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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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TESTING SCHEDULE

Main Testing Window:

2nd-5th Grades - Oct./Nov.
K-1st Grades - Nov./Dec.

Monthly Testing: Jan.-Mar.

Placement for the upcoming school year begins in April

Late Testing: Apr.-June

