

Williams Bay Elementary School
Talented and Gifted Program

DATES	GRADE LEVELS	ACTIVITIES
September	4 th -8th	<p>Midwest Academic Talent Search The Center for Talent Development offers above grade level testing for high performing students. Students are considered for participation based on their performance on the WKCE and MAP tests. Parents can access the website www.ctd.northwestern.edu Eligible students will receive a letter in October.</p>
September-May	3 rd -6th	<p>Battle of the Books A voluntary reading enrichment program. Students are expected to read 10-12 books throughout the school. Students are placed on a team of three students. Monthly after school meetings. District competition in March, two highest scoring teams represent Williams Bay at an area school competition.</p>
October	4 th -6th	<p>WASC Leadership Council Student Council Officers attend an one day conference in Madison. Date TBA</p>
November-January	3 rd -6th	<p>Southern Lakes Anthologies *The anthology includes poetry, prose, cartoons, and illustrations. *3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grade teachers will be asked to choose the top pieces from their class. These will go on to the district judging. *Student pieces selected from Whitewater Talent and Gifted Network judging will be printed in the Anthology.</p>
November-March	3 rd -6th	<p>Destination Imagination Life skills and expanding imaginations through team-based creative problem solving. Students participate on a team.</p>
October-May	3 rd -6th	<p>Thinking Skills Class After school problem solving program with Mrs. Carey. Students who have been identified as Intellectually gifted qualify. Eligible students contacted by Mrs. Carey</p>

January	4 th -8th	<p>Geography Bee 2 students from each grade will be selected from classroom competitions for the district competition.</p>
March	5 th -6th	<p>Math Meet 8 students will be selected for the team based on test scores. Team attends Whitewater Talented and Gifted Network Math Meet.</p>
January-April	4 th -8th	<p>Spelling Bee Six students from each grade are selected from classroom competitions. School wide competition to determine one student to represent Williams Bay School at regional meet.</p>
April	1 st -5th	<p>Elementary Forensics Program The Elementary Forensics Program provides an opportunity for students in grades 1-5 to learn and practice public speaking skills via a competitive experience. The Elementary forensics Program is sponsored jointly by the 14 schools that represent the East Division of the program. Students prepare their presentation at home. Students perform their forensics' piece in their homeroom. Eligible students attend the regional meet at Walworth Elementary School.</p>