

# **School-Wide Enrichment Services (SWES) and Additional Academic Enrichment Services (AAES)**

## **What is the goal of SWES and AAES?**

The North Shore Central School District seeks to provide all elementary students with appropriate challenges designed to achieve individual success. Because we understand that children exhibit varying enrichment needs at different stages of development, we provide a range of flexible learning opportunities.

## **What is SWES?**

All children in grades K through 5 receive School-Wide Enrichment Services. Through the collaboration of the classroom teachers and the school's enrichment teacher, Mrs. Krupin, all students have the opportunity to collaborate with their peers as they pursue rigorous challenges, utilize creative and critical thinking skills, and develop their unique talents.

## **What SWES opportunities are offered to students?**

### **SWES – Grades K – 5 Push-In Enrichment:**

Students in grades K – 5 meet with Mrs. Krupin to investigate engaging challenges in the following areas of interest:

- Kindergarten – Science Discovery and Exploration
- First Grade – Science Inquiry and Process Skills
- Second Grade – Creative Math Problem-Solving
- Third Grade – Citizenship and Social Action
- Fourth Grade – Complex Mathematical Problem-Solving
- Fifth Grade – The Scientific Method and Science Research

### **SWES – Grades K – 5 In-Class Enrichment Services:**

The following enrichment support services are offered to students within the classroom:

- Differentiated instruction through teacher consults and collaboration
- Independent Studies, Anchor Activities, Enrichment Learning Centers

### **SWES Alternative Learning Experiences:**

The following interest-based, learning experiences are organized to broaden students' access to unique enrichment experiences:

- Tipi Ted and the Wilderness Traveling Museum, The Living Planet, Mad Science, Catskill Puppet Theater, Strummin' and Drummin', Erik's Reptile Edventures
- Community Member Presentations: Ranger Sal and the Eco-Bricks Project
- Clubs: Engineering Design Club, Mock Trial Club, Math Olympiads Club, Newspaper Club

## **Additional Academic Enrichment Services (AAES)**

### **What is AAES?**

Students who exhibit a need for Additional Academic Enrichment Services are offered the opportunity to work with peers of like abilities under the guidance of the enrichment teacher.

These students ***consistently*** demonstrate:

- An insatiable desire to learn
- A capacity to learn rapidly
- A propensity to find, solve, and act on problems
- An ability to manipulate abstract ideas and make insightful connections
- A desire to take intellectual risks and initiate divergent thinking
- Task commitment to complex concepts
- Self-motivation and initiative
- Scores on standardized tests in the exceptional range

### **What AAES opportunities are offered to students?**

Dependent upon the individual student's academic needs and socio-emotional readiness, AAES might include:

- Differentiated instruction through teacher consults and collaboration
- Teacher and student resources: Independent Studies, Anchor Activities, Enrichment Learning Centers
- Small group pullout services: Interest-based enrichment modules focusing on Humanities, Science, Technology, Engineering and Math



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