

GATE CLUSTER SCHOOL:

Peter Howell is a proud GATE Cluster School where GATE qualifying and regular education students are in a mixed-ability classroom with a GATE endorsed teacher, or a teacher who is actively pursuing his/her gifted endorsement. Additionally, all of our teachers have committed to becoming GATE endorsed! Our program also consists of a 90-minute once a week GATE pull-out class for GATE qualifying students with our teacher, Mrs. Zimmermann. This enrichment class focuses on critical thinking, creative thinking, and problem solving through high engagement, hands-on interdisciplinary units. Ms. Zimmermann also teaches talent development lessons to all kindergarten and first grade classes on an ongoing basis.

Program Focuses

- Interdisciplinary
- Project-based and problem-based learning
- Higher level questioning
- Student-centered
- Social-emotional support
- Critical thinking, creative thinking, and problem solving
- Inquiry-based, hands-on learning
- Interactive student notebooks
- Develop thinking strategies
- Culturally relevant curriculum