



The School Where Eagles Soar!

Nestled away, not far from the downtown area, you will find a school with well-kept grounds and gardens. At a closer glance, you will find a safe, motivating climate where all students are challenged to meet their academic potential through our school-wide Magnet Program: gifted and academically talented.

Call R.V. Daniels at (904) 630-6870 to find out more. Better still, stop by and see us!

R.V. Daniels Elementary Schools

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Gifted and Academically Talented

"Soar With the Eagles"

Grades K - 2



The Gifted And Academically Talented Program

This program is designed to motivate all students, including those yearning for an academic challenge. Learning is enhanced through an instructional delivery model that enriches the curriculum and incorporates gifted activities into the academic program on a daily basis. We encourage higher level thinking skills and hold high expectations for all of our students.

We are one of only two schools in our district to receive the Rainforest Alliance science curriculum. This incredible enrichment is supported by the Weaver Foundation.

Our teachers receive specialized training, such as gifted endorsement coursework and strategies, to work effectively with our young learners.

R.V. Daniels and Susie E. Tolbert are sister schools, offering a full gifted and academically talented school-wide program for grades K-5. We share resources and common goals. R. V. Daniels houses grades K-2nd; Susie E. Tolbert houses grades 3rd-5th. Our program is rigorous and is designed to prepare students for success. Students can take advantage of continuity programs at gifted and academically talented middle schools with opportunities to move on to Stanton College Preparatory and Paxon School for Advanced Studies high schools.



R.V. Daniels offers a variety of resources and activities designed to enrich the educational experience. Students are provided with these experiences:

- Full day gifted instruction on campus. Targeted academic enrichment to foster the gifted student's unique talents and abilities
- On-going enrichment designed to develop critical and creative thinking through Eagles and Wild Wednesday clubs
- "WEAGLE" student-produced television studio
- New Generation technology throughout the school
- Rainforest Alliance curriculum to stimulate worldwide awareness of environmental issues and conservation
- Outdoor learning laboratories via "Healthy Me!" and "Books and Bouquets" Gardens
- Annual events include Multicultural Celebration, Holiday and Black History programs, Kindergarten Circus, Talent-Palooza, and Carnival
- Frequent field trips provide depth to academic experiences
- Full resources – Art, Music, Physical Education, Media, plus Computer Lab
- State-of-the-Art media center overflowing with award-winning books
- Sunshine Math (Math Superstars)
- Extended Day
- Safety Patrol program shared with Susie E. Tolbert Elementary

Soaring Toward Academic Excellence

Students at R.V. Daniels develop the skills necessary to meet and exceed the Duval County curriculum. Gifted instructional strategies are used to develop skills including:

- **Social Processes:** positive attitude, self-awareness, respect, opinion formation, self-direction, task completion, contributing group member
- **Critical Appreciation:** applying, analyzing, synthesizing, evaluating
- **Research Methods:** alphabetizing, library usage, dictionary, encyclopedia (Internet), book usage, locating topics/materials, gathering information, notetaking, outlining, writing drafts/ revisions, writing final research paper, oral presentation
- **Creative Expression:** divergent thinking, fluency, flexibility, originality, elaboration, communicating
- **Scientific Approach:** observing, classifying, inferring, measuring, mapping, recognizing variables, using graphs and tables

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