

## How Fruitland Intermediate Addresses the Needs of High Achievers

*We are very fortunate to be in a situation where many of our students that qualify for Magnet choose to remain at Fruitland Intermediate. This enables us to provide above level classes which meet the needs of our gifted students. Having larger numbers of gifted students at our school also provides the opportunity for the advanced learners to work together.*

*In Reading we use the Houghton-Mifflin Anthology as well as the above level "leveled" readers with additional enrichment provided through the use of novels. We offer an accelerated Math course for our mathematically gifted students. TAD (Thinking and Doing) is available to students with qualifying scores. Our teachers receive frequent information on strategies for working with gifted students and many of our teachers attend the Gifted and Talented conference each year. Our teachers maintain the rigor and pacing necessary to challenge our gifted students.*

*We are able to provide our students with a rigorous program while providing a well rounded approach to learning. Our students are able to receive a superior education while remaining in an environment supported by the surrounding school community and local neighborhoods.*