

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

*Enrichment services are selected from the following options and may include some, but not all programs or activities. Selection of specific programs or activities will be determined by a team including the gifted resource teacher, the gifted program coordinator, and the building principal.
Enrichment activities may be scheduled on a short-term or long-term basis.*

P.E.T.S. – Primary Education Thinking Skills

- **A two-tier delivery system focusing on 3rd grade whole class enrichment activities and small group challenge activities**
- **Develops strategies in the areas of deductive logic, visual perception, and analytical, inventive, creative and evaluative thinking**

MOEMS – Math Olympiad for Elementary and Middle Schools

- **5-month in-school contest, running November through March**
- **Includes 5th grade students in high and/or accelerated (6E) math class**

Language Arts or Math Enrichment

- **Small group enrichment units for above grade level students in grades K – 5**
- **Specific enrichment needs determined by team of classroom teachers, gifted resource teacher, and building principal**
- **May be push-in or pull-out model**
- **Groups are scheduled on a short-term basis, alternating with grade levels & subject area**
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Curriculum Differentiation

- **Differentiation support available for all teachers in grades K - 5**

Agriculture in the Classroom

- **Sponsored by the Illinois Farm Bureau and provides an “adopted” farmer who works with a classroom by ongoing communication and a classroom visit**
- **Activities support the Illinois Learning Standards in the areas of Reading Comprehension, Vocabulary, Writing, Economics, History, and Science**

Stock Market Game

- **Qualifying 4th grade students**

Strategy Games

- **Student in high or up leveled math classes in grades K – 5**

DISTRICT-WIDE EVENTS

Gifted Resource teachers support communication and implementation of these District-wide events.

Science Fest

- **Open to all interested students in grades 1 - 8**
- **Annual event held in March**

Scripps Spelling Bee

- **Open to all interested students in grades 3 – 8**
- **Qualifying students compete in school and/or District Bee**

Math Bowl

- **Open to all interested students in grades 1 – 8**
- **Qualifying students compete in teams**
- **Annual competition held in May**