

Differentiation

"Differentiation for advanced learners involves the adjustment of curriculum and instruction by using depth, complexity, novelty and acceleration."

-CA Gate Program Handbook @1999



□ At Loma Portal differentiation is based on the individual needs of our students and the state of California's Standards for Gifted and Talented Education.

Strategies

Among the strategies used □ to differentiate at □ 3rd and 4th grade are:

- ▶ □ Project based instruction
- ▶ □ Compacting of curriculum
- ▶ □ Enhancing curriculum with □ □ depth and complexity
- ▶ □ Blending individual and □ □ whole group instruction □ □ with a focus on qualitative □ □ vs. quantitative learning

Our GATE classes are a source of pride at Loma Portal Elementary. □ We look forward to getting to □ know you and your child. If you □ have further questions about □ Loma Portal's GATE Program □ please contact the school office.



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