



Science (5) & Math (4-5)

The Midyear **Science Fair** enhances student knowledge and experience in various science mediums. Students from the 5th to 12th grades must be selected from their school to advance to the district-level science fair. District winners are eligible to compete at the University of Utah Regional Science Fair.

The goals of **Math Olympiads** are to stimulate enthusiasm and a love for mathematics, introduce important mathematical concepts, teach major strategies for problem solving, strengthen mathematical intuition, foster mathematical creativity and ingenuity and provide for the satisfaction, joy, and thrill of meeting challenges. There are five monthly contests given from November to March.

Scripps National Spelling Bee

The purpose of the spelling bee is to help students improve their spelling, increase their vocabularies, learn concepts, and develop correct English usage that will help them all their lives.



Speech & Debate (4-5)

Participation in debate can provide an opportunity for students to enhance their critical thinking and reasoning abilities. It also provides an environment where academic development and good communication skills are promoted and rewarded.

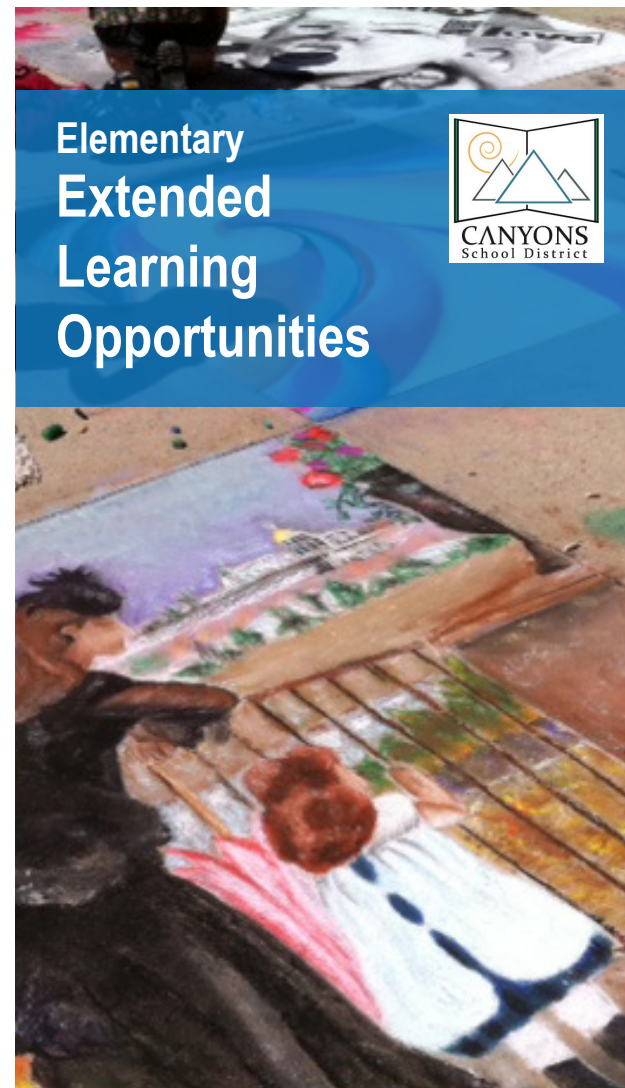
Starting a debate program with children in elementary or middle school can go a long way toward removing barriers to their participation in rigorous coursework.

Small Group Instruction

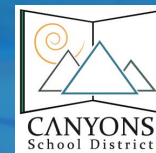
Teachers provide targeted instruction matched to students' specific learning needs during our small group instruction for ELA and Math. When combined with quality core instruction, small group instruction is an effective way to challenge the rigor of our students.

Other Events (check school for info)

Battle of the Books – Kids are Authors – Math Counts – School Plays & Musicals – After School Activities – National Geographic Bee



Elementary Extended Learning Opportunities



OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS

Canyons School District offers many extended learning opportunities to enrich the classroom curriculum. These diverse activities are open to **all district students**.

Programs vary at each school. Please check at the office to find out what is available at your school.

Story Fest (K-5)

Story Fest is a storytelling showcase that engages students in the pursuit of literature and the arts and nurtures the preservation of the oral tradition of storytelling. Culminating district event takes places in the spring.



Monster Math (1-5)

Monster Math is an integrated program combining skills in reading, thinking, communicating, computing, conceptualizing, and problem solving. Students work in groups to solve complex story problems. An emphasis is placed on explaining and documenting reasoning and approaches to how the problem was solved. Culminating district event takes places in the spring.



Canyons Youth Symphony (K-9)

Canyons Youth Symphony is an audition opportunity for passionate musicians. Rehearsals are once a week at Jordan High School after school hours. This group performs regularly throughout the year.

Elementary Orchestra (4-5) & Choir (3-5)

Elementary students are invited to participate in orchestra. Classes are taught before or after school. Yearly tuition is \$180. Fee waivers apply. All students need to provide their own instruments. Rental information is available. Watch for information in early September.

Choir programs will vary at each school.



Techniteer Troupe (4-5)

Some of our elementary schools offer a Techniteer Troupe program. Fall and Spring sessions are available. This is a before or after-school program that gives students experience in coding, robotics, Virtual Reality, Breakouts, and Film-making. Troupes are generally limited to about 25 participants.

Film Festival (K-5)

The Canyons School District Film Festival gives students an opportunity to incorporate various technologies to create a short film presentation. The theme varies from year to year and entries can be in several different categories.



Visual Art Shows (K-5)

Students of all skill levels and experience are encouraged to participate in the district art shows using a variety of visual art mediums, including ceramics and jewelry.

PTA Reflections Program (K-5)

The PTA Fall Reflections Program challenges students to create art-inspired works that address a specific theme. The program has six arts areas—dance choreography, film production, literature, musical composition, photography, and visual arts—and two grade divisions—primary and intermediate.