

**PHELPS CENTER FOR GIFTED EDUCATION**  
**WINGS 3rd-5th Grade 2022-2023**  
**Thinking Skills**

Thinking Skills focuses on critical thinking, creative thinking, problem solving, time management, and organizational thinking.

This class is part of a comprehensive curriculum to meet the cognitive needs of gifted children. Robert Ennis, Arthur Costa, Richard Paul, Sidney Parnes, and Deborah Burns are some of the researchers we have used to define the thinking skills taught at WINGS. This year we are aligning our curriculum with the Cognitive Competencies outlined in the framework created by Dr. Amy Gaumer Erickson and Dr. Pattie Noonan. To see more information about the framework, go to [www.cccframework.org](http://www.cccframework.org)

<b>Week</b>	<b>Objective</b>
<b>1</b>	Learning Schema--All About Me
<b>2</b>	Time Management--Student Portfolios and Organization
<b>3</b>	Critical Thinking--Analogies
<b>4</b>	Critical Thinking--Hink Pinks
<b>5</b>	Creative Thinking--Fluency
<b>6</b>	Creative Thinking--Flexibility
<b>7</b>	Creative Thinking--Originality--
<b>8</b>	Creative Thinking--Elaboration
<b>9</b>	Problem Solving--Sudoku
<b>10</b>	Problem Solving--Sudoku
<b>11</b>	Problem Solving--Grid Logic
<b>12</b>	Problem Solving--Grid Logic
<b>13</b>	Problem Solving--Nonograms
<b>14</b>	Problem Solving--Pic a Pix
<b>15</b>	Critical Thinking--Making Inferences
<b>16</b>	Problem Solving--Clip Clues