

# Primary Talent Pool



Our mission is to inspire self-awareness through rigorous learning experiences, support the discovery of personal passions, and encourage positive social impact.

## What is the Primary Talent Pool (PTP)?

The Primary Talent Pool (PTP) is a group of students who possess demonstrated or potential ability to perform at exceptionally high levels in the primary years (K-3). These students may be referred to as high-potential learners. The purpose of selecting students to participate in a Primary Talent Pool is to provide early enrichment for those students whose talents must be nurtured in order for those talents to fully develop. **These students are not automatically identified as gifted once they reach the fourth grade.** They must be formally identified by meeting certain criteria.

## Primary Talent Pool Services

Ms. Bastin, Elem. TAG Teacher, will be in communication and collaboration with K-3 teachers throughout the district. She will support the classroom teacher in meeting unique needs of PTP students. Students in K-2 classes will also have the opportunity to participate in whole class, open-ended lessons periodically with TAG certified staff. In Grade 3, students may work in small groups for content extensions as needed.

## What can my student do at home?

If you are looking for things to do at home, we have some great resources. One of the best things you can do is TALK with your child. I have linked below resources to work on cognitive ability development, specific to grade/age level. Work through these with your child. Talk about which answer makes the most sense and WHY. Why don't the other answers work? The goal of these exercises is to help develop your child's ability to **reason, plan, solve problems, think abstractly, comprehend complex ideas, learn quickly, and learn from experience.**

### Kindergarten and Grade 1

### Grade 2

### Grade 3

- Adopt a Highway Art Contest (Ages 5-18).
- Stage One Family Theater
- Please contact me if you would like more academic work for your student.



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