

The Gifted and Talented Program at School #3 is designed to provide a broad range of learning experiences and opportunities which stress the use and application of higher level thinking skills and creativity. Based on criteria designed for each class, students are selected to participate in enrichment programs in a variety of areas including language arts, social studies, and math. These students explore topics in these disciplines beyond that which is encountered in their third and fourth grade curriculums. The classes change three times a year in an effort to give exposure to a greater number of students.

Currently in the third grade, ten students are participating in “Creative Problem Solving.” This program focuses on thinking strategies and will introduce students to convergent and divergent thinking, visual, and evaluative thinking. Students not only work independently, but blend their thinking skills as they work together to solve problems.

Eight students in the fourth grade have been chosen to be part of our “Poetry Troupe.” These students will study and create different types of poetry and will discover how this can be an avenue for creative expression of their innermost thoughts, dreams, and beliefs. They will enjoy reading, writing, and orally presenting their poetry to their classmates

