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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 | Original & creative ideas |
| Keen powers of observation | Elaborates on information |
| Likes puzzles/trick questions | Has a vast knowledge base |
| Can be skeptical or critical | Express ideas well |
| Easily makes connections | Can be overly sensitive |



View an
Informational Video



<https://tinyurl.com/73jf53cw>

PAL Application
(for students in grades K-2)



<https://forms.office.com/r/zVf8h1BvMm>

Spectrum Application
(for students in grades 3-5)



<https://forms.office.com/r/H6KCSBdF35>

Questions? E-mail
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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: April-June