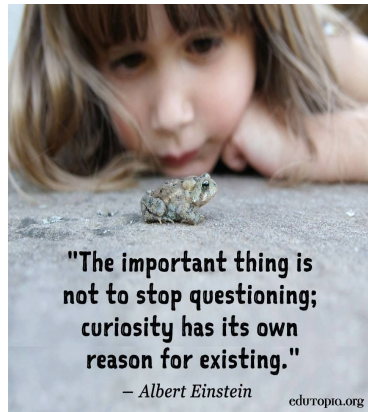


LinC
Learning in Consultation Enrichment Program
Kelly Springs Elementary School
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What is LinC?
Learning in Consultation (LinC) provides both direct and indirect services. With direct services, students who qualify in grades 3-5 meet for 3 hours each week in the LinC resource room.

During this 3 hour time in the resource room, students engage in creative thinking, lateral thinking techniques, explorations of topics that lead to an understanding of technological, environmental, and humanitarian issues in our world. Students, also, participate in research, problem solving, and games that enable them to think outside the box. Through indirect services, the general education teachers in grades K-6 and the LinC specialist engage in consultation with one another to plan, implement and monitor differentiated education opportunities for the high-end learner and gifted learners.

LinC Eligibility

A matrix is used to identify students with the greatest need for enrichment services in grades 3-6.

The Matrix includes:

Aptitude: Score taken from the NNAT Nonverbal Ability Test or the Torrance Test.

Characteristics: Score taken from TABs: Traits, Aptitude, and Behaviors Scale.

Performance: 3 indicators taken from the following: standardized achievement, grades, creative writing, transformations, figural analogies, and other products indicative of talent.