


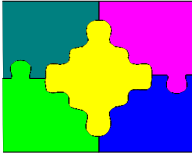

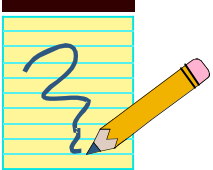
Henrico County Public Schools

Primary Gifted Education Program

All Henrico County elementary schools offer the following program options for gifted and advanced students in K-3.

- Core Services at each elementary school for teachers and students in K-3 may include:
 - collaborative services with individual grade level teams or teachers
 - consultative services with individual grade level teams or teachers
 - extension activities that correlate with the Standards of Learning (SOL)
 - classroom enrichment activities that reinforce and extend SOL skills and concepts.

All elementary teachers have access to primary curriculum extension materials which provide instructional strategies and hands-on activities for advanced learners. These resources, which are catalogued in the library, correlate with Virginia’s Standards of Learning to assist classroom teachers with enrichment and curriculum extensions. The materials emphasize the following areas of critical thinking.

Logical Reasoning	Spatial Reasoning	Questioning and Decision Making	Problem Solving
<p>Mysteries, logic puzzles, and real-life scenarios give students multiple opportunities to develop deductive reasoning skills. Strong detective work produces strong thinkers.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>Tangram kits and pattern block activities strengthen spatial reasoning skills by using manipulative materials. Hands-on approaches to learning through puzzles challenge students to think visually and logically.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>Questioning strategies help students gain knowledge, clarify information, and probe assumptions. An inquisitive mind is a learning mind.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>Word puzzles, brain teasers, mathematical problems, and riddles build the minds and stretch the thinking of young advanced students. The materials highlight problem solving strategies.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>

In addition to the core services, schools individualize their programs with the following Support Services:

- staff development for teachers
- whole class or small group lessons that feature advanced content taught by primary gifted resource teachers
- assistance in the gifted identification process K–5

Primary Itinerant Gifted Resource Teachers’ school assignments are listed below.

- Yvette Dayne** – Baker, Glen Lea, Greenwood, Highland Springs, Pemberton
- Deborah Jackson** – Adams, Arthur Ashe, Harvie, Laburnum, Ratcliffe
- Kelly Jordan-Wilson** – Colonial Trail, Dumbarton, Pinchbeck, Three Chopt, Twin Hickory
- Caroline Lingerfelt** – Mehfoud, Ridge, Rivers Edge, Short Pump, Varina
- Amy Jamieson-Carter** – Crestview, Johnson, Longan, Lakeside, Tuckahoe
- Alisha Plummer** – Fair Oaks, Glen Allen, Maybeury, Shady Grove, Ward
- Susan Chandler** – Chamberlayne, Gayton, Holladay, Montrose, Springfield Park
- Jessica Smith** – Carver, Echo Lake, Longdale, Sandston, Skipwith
- Paige Smith** – Davis, Donahoe, Nuckols Farm, Seven Pines, Trevvett

