languages arts (ELA) and/or mathematics will also be provided the opportunity to participate in the Advanced Learning Curriculum Extension Program.

English-Language Arts

ELA Curriculum Extensions

Students participating in the ELA program will be grouped with other high ability peers for a portion of their ELA instruction. During these learning opportunities, students will participate in curriculum extensions. Curriculum extensions are learning opportunities that extend the essential curriculum to provide additional rigor for students. This program offers students the opportunity to conduct in-depth research, engage in advanced writing and oral communication exercises, explore a variety of publishing methodologies, frequently work with more complex text, and engage in higher level thinking.

Math

Mathematics Curriculum Extensions

Students participating in the mathematics program will be grouped with other high ability peers for a portion of their mathematics instruction. Instruction will include both the grade level essential curriculum, as well as mathematics curriculum extensions that provide additional rigor for students. This program will offer student's opportunities to deepen their conceptual understanding of mathematical concepts in preparation for the accelerated mathematics opportunities offered in middle school.

