

<b>DISTRICT</b>	Ellington
<b>PROGRAM NAME</b>	Ellington Enrichment
<b>GRADES SERVED</b>	5-6
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<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<p>The district's enrichment program, located at Windermere School, provides schoolwide enrichment at the fifth and sixth grade level. Ellington has one full-time enrichment teacher. The program is patterned after Renzulli's Schoolwide Enrichment Model and incorporates Gardner's theory of multiple intelligences. The top 15% of the student population is identified for participation in the Enrichment Program based on students' academic grade point average, Connecticut Mastery Test scores and teacher recommendations. These students attend enrichment classes once or twice a week. Enrichment classes include: Career Exploration, Creative Projects, Creative Writers, Drama, Future Problem Solving, Math Enrichment, Multimedia, and Literature Circles. Windermere students have earned awards at the state and international levels in the Future Problem Solving Program.</p> <p>Daily enrichment activities involving computer instruction are offered during the recess period. Any member of the grade 5-6 student body may attend these classes. Enrichment mini courses are offered as whole classroom lessons. The most popular mini course, "Playing the Stock Market," is taught to all sixth grade math classes. Other mini courses include "How to Hyperstudio" and "Research on the Internet."</p>