

At Prairie Elementary, we are committed to student achievement and strive to provide opportunities for all students to reach their full potential. Some students have academic skills, cognitive abilities, leadership abilities and creative talents beyond their classmates. These students are considered learners with high potential.

Specialized programming is available to our high potential learners. Some of the services available at Prairie Elementary that meet the needs of high potential students include: academic clusters, accelerated academic software, Science Fair, Celebration Chorus, Young Writer's Conference, Conference for Science and Nature, and Young Artist's Conference. In addition, our teachers are committed to providing challenging curricular opportunities for your high potential child on a daily basis.

In addition to these ongoing opportunities, we have an after school LEAP Program for 3rd and 4th grade high potential students, once a week. LEAP is an acronym for Leadership, Enrichment, Achievement, and Potential. Students are identified through a screening process that is multi-dimensional, including classroom performance, standardized test information, and formative and summative assessment outcomes. When a child regularly displays the academic criteria, an aptitude for leadership skills, creativity, and is a self-directed learner, they are invited to participate in the LEAP Program.