



Casa Grande Elementary Gifted and Talented Services

TIER 3: WINGS Classroom

Grades 3-5

Gifted and Talented Self-Contained Classroom at Desert Willow

- Priority 1 • 97% or higher in one of more areas on the CogAT
- Priority 2 • 90% or higher in one area and at least 80% in one area on CogAT
- Priority 3 • 86% or higher in at two areas on the CogAT with additional data to substantiate placement (i.e., Gifted Rating Scales, MasteryConnect Benchmark, AZ Merit, or Portfolio).
- Priority 4 • Non-residents of the district attending other schools meeting established criteria
* Placement is based on an application process. Please see the website for application information.

TIER 2: ePortfolios

Grades 3-8

At Home Site

- 90% or higher in one or more areas on CogAT

TIER 1: Content or Grade Level Acceleration and ePortoflio

Grades K-2

At Home Site

- 90% or higher in one or more areas on the CogAT
- Scores Highly Proficient on initial pre-test from the grade level, or state test

- ◆ Casa Grande Elementary uses the CogAT assessment to place students into gifted programs in all Tiers.
- ◆ The CGESD will offer testing to students 2 times a year (at no charge) for currently enrolled students. Students can only be tested once per calendar year.
- ◆ Students who are not currently enrolled can:
 - * Be CogAT tested at the request of the parent on testing days for a fee (\$85.00)
 - * Can be tested by a doctor (as long as the test used is recognized by the State of Arizona) - at the parent's expense.
- ◆ For questions about the assessment schedule please contact:

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