Q1: What do you see as strengths of the YCSD Gifted Education Elementary Program, both in the regular classroom and in the PEP/EXTEND program?

Answered: 93  Skipped:3

- Students get to collaborate with like-minded peers.

- Content, curriculum, high quality teachers – opportunities to think critically outside the regular grade level curriculum; teaches students to think rather than know; inspires enthusiasm and love of learning

- Challenges students in a way that the normal classroom does not; it is education tailored to their special needs.

- Cluster grouping in the regular classroom

- In EXTEND, they are encouraged to be creative, step outside their comfort zones, set goals and accomplish large research projects. Those are the strengths of the PEP/EXTEND program.
Q2: What are some areas of improvement for the YCSD Gifted Education Elementary Program, both in the regular classroom and the PEP/EXTEND program?

Answered: 78  Skipped: 18

• More enrichment/engaging opportunities needed in the regular classroom.

• Students need to be allowed to work to their potential, especially in math, not held back by review and practice doing something they have already mastered.

• Expand the PEP/EXTEND program to more than one day a week.

• More socio-emotional issues could be addressed both at EXTEND and in regular school.

• Weekly letters are great from EXTEND but would like to see more of my child’s work.

• Expand middle school program – 90 minutes is not long enough
Q3: I am familiar with the York County Gifted Education Advisory Committee and know who my school representative is.

Answered: 96    Skipped: 0
Q4: The Gifted Education Advisory Committee provides information sessions for parents. What other activities would be interested in attending or joining? (select all that apply)

Answered: 89    Skipped: 7

- Receive updates from...
- A book study group
- A social link to committee...
- Guest speaker presentations
- A parent discussion...
- Other