



East Valley School District Planned Enrichment Program (PEP)

East Valley School District
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Program housed at
Otis Orchards Elementary
22000 E. Wellesley
Otis Orchards, WA 99027
Phone: (509)927-3228

Program Facts

Program Staff:

Coordinator/Teacher: Heather T. Schultz

District Office Administrator: Jan Beauchamp, Assistant Superintendent



Population Served: Children who live in the East Valley School District or attend East Valley Schools, and who meet the selection criteria participate in the PEP program. We service approximately 70 students which represents close to 5 % of our population in grades 2-5.

Program Model: The Planned Enrichment Program is a pull-out model, where students are served one day per week with other students from their grade level.

Transportation: The students are transported using East Valley School District Transportation buses. The students are transported to Otis Orchards Elementary beginning at 8:45 in the morning and return to their schools by 2:45 in the afternoon.

Program Goals: The goals of PEP include: 1.) To promote higher level thinking skills. 2.) To provide opportunities for differentiation equal to students' abilities and potentials. 3.) To develop independent work habits. 4.) To encourage positive self-concepts. 5.) To develop responsibility and commitment for learning. 6.) To provide opportunities to interact with students intellectual peers.

Program Curriculum: The PEP curriculum includes: Critical thinking, problem solving, research, inquiry based activities, technology, creative thinking, service learning, cooperative learning, communication skills, and special interest classes.

Referral Process

Students are referred to the Planned Enrichment Program (PEP) by a teacher, parent, student, or other interested individual. The parent and the classroom teacher fill out a questionnaire about the student. After receiving permission, the students take a series of tests. First, second, and third graders take the Stanford 9 Achievement Test (SAT 9). Fourth and fifth graders are evaluated based upon their scores on the Measurements of Student Progress (MSP) assessment, formerly known as the WASL. All students are then tested on the Otis Lennon School Ability Test (OLSAT). This test is classified as an ability test and is different from group achievement tests. This information is placed on a scoring matrix with the student's reading and math achievement information. A recommendation regarding program enrollment is made. To appeal this decision, contact Jan Beauchamp, Assistant Superintendent at 509-924-1830.



East Valley Schools Served in PEP

*Continuous Curriculum
School (CCS)*

East Farms Elementary

Otis Orchards Elementary

Skyview Elementary

Trent Elementary

Trentwood Elementary

Home School Students

