

**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?

K – 5 School-Wide Enrichment Services – Inside the SWES Room

Students in grades K – 5 meet with Mrs. Krupin to investigate engaging challenges in the following S.T.E.M. areas of study:

Kindergarten:	Scientific Discovery and Exploration
First Grade:	Scientific Inquiry and Science Process Skills
Second Grade:	Robotics Engineering and Creative Problem-Solving
Third Grade:	Environmental Engineering and Service Learning
Fourth Grade:	Complex Mathematical Problem-Solving
Fifth Grade:	The Scientific Method and Science Research

K – 5 School-Wide Enrichment Services – Outside the SWES Room

The following enrichment support services are offered within the classroom:

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

K – 5 School-Wide Enrichment Alternative Learning Experiences

The following alternative learning experiences are provided to broaden student interests and inspire wonder!

Tipi Ted and the Wilderness Traveling Museum - The Living Planet - *4th + 2nd*
Mad Science - Catskill Puppet Theater - Star Lab Planetarium - The Brain Show *2nd* *3rd*

School-Wide Enrichment Clubs for Students in Grades 3 – 5

Grades 3, 4, 5	Engineering Design Club
Grades 4, 5	Math Olympiads Club, Newspaper Club
Grade 5	Mock Trial 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.

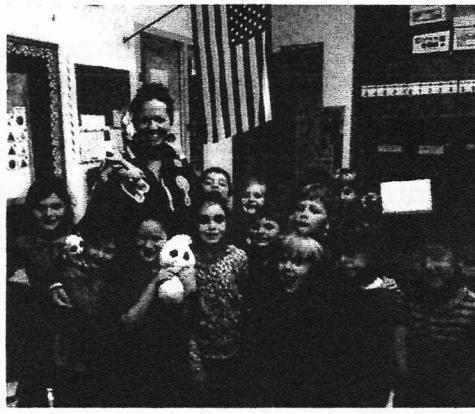
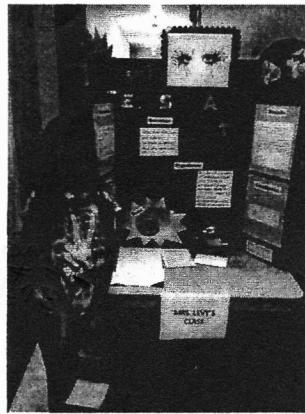
These students ***consistently*** demonstrate:

- 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, initiative, and maturity
- 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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