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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**

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



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PAL Application (for students in grades K-2)



tinyurl.com/dsdpal

Spectrum Application (for students in grades 3-5)



tinyurl.com/dsdspec

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# APPLICATION DEADLINES

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

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

Monthly Testing Jan.-June