

High Ability

“Inside every human being there
are treasures to unlock.”

-Mike Hauckabee



Mission Statement

The School City of Hobart, in its pursuit of providing a curriculum that promotes post-secondary success, will create an environment where High Ability students pursue a curriculum of rigor and relevance that encourages them to value the program and, ultimately, to continue to grow both academically, socially, emotionally and cognitively.



Qualifications

- NWEA
 - NWEA is our wide net assessment used to test all students in Kindergarten through 2nd grade.
 - NWEA helps us to pinpoint strengths and weaknesses in regards to **academic achievement**.
 - Students who performed in 95%ile on this assessment in reading or math were selected to do further assessment to take a closer look at the student as a learner and his/her ability.
- Teacher Recommendation



Qualifications

- Cognitive Abilities Test
 - Verbal (Reading)
 - Non-verbal (Math)
 - Quantitative (Math)
- Based on these cognitive ability scores we were able to determine if your child's abilities fell in the **very superior**, **superior**, or **above average** range. These scores are characteristic of a student who has high abilities.
- Students scored in this range in **reading**, **math** or **both**.



High Ability Program

- Based on the meeting the criteria, students were selected to be placed in the School City of Hobart High Ability Program.
- The School City of Hobart has a magnet program for 2nd-5th grade students at Joan Martin Elementary School.
- All grade level high ability students will be placed in the same grade level classroom to learn together.



High Ability in the School City of Hobart Addresses:

- Social-Emotional/Peer Relations
- Exceptionalities
- Developing Those Specific Talents
- Encouraging Creativity
- Multiple Intelligences
- Higher Level Thinking
- Inquiry-based Learning



As Your Child Moves Through the District

- Developing Leaders—leadership activities and programs
- Enriched, Honors Classes
- Dual Credit, College, AP Classes



Opportunity

We live in a globally competitive society!
We must provide opportunities to excel
and be successful in a world that is fast
paced and ever-changing.



Love of
Learning is
Key!



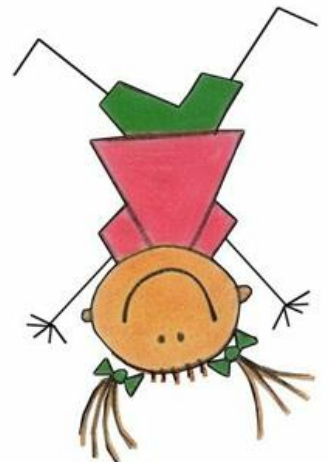
Meet

Mrs. Allen, Principal

Mrs. Anderson, Assistant Principal



Learn About
Joan Martin Elementary



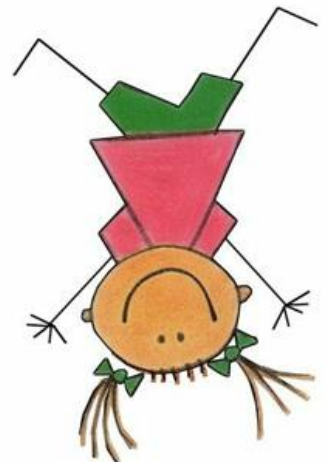
Meet the High Ability Teachers

2nd Grade- Mrs. Patterson

3rd Grade- Mrs. Decker

4th Grade- Ms. Coady

5th Grade- Ms. Steege



Meet
Mrs. Johnson,
Transportation
Coordinator



Transportation

- Shuttle Buses
- Arrival
- Dismissal



Summer Ideas

Learn about Camp Invention!



Get to Know Joan Martin

Questions?

Tour the School

Thank you for coming!

