

PHELPS CENTER FOR GIFTED EDUCATION
WINGS 1st & 2nd Grades
Thinking Skills Syllabus
Fall 2022

Thinking Skills 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

Thinking Skills time includes 60-75 minutes of critical thinking, creative thinking, problem solving, time management, and organizational thinking activities. Thinking Skills are also integrated into the Major Unit curriculum. Below is a list of scheduled lessons; the schedule is subject to change.

Week	Objective
1	Critical Thinking
2	Critical Thinking
3	Problem Solving
4	Creative Thinking
5	Creative Thinking
6	Critical Thinking & Organization
7	Time Management
8	Critical Thinking
9	Critical Thinking
10	Critical Thinking
11	Creative Thinking
12	Creative Thinking
13	Critical Thinking
14	Organization
15	Creative Thinking
16	Content & Technical Skills