Lake Harriet Lower Campus

Advanced Learner Services 2018-19

Vision: All students recognize and develop their talents as a result of enrichment and appropriately challenging learning opportunities. At Lake Harriet Lower Campus, we recognize the need to develop real-world talents in ALL of our students. Throughout the school year, our students are provided with rich opportunities to develop interests in a variety of ways. The most important thing we do as teachers in our classrooms for Advanced Learners is to nurture students to think with greater depth and complexity.

Level I - Services for ALL students. Enrichment of core curriculum and exposure to possible areas of interest

Level II - Many students, but not ALL. School based enrichment providing opportunity to deepen or extend an area of interest or strength.

Level III - Some students. Emphasis is on qualitative differentiation of the core curriculum with depth, complexity, novelty, and pacing.

Level IV - A few students. Emphasis is on a subject or full grade acceleration and/or individual learning plans.

Level I: Field trips, guest speakers, Makerspace/STEM, Art Adventure, Specialist classes, DreamBox, Lexia, Parent organized Math night, and Science night, FOSS science kits, Jr. Achievement, The Bakken, Co-op Nutrition, science presentations from Hamline University and the University of Minnesota.

Level II: Spanish and Chess Club (parent paid educational opportunity), Community Education classes, DreamBox, Lexia, Options Day (STEAM) twice per year, Earth Day, Science Fair, and Jr. Great Books (through PTA - parent led), Southwest Green Team (2nd grade) and After School Adventures (ALC Class).

Level III: Guided Math, Guided Reading, DreamBox, Lexia, Reading Eggs computer software program for Kindergarten, GEMS/GISE, Advanced Learner Curriculum extension projects, independent research projects. Grade 3 - grouping across grade levels for a number of math units.

Level IV: Individualized Learning Plan and participation in advanced work in CORE instruction, at or above grade level, Advanced Learner math problems, and FastBridge CBM progress monitoring.

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