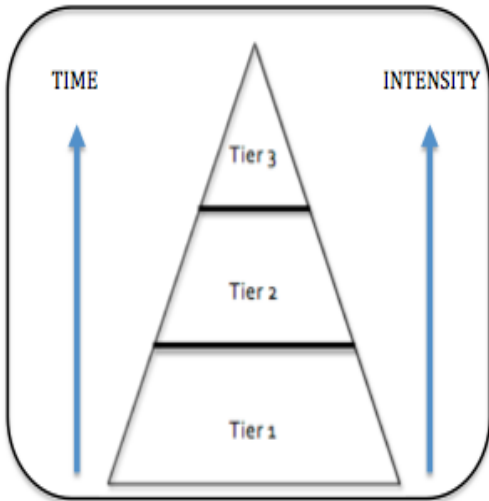


GTE Services

2017-2018



The elementary GTE Program offers opportunities for flexible services and support to students and teachers at Adler Park, Butterfield, Copeland Manor, and Rockland Schools. The GTE teachers provide differentiation support to the classroom teachers as well as opportunities and support for the highly able students at the elementary level. Outside of the classroom setting, the GTE teacher will work with flexible small groups to provide enrichment opportunities. Unit content will vary and is developed according to the specific needs of the students and the Common Core Standards.

Tier 1 and 2: Enrichment Services Grades 1-5

Tier of Support	Service	Service Description
Tier 1: Support for differentiation within the classroom (teacher support and push-in lessons)	Whole Class Enrichment Experiences	Whole class experiences led by the GTE teacher to facilitate higher level thinking skills (approximately 5-6 lessons per year).
	Math Stars	In-class program offered to all interested students to extend problem solving skills.
Tier 2: Flexible, unit-based, small group pull-out services determined by collected data. (top 10-15% of student population in 1 st through 5 th grade)	Math Enrichment (Tier 2)	Small group pull out - based on pretesting for each unit (two, 30 minute sessions a week). All activities are an extension of skills and standards being taught in the regular classroom.
	Reading Enrichment (Tier 2)	Small group pull out - based on collected data (one, 30 minute session a week) Activities include higher-level reading and discussion.

Tier 3: Gifted Services
Grades 3-5
 (typically top 5% of student population)

Tier of Support	Service	Service Description
Tier 3 Eligibility for formal Gifted Services in third through fifth grade is determined through screening and subsequent formal assessment at the end of second grade.	Gifted Reading	Algebra and Advanced Problem Solving - two, 30 minute sessions
	Gifted Math	Response to Literature - one, 60 minute session
	Gifted Team Time	Activities to develop social emotional awareness - Once a week, 30 minutes

- Once a student has qualified for gifted services, the above Tier 3 sessions are required contact times with the GTE teacher.
- A gifted student may also see the GTE teacher for other enrichment services (Tier 2) based on student need and current data for the unit of study.
- Classroom teachers are responsible for assigning grades to gifted students, but gifted teachers will communicate with the classroom teacher and parents about students' performance in gifted classes.
- The Gifted Review Process is available for students who do not formally qualify for Tier 3 Gifted Services but may need this additional support. Parents or teachers who believe that a child may need Tier 3 Gifted Services should request in writing that their child go through the Gifted Review Process.
- Please visit the District 70 website at www.d70schools.org and the Special Services Department page for further information about testing procedures and the qualification matrix.