

West Valley School District

Program of Advance Learning

MRS. MARISSA DURHAM
3RD GRADE PAL

MRS. JAIME WHITTUM
4TH GRADE PAL

PAL LOCATION: WIDE HOLLOW ELEMENTARY

Benefits of a Self-Contained Program of Advanced Learning (PAL)

- Rigorous curriculum
- Common core aligned with accelerated pace
- Project based learning
- Focused on classroom community
- Multiple community service opportunities
- Group collaboration
- Develops leadership skills
- High level discussion
- Technology based projects enhancing:

Research skills

PowerPoint skills

Word processing skills

Possible Attributes of a Highly Capable Learner:

- Analytical Thinker
- Produces quality work
- Completes assignments ahead of class
- Independent worker
- Responsible
- Above average math and reading skills
- Self motivated
- Advanced vocabulary
- Learns new skills quickly



If your child exhibits signs of highly capable learning, consider nominating them for the 2015-2016 PAL program.

Nominations for candidates for 3rd and 4th grade PAL are due to building principals by February 13, 2015.

All nominees will be given the CogAT screening for Gifted and Highly Capable Learners in early spring.

For more information please contact Dawn Williams at 972-5522

