

A Typical School Year Environment



Projects/Interdisciplinary

- Science projects-varied
- Log Cabins/Homestead Act
- Social Studies projects-varied
- Science Fair
- Reading- varied book projects
- Math projects
- Slavery

Field Trips-Community Speakers

- Physics is Phun
- Chemistry Magic
- Garden of the Gods-Geology
- Interactions with West SAIL
- Cheyenne Mountain Zoo
- Manitou Arts Theatre
- Bemis Art School Interaction

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WHITTIER ELEMENTARY



Exceptional
Academic
Gifted
Learning
Experience
Site

A West Side
Gifted Magnet

For Grades
3, 4, and 5

School District 11



- Best Practices in Gifted Education
- Flexible Grouping
- Individualized Programming
- Learning Profiles for all Students
- Multiple Intelligences
- Team Teaching Opportunities
- Social and Emotional Support
- Challenging and Differentiated Curriculum
- Research and Inquiry Methods
- Creative Production
- Critical Thinking
- SAIL West Partnership
- Lab Environment

Mission Statement



At Whittier Elementary we teach to achieve-

- by maximizing the learning potential in each student, and
- by building a sense of community in a safe and trusting environment.

The mission of the Whittier EAGLES program is to nurture and motivate gifted students of *all* backgrounds by providing an exceptional, individualized, inquiry-based and multi-sensory instructional experience.

Who: Elementary students who are identified gifted including low socio-economic, minority and/or gifted students with other needs such as Asperger Syndrome, dyslexia, emotional difficulties, ADD/HD, etc.

What: A multi-grade/age classroom of gifted students.

Where: Whittier Elementary

Program Objectives

- Respond to the needs of *all* gifted students, academically, socially and emotionally.
- Remediate academic difficulties.
- Build self-esteem and increase motivation.
- Maximize achievement for all students.
- Create a positive and open environment for all stakeholders.