

K-4 Enrichment and Enrichment for ALL



K-4 Enrichment is designed to complement and add to the learning going on in the regular Ed classrooms. Students who are highly able readers and able to function at or near the top of the class receive reading instruction with others on their level 3 times weekly for 30-60 minutes per session depending on age level and scheduling. This grouping gives those highly able readers the chance to work on activities, spend more time on constructive response writing and incorporate projects that enrich their learning. The work they are required to do is usually deeper and more writing intensive in order to help further strengthen their communication skills.

Math enrichment is offered to students with strong math ability. Enrichment for math is offered in the classrooms during math time two or three times a week. After the mainstream math lesson, the students who are solid with the lessons presented are able to work together on an additional investigation or problem solving activity to build on that knowledge. Our math program, Origo, refers to this as working beyond the standard.

During the course of the school year, all students in grades K-4 will have opportunities to participate in Enrichment activities. Students may be chosen to participate in various cross curricular projects in small groups. These projects take place outside of the regular classroom setting and may last between one and four weeks. Student selection for project based learning is open to students of all abilities. This gives the opportunity for all students to use higher level thinking skills, collaborate with each other and problem solve in an area that falls within their interests.

Enrichment also visits the classrooms on a push-in basis in order to enhance the learning going on in the K-4 classrooms. In addition to enrichment in reading and math there are whole class sessions that extend the learning happening in Social Studies and Science. These visits take place in the form of Science demonstrations, Literature extensions, Engineering tasks and other projects designed to extend units of study already in progress within the classroom. All students in the classroom look forward to and benefit from these fun, enriching activities.