

Enrichment at Greenfield: K-2nd Grade

Goals: The K-2 enrichment program develops foundational skills in music and physical education. Students build social skills and teamwork through cooperative games and ensemble singing. They develop gross and fine motor skills, cultivate strong fundamental skills, and discover the joys of music and athletics.

The program's two goals are:

1. **Inspiration** - Students are inspired and motivated by their enrichment courses.
2. **Excellence** - Students create and present top quality products and performances in enrichment.

Program Structure

- **Timing** - K-2 enrichment classes meet twice weekly for 40 minutes. Students have music 2X per week and physical education 2X per week.
- **Performances and Exhibitions** - Twice a year -- at the middle and end of the school year -- music classes perform publicly for the school community. These events are both a celebration of learning and growth, and an opportunity to assess progress and skill level. Fellow students, families, dream teams, and experts will all be invited.

Key Principles

- 1) **Joyful Rigor** - Enrichment classes are simultaneously challenging, intense, and wonderfully fun. Students can hardly wait for these classes to start and they leave feeling that satisfying exhaustion that comes from fully focusing on something meaningful and exciting.
- 2) **Practice, Feedback and Growth** - K-2 enrichment classes meet twice weekly, giving students opportunities to practice, get feedback, and continuously develop their skills.
- 3) **Competency-Based Skill Progression** - Each Enrichment class is built on a competency-based map of skills and content that enable students and teachers to set and monitor concrete and ambitious goals.
- 4) **Authentic Assessment** - Enrichment classes are assessed through authentic performance tasks. These tasks are culminating demonstrations of skill, such as singing a musical piece or playing a cooperative game, and are evaluated using a rubric.