

School	Zach Elementary School
School's Gifted & Talented Website	www.psdgifted.org
Overview of Gifted Program	The Gifted program at Zach focuses on creative learning in a pullout setting. Third, fourth, and fifth grade GT students meet daily with the GT teacher in Literacy and/or Math.
Gifted & Talented Site Coordinator	Jan Nimlo and Della Buchmann
Structure (Grouping of Gifted Learners)	GT students have the ability to be grouped with their peers in pullout classes for Reading and Math in grades 3-5.
Enrichment Opportunities for gifted learners during school	Math Olympiad, Stock Market Game, online learning, computer programming, plays and performances, debates, inquiry project
Enrichment Opportunities for gifted learners after school	Chinese & Spanish classes, Chess Club, Lego Robotics, Honor Choir, Odyssey of the Mind, Invention Convention & Science Fair, Art Enrichment
Social/Emotional programming	The social and emotional needs of the GT students are addressed by all classroom teachers.
Content Extensions	The William and Mary Curriculum is used as a supplementary resource to extend and enrich the curriculum in grade 5. In reading instruction is delivered using the workshop model with explicit instruction of the PEBC thinking strategies. In Math, students have the opportunity to accelerate in grades 4 & 5 and to go deeper in critical thinking skills and problem solving. GT students in grade 3 have the opportunity to advance at a faster pace and to go more in depth in both Reading and Math.
Differentiation for gifted in the regular classroom	All teachers at Zach focus on individual needs. Tiered lessons and groupings are based on the needs of the advanced and gifted learner.
Acceleration Opportunities	Gifted math students in grades 3, 4 and 5 have the opportunity for standards to be compacted to meet the next grade-level standards in math. At all grade levels, students exhibiting gifted tendencies, through recommendation of the teachers, have the opportunity to experience advanced curriculum.
Grade Specific Services	
K-2	Enrichment opportunities for advanced learners and students identified as gifted & talented exist at each grade level.
3 rd Grade	Pullout curriculum replacement classes for both Reading and Math
4 th and 5 th Grades	Pullout curriculum replacement classes for both Reading and Math.

