

JOHN ROGERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
2009-2010 Advanced learning Opportunity School Plan

John Rogers Elementary School serves over 300 students in a kindergarten-fifth grade setting. Our school environment encourages the positive social and emotional development of all students. The ALO Report Card is utilized to ensure that our advanced students are receiving an accelerated curriculum corresponding with the Washington State Grade Level Expectations. Several differentiation strategies are used that include acceleration within the regular classroom, flexible groupings for instruction, and/or technology integration to support project based learning.

ALO Math Model:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Walk to Math – K-2 and 3-5. John Rogers’ ALO model will allow for accelerate math instruction “one grade level above”. Advanced students receive their math instruction by attending the appropriate grade level math class. Advanced 5th graders could be instructed with 6th grade Everyday Math materials.❖ All classes use Everyday Math Curriculum which includes lessons for advanced learners and students in need of remediation skills.❖ Ideas for identifying – give EDM assessment – teacher recommendation based on observations and assessment data as well as those students who are qualified Spectrum and APP students.
ALO Math Strategies Used:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Flexible grouping/acceleration with in classroom and “walk to math.”❖ Differentiation/Acceleration within the regular classroom.❖ Tiered Assignments – Advanced students will receive math instruction at varying levels of depth and complexity.❖ Acceleration – one grade level above for identified math students.
ALO Reading Model:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Accelerating reading instruction is to appropriately place identified students at correct reading level within regular classroom using a balanced literacy approach.❖ Students will be identified by DRA, STAR, WASL, and teacher recommendation based on observations and assessment data.
ALO Reading Strategies Used:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Reading across the curriculum❖ Differentiate instruction❖ Flexible grouping❖ Reading buddies across grade levels❖ Accelerated Reader program❖ Writer’s workshop

Enrichment Opportunities:

- ❖ Chess Club
- ❖ Art Club
- ❖ Chinese, Japanese, Spanish Clubs
- ❖ Science Club
- ❖ Swimming
- ❖ Global Reading Challenge
- ❖ Lunchtime Book Club
- ❖ Author/Artist Night
- ❖ Intermediate Ocean Science Curriculum
- ❖ Finding Urban Nature (4th Grade)
- ❖ Environmental Science Camp
- ❖ All-School Reading Celebration
- ❖ Nathan Hale/Ingram – partnership/mentors – future teachers