

HOW DO I ENROLL MY CHILD?

February

Letters are sent to the parents of all academically gifted third and fourth graders in Columbus City Schools inviting them to an ECLIPSE Parent Meeting.

March

Parents may contact the ECLIPSE Facilitator to schedule an ECLIPSE classroom visit. Completed ECLIPSE applications are due to the Gifted and Talented Department.

April/May

Notification by U.S. Mail of whether your child has or has not been placed in an ECLIPSE classroom.

Parents from any building can apply for an ECLIPSE class. Applications can be obtained by contacting the Gifted and Talented Department at 365-6626.

Once a child is in an ECLIPSE classroom, they do not have to reapply the following year.



Above: Students working in a math center.

Below: An ECLIPSE classroom.



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EXTENDING CLASSROOM
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STUDENT EXCELLENCE

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ECLIPSE PROGRAM

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The ECLIPSE Program offers gifted students the opportunity to participate in accelerated curricular options throughout the school day. ECLIPSE is a district-wide model of gifted service that functions within the Columbus City School's Gifted and Talented Department. Fourth and fifth grade academically gifted students are placed together in one classroom (no more than 20 students) in selected elementary schools with a teacher who is certified in gifted education. One ECLIPSE unit serves fifth and sixth grade gifted students.



Students planning a power point presentation.



Students practicing The 24 Game, a math problem solving game.



In an ECLIPSE classroom, students have opportunities to:

- gain independence in their learning while evaluating the quality of their work.
- develop leadership qualities by assuming responsibility for their academic and social activities.
- strengthen peer respect through peer interaction
- grow in the affective and academic areas which in turn increases their motivation to perform at high levels.

ECLIPSE Classrooms are located at:

North, Northwest and Northeast

- Avalon Elementary, (NE)
- Cranbrook Elementary, (NW)
- Forest Park Elementary, (N)
- Gables Elementary, (NE)
- Indian Springs Elementary, (N)
- Valley Forge Elementary, (NE)
- Hamilton Elementary, (5th/6th grade split) (NE)
- Winterset Elementary, (NW)

South

- Cedarwood Alternative Elementary
- Watkins Elementary

East

- Maybury Elementary
- Scottwood Elementary

West

- Burroughs Elementary
- Westgate Elementary

Central

- Fifth Ave. Alternative at Everett
- Siebert Elementary