

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

Parsippany-Troy Hills School District

Level 1: Differentiated Instruction

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, virtual experiences, and projects adjusted to accommodate individual learning styles.

Level 2: STEAM Integration

All K-5 students engage in various STEAM activities that are integrated within our current science curriculum. These discovery-based science activities promote critical thinking skills. Examples may include: engineering challenges, design thinking activities, technology centers, inquiry-based science labs, etc. Each classroom 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.