

**Programming is a site based decision. Please contact the school directly with questions regarding programming or services.**

2017-18 Gifted Services: Thunder Valley K8 School

School Name	Thunder Valley K8
Principal	Dr. Karen Musick
GT Building Representative	Debbie Kuskie
Focus (if applicable)	
Overview of Gifted Programming Options	As a K8 school, Thunder Valley has many opportunities to enrich our students' academic and extracurricular experiences. We offer leadership opportunities for students in the middle levels and extracurricular options for all students. We have the unique opportunity to offer content acceleration with students flexing across the building for acceleration and enrichment. Thunder Valley also offers extracurricular arts programming for students 4th - 8th grades in addition to after school opportunities such as STEM Explorers and Robotics.
Enrichment Options	<p>Stem Explorers 3rd - 8th Grades            Robotics 5th - 8th Grades            100 Mile Club - K-8th            Rhythm Raptors - 5th Grade            Soaring Singers - 3rd - 5th Grades            Community School Programming (K-8)            Fit For Lit (1st - 5th)            National Junior Honor Society (6th - 8th)            Left Hand Leaders (7th and 8th)            Right Hand Raptors (6th - 8th)            Yearbook (7th and 8th)            Jazz Band (7th and 8th)            Master Choir (7th and 8th)            What I Need (WIN Time) (Kinder - 8th)            Middle School Advanced Math Courses            Boulder Bolder Run Club            Sports Opportunities (6th - 8th)            Washington DC Trip (8th Only)            Student Aides (7th/8th)            Play - Alternating Years - 6th - 8th            Musical - Alternating Years - 5th - 8th</p>
Social/Emotional Support	<p>Gay Straight Alliance (8th Grade)            Half Time Mental Health Interventionist            What I Need (WIN) Time Counseling Groups            In Focus Classroom Programming</p>

	K-4 Counselor 5-8 Counselor
Classroom Differentiation and Extensions	Kaplan Icons in select classrooms Thinking Maps Small Reading Groups Advanced Classes Cluster Groupings What I Need (WIN) Time Groups Tiered Assignments Guest Speakers Small Group Activities Academic Contests Compacting Content or grade level acceleration opportunities Kinder through 8th grade. We also collaborate with Frederick High for students needing advanced math content in 8th grade.