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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

(for students in grades K-2)



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Spectrum Application

(for students in grades 3-5)



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APPLICATION DEADLINES

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

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

Monthly Testing Jan.-June