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# PAL & SPECTRUM

## FULL-TIME PROGRAMS FOR HIGH-ABILITY LEARNERS

### What Do These Programs Offer?

A challenging curriculum with an emphasis on higher level critical and creative thinking skills including depth, complexity, and rigor

### Who Should Apply?

Current K-5th grade students who consistently demonstrate above average academic ability and would benefit from learning in a faster paced environment with their cognitive peers

### Common Traits of High-Ability Learners

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|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Has expanded vocabulary       | Is very inquisitive       |
| Quick mastery of skills       | Creative & original ideas |
| Keen powers of observation    | Elaborates on information |
| Likes puzzles/trick questions | Has a vast knowledge base |
| Can be skeptical or critical  | Expresses ideas well      |
| Easily makes connections      | Can be overly sensitive   |



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PAL Application  
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### APPLICATION DEADLINES

Oct. 1, 2020 - 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grades  
for Oct./Nov. Testing

Oct. 30, 2020 - K-1<sup>st</sup> Grades  
for Nov./Dec. Testing

Monthly Testing Jan.-June