



What is Gifted Enrichment?

Our Gifted Enrichment Program is designed to **challenge advanced learners** through deeper, more meaningful learning experiences. Enrichment is not simply more work, it is **creative, critical, and purposeful exploration** that stretches thinking and sparks curiosity.

Students engage in activities that promote:

- Critical thinking and problem-solving
- Creativity and innovation
- Collaboration and communication

Goals of Our Program

- Deepen academic learning through enrichment
- Encourage creativity and collaborative thinking
- Support social-emotional growth
- Provide hands-on, meaningful projects

Program Details

- For select **4th grade students currently with plans to expand**
- Meets **once a week during school hours**
- **Pull-out, non-graded enrichment class**
- **Project-based learning** aligned with classroom standards
- Instruction guided by a **Biblical worldview**

What is a Gifted Learner?

Gifted learners often think faster, deeper, or more creatively than peers. They may ask many questions, show intense interests, or become bored with routine tasks.



Why Enrichment?

Enrichment allows students to dive deeper into topics they love, explore new ideas, and develop leadership, creativity, and problem-solving skills. It keeps learning exciting while supporting academic and personal growth.

The Gifted Learner Profile

Each student is viewed holistically, recognizing strengths, interests, and areas needing support, including social-emotional development.

Bottom Line:

Enrichment isn't more work, it's **meaningful learning that helps gifted students thrive and enjoy school.**

Curriculum & Focus Areas

Language Arts

Students explore reading and writing creatively, develop original stories, read in small groups, and practice public speaking through project presentations.

Math

Students solve brain challenges, logic puzzles, and real-world problem-solving tasks that encourage innovative thinking and teamwork.

Social-Emotional Learning

Students build collaboration skills, set goals, reflect on progress, practice respectful communication, and grow in confidence and emotional awareness.

Quarterly Themes

Quarter 1: Identity, Curiosity & Communication

Quarter 2: Imagination & Expression

Quarter 3: Voice, Vision & Challenge



How Students Are Selected

Students are considered using a **holistic approach**, including:

- Test scores
- Teacher and staff recommendations
- Parent referrals

Placement considers academic strength, creativity, classroom performance, and social-emotional needs.

What This Program Is Not

- A replacement for general education
 - Extra homework
 - Exclusive or competitive
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"Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire."

— William Butler Yeats

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