

# **Enrichment/Gifted Reach Out (GRO) Program Levels of Service**

## **Parsippany-Troy Hills School District**

### **Level 1: Differentiated Instruction and Exploratory Experiences**

Occurs in the classroom for all K-5 students and is led by the classroom teacher. Differentiated instruction meets the needs of all learners and supports all of our students within all subject areas. Examples of differentiated instruction may include: Individual student conferences during reading and writing workshop, guided reading/book club lessons, small strategy groupings, leveled math instruction, discovery-based science activities, virtual experiences, and projects adjusted to accommodate individual learning styles.

### **Level 2: School-Wide Enrichment**

All K-5 students participate in a STEAM or MAKERSPACE enrichment. Our learners engage in varied enrichment activities that connect with current curricula combined with higher level thinking skills. Examples may include: engineering challenges, design thinking activities, technology centers, tinkering activities, etc. Each school's GRO teacher delivers these engaging experiences.

### **Level 3: Gifted and Talented Services**

Identified gifted students will participate in project-based learning experiences, directed by each school's GRO teacher. These students will work on individual or small group projects while learning a variety of problem-solving, critical thinking, organizational, and research-based skills along the way. Learners must meet specific and rigorous criteria to be considered for the GRO program. The GRO program is designed for students in grades 2-5 and meets outside of the regular classroom for weekly lessons.