

# Academically and/or Intellectually Gifted

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# Service for AIG Students

- ★ We strive to consistently meet the needs of our Gifted students at Olive Chapel Elementary through pull out resource classes, push in services for classroom teachers, maintaining resources for school wide needs, and researching new gifted teaching methods and research.
- ★ We work diligently to ensure all our students are challenged on appropriate levels based on individual needs.
- ★ We love working with the teachers, administration, parents, and students at OCE and look forward to a successful school year!
- ★ If your child is already identified as AIG you have already received a welcome letter. Be on the lookout for more information about upcoming meet the teacher meeting dates and other important AIG news.

# AIG Identification and Grade 3

- ★ In third grade all WCPSS students go through the initial phase of the screening process for the Academically and/or Intellectually Gifted program.
- ★ The initial phase includes AIG Explorers lessons (whole class) conducted by the AIG teachers. These are conducted in every 3rd grade classroom.
- ★ The initial phase also includes CogAT testing. During the first semester all students take the CogAT (Cognitive Abilities Test).
- ★ Those that perform high on the CogAT (85% or higher) or show potential for performing at high levels in class will move on to take the Iowa Test.
- ★ The AIG teachers work with classroom teachers to create small AIG enrichment groups based on CogAT and Iowa scores, and high levels of student performance in the general education classroom.
- ★ At this point the School Based Committee for Gifted Education meets to discuss next steps in terms of identification.

# Need to contact the AIG Teachers?

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