

Academic Enrichment
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The Academic Enrichment committee works to create and support special academic opportunities for St. Thomas More School students. The programs may occur during school hours or as part of the extra-curricular opportunities offered at the school. Many of these clubs and opportunities are led by teachers and dedicated parent volunteers. Without continued parent volunteer support, many of these programs could not be offered.

Current enrichment opportunities include:

- Reading Rainbow Young Writers Competition (2nd Grade students)
- Jr. Great Books: Thanks in large part to the dedication of Mrs. Kuczynski, this after school literature enrichment program promotes critical thinking for students in the 4th grade.
- Math Superstars: A math enrichment program led by teachers and volunteers during class time.
- Chess Club: An after school club that meets twice per month to learn to play Chess and helps promote critical thinking skills. The Club welcomes members from K through 8th Grade. Mr. Les Mazur is our own special Chess Master who provides direction and encouragement to the students.
- Geography Bee
- Battle of the Books: A Middle School elective and extra-curricular opportunity that promotes reading and critical thinking skills. The 2011 BOB competition will be held at St. Thomas More School.
- Writer-in-Residence (4th and 5th grade program)

To learn more about these student opportunities, to volunteer or to propose a new program, please contact [Arlene Soberano](#).