**Explorers Program/Identification Timeline**

August-September:

* Explorers classes begin

October:

* 3rd grade students take the Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT)
* CogAt scores will be sent home at the end of October/beginning of November.

December:

* Students who scored 85% or above on any CogAT subtest will take the Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS).

January-February

* ITBS scores will be sent home.

March-May

* Additional tests will be administered if required
* Informal indicator data is collected
* School Based Committee considers compiled information to determine if there is a need for services.
* Services will begin for any identified students