



Elementary GT Classroom Information & Syllabus for

Helotes Elementary

Jackie Wanke - GT K-5

Teacher & Course Info:	
Teacher Contact Information	Jackie Wanke, jackie.wanke@nisd.net , 210-397-3816
Conference Period	See Daily Schedule Linked Below
Daily Schedule	Kindergarten - Friday mornings 1st grade - Wednesday 8:30-10:30 2nd grade - Thursday 8:15-10:35 (Break for recess) 3rd Grade - Monday 12-2:50 4th grade - Tuesday 8-12:45 (break for discovery, lunch, recess) 5th grade Wednesday/Thursday 11-2:50 (break for lunch, recess)
Course Overview & Content	Our grade level instructional plan may be found at nisd.net/schools/catalogs . In addition, I will communicate information around our learning targets through [Provide specific information as to how you will share with parents what you are teaching e.g. weekly parent emails, monthly newsletters, etc.]
Grading & Progress:	
Grading	No Grades are given for GT Pull Out Services. Performance reports are completed 2 times a year and sent home with students.

Measuring Progress	Student progress is monitored through a comprehensive and ongoing process that combines classroom performance, informal assessments, and continuous observation. Teachers evaluate students each week using assignments and classwork, while also incorporating informal strategies such as small group instruction, observations, and quick checks for understanding. Additional information is gained through student work samples, projects, and other methods of assessment.
Assessments:	
MAP Growth (Fall/Winter/Spring)	Fall - (k/1:Sept 8,9,14,15) (2-5: Aug 25,26,Sept 1,2) Winter - (k/1:Jan 11,12,19,20) (2-5: Jan 12,13,19,20) Spring - (k/1:May 3,4,10,11) (2-5: May 4,5,11,12)
STAAR Testing	Reading 3-5: April 13, 2027 Science 5: April 15, 2027 Math 3-5: April 20, 2027
TELPAS Testing	February 23, 2027, March 2, 2027
Student Support:	
Intervention	In our classroom, we are committed to the success of every student. GT services are already designed to meet the needs of gifted learners. If a student needs additional support in a specific skill or concept, GT services will be adjusted to provide the needed support. If necessary, the student will have access to targeted intervention opportunities such as small-group instruction and computer based interventions. These interventions are designed to close learning gaps and help students build confidence.
Enrichment	Enrichment opportunities are built into our curriculum to challenge students through higher-level thinking and deeper exploration of class topics. Our goal is to ensure every student remains engaged and continues to grow at their own individual pace.

Communication:

Communication Method	Communication between home and school is vital for student success. I will communicate via ClassDojo, Email and a Weekly Newsletter. Parents can reach me at jackie.wanke@nisd.net , 210-397-3816.
Report Cards (GT Performance Reports)	Grades are not assigned for the GT Pullout Program but Performance Reports are completed 2 times a year and sent home with students.
Parent Conferences	We value the partnership between teachers and parents. Please reach out to schedule a time during my conference period or before/after school as available.