



THE SUPER SATURDAY PROGRAM

Enrichment Classes for GIFTED CHILDREN since 1981

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Fall Session: October 29, 2011 - December 10, 2011

*Feeding the educational passions of intellectually gifted children and their parents;
helping them realize their full potential.*

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What's New...

- ◆ Classes are now arranged by **age** rather than grade level.
- ◆ This year, we're offering **online registration** options. You can still register by mail, just like always. You can also register online and mail your payment. Or, you can register and pay online with a small convenience fee.

Classes will still be filled first-come first-served, regardless of registration option. Final class enrollment confirmation will not be made until mid-October.

Find more information about online registration at <http://www.supersaturday.org>.

About The Super Saturday Program

Our broad range of superb courses provides wonderful opportunities for children, **ages 4 to 14**, to explore new or established areas of interest and make friends with other gifted children from the metropolitan area. Each year's program consists of three terms, Fall, Winter and Spring, running from **late October through mid-April**. Each individual class offers 12 hours of total instruction in two-hour periods during six Saturday mornings or afternoons. All classes meet at **U.C.'s Victory Parkway Campus**, near Eden Park.

Before applying for a class, serious consideration should be given to the child's abilities, interests and motivation; no one wants a child placed in a class where he can't succeed or feel comfortable. That's why we strongly encourage the child, not the parent, choose the class.

The Super Saturday Program is presented by PAGE (Parent Association for Gifted Education, Inc.), a 501(c)3 non-profit, volunteer organization dedicated to enriching the educational development of local gifted children. PAGE is run by a volunteer Board of Trustees whose members are elected at the organization's annual meeting each spring. Its membership is comprised of participating parents, teachers and interested community leaders. Parents are encouraged to volunteer their talents to help keep the program running smoothly for this generation and the next.

The Hamilton County Office of Education endorses *The Super Saturday Program*. Our program is also recommended by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and the thousands of our graduates who credit the program with helping them discover their career paths, improve their social skills and broaden their circle of friends.

Mark your calendars with these important dates:

Fall Registration Due: September 17, 2011

Fall Session: October 29, 2011 - December 10, 2011

No Classes November 26, 2011—Thanksgiving Break

Winter Registration Due: December 3, 2011

Winter Session: January 14, 2012 - February 18, 2012

Spring Registration Due: February 4, 2012

Spring Session: March 10, 2012 - April 21, 2012

Sign up for email updates on our website—<http://www.supersaturday.org>!

Program Registration & Policies

Admission

Students must meet the age criteria for the course of their choice. *The Student Registration Form* must be completed for each student every term. *The Professional Recommendation Form* needs to be completed if the child has never attended *The Super Saturday Program* or if the child has not been enrolled in the program within the last two years. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, gender or economics. Parents or guardians of a student are responsible for transportation of the child to and from the program site and the classroom. PAGE and its teachers are not responsible for children before or after class time. Furthermore, neither teachers nor PAGE will be responsible for any accidents or injuries sustained by any child while in the program.

Registration

Due to limited class sizes, it is best to register your child as early as possible. To help *The Super Saturday Program* operate efficiently and fairly, our **registration deadline for Fall session is September 17, 2011**. Registration forms postmarked on or before the deadline must include a payment of \$75 per class; those postmarked after the deadline must include a payment of \$75 per class PLUS the LATE FEE of \$25. (Maximum \$50 late fees per family.)

Because class sizes are limited, parents are encouraged to designate second and/or third-choice classes. If the first choice is not available, notification will not be made prior to the confirmation letters if the child has been enrolled in a second- or third-choice class. Confirmation letters are mailed about two weeks before the start of each term. *Student Registration Forms*, *Professional Recommendation Forms*, and the complete current session brochure can be found on our web site at www.supersaturday.org.

Tuition and Fees

Tuition of \$75 per class, per student must be included with each application. Lab fees are to be paid to the child's teacher on the first day of class. There will be a \$20 fee charged for all returned checks. Late fees are non-refundable.

Financial Aid

A limited number of tuition and lab fee grants are available each term. For consideration, please include documentation with your registration that your child qualifies for a government assistance program (i.e. Medicaid, W.I.C., or free/reduced lunch). Note that financial aid registrations received after the deadline should include a \$25 late fee.

Withdrawals and Refunds

If it's necessary to withdraw your child from a class, please notify the PAGE President in writing ASAP. Send your letter to: *The Super Saturday Program*, PO Box 375, Cincinnati, Ohio 45201. Please note that after September 29, 2011 only 50% of the tuition will be refunded. A withdrawal will not be refunded once classes begin.

Parent Participation

The Super Saturday Program is run by a small group of parent volunteers committed to serving gifted children. We recommend that all parents make a commitment to their children by participating in the classrooms. Classes are hands-on and held on a public campus, making parental presence and assistance a priority for the children's success and safety. On the first day of classes, each parent is urged to sign up to volunteer for at least one Saturday. In addition, parents are asked to sign up to provide drinks for one Saturday.

Cancelled Classes or Changes

The Super Saturday Program reserves the right to make teacher and class changes or cancellations as needed prior to the first Saturday of the session. We will contact parents or guardians upon cancellation to determine whether there is an acceptable sub-

stitute class or if a refund should be given. Refunds will be issued within four to six weeks of the request. In the event of a teacher emergency on an individual class day, we reserve the right to cancel that day only without providing a refund.

Emergency Closing

In case of severe weather or any unforeseen emergency, *The Super Saturday Program* reserves the right to cancel a class without a make-up class or refund. The make-up date for any snow day for the Fall 2011 Session is December 17, 2011. Call our message center at (513) 786-6826 or check www.supersaturday.org for weather or emergency updates. Closing notices will also be available on WKRC(12) or WCPO(9) and our Facebook page.

Publicity and Media Waiver

Periodically, members of the print and broadcast media visit classes to obtain information for stories about *The Super Saturday Program*. All students enrolled in the program and their parents automatically grant their permission for the use of any record of student activity (i.e. photos, movies, videotape) happening in the classroom and/or at the program site in general.

Student Dismissal

Teachers reserve the right to dismiss students who demonstrate behavior or attendance problems from their classes. In these cases no refunds will be given. *The Super Saturday Program* President will contact the child's parents when a problem arises to provide an opportunity to resolve the situation and allow the child to remain in class.

Questions?

The best way to communicate your questions, comments or concerns is to contact *The Super Saturday Program's* message center at messagecenter@supersaturday.org or (513) 786-6826 to leave a message. Give your name, contact information and general question. A volunteer will return your call or email as soon as possible. Answers to many questions can be found on our website - <http://www.supersaturday.org>. You can also find us on Facebook (<http://www.facebook.com/supersaturday>) and connect with other parents!

Our Board of Trustees

The Super Saturday Program is presented by PAGE which is managed by a volunteer Board of Trustees and several Resource Members. (Board Members: Jan Betscher, Treasurer; Kristen Bickel; Cathy Born, Corporate Secretary; Pauline Childs; Patrick Clark, CEO; Krista Cornish Scott, Vice President; Jenn Ledonne; Korin Mattei; Diana McDonough; Sabitha Rama; Corrine Sandusky, President; Justin Sodano; Michelle Tarot.)

How to choose a class...

- ◆ Please be sure that you choose a class that matches your age range. All classes are designed for gifted students.
- ◆ Activity Level Key
 1. **Very active.** Students will be moving around for almost the whole class.
 2. **Mostly active.** Students will be moving around, or participating in hands on activities for 60% or more of the class.
 3. **In between.** Students will be doing some hands on activities but will also spend a significant amount of time in sedentary scholarly pursuits.
 4. **Traditional classroom.** A "traditional classroom" class where students will engage in sedentary scholarly pursuits.

Morning Classes

9:30-11:30 AM

Mad Science I

(#31101) Fee: \$50

Ages: 4 - 7

Instructor: Jennifer Wagner

Mad Science is on a mission. Spark the imagination and curiosity of children. Explore the fields of physics, chemistry, astronomy, geology and oceanography with a genuine Mad Scientist! This engaging inquiry based program includes hands-on activities and exciting demonstrations. Different topics are explored and covered each week. **Activity: 3**

Adventures in Science

(#31102) Fee: \$40

Ages: 4 - 7

Instructor: Barbara James

Birds and spiders and fossils, Oh My! Get out your spyglasses as we go on an adventure of study in animals, pollution, recycling, sound, and much more. Throughout our explorations, we'll build a water filter, clean polluted water, dig for and make trace fossils, layers of earth, rain sticks and much more. This class is packed with hands-on, educational child centered fun. **Activity: 3**

Artography From the Seven Continents

(#31103) Fee: \$23

Ages: 4 - 7

Instructor: Heather Beer

Don't forget your passport! Depart to each of the seven continents by boat. Arrive at our destination and learn the history and geography of the land. Use our creative minds to produce art projects related to the continent we visit that day. Bon voyage! Previous students are welcome, new countries will be explored. **Activity: 3**

Cooking With a Dash of...

(#31104) Fee: \$40

Ages: 4 - 8

Instructor: Pauline Childs

Why does bread rise? Can you bake crayons? How do you make butter? What is Stone Soup? This class will cover cooking with a dash of math, reading and writing. You will make new dishes every week. **Activity: 2**

Adventures in Math

(#31105) Fee: \$40

Ages: 5 - 7

Instructor: Megan Sprigg

Come explore math through fun games, stories, and hands-on activities. We will read books, solve brain teasers, and explore a variety of mathematical concepts and problem-solving strategies. You will create your own original math game as well as assemble a whole math game kit to take home with you at the end of the session. **Activity: 3**

Lost Civilizations

(#31106) Fee: \$25

Ages: 5 - 8

Instructor: Jeremy Freeman

A class for young explorers to explore archaeological sites around the globe. Go on a journey to archaeological sites in 6 different regions around the world including: Egypt, China, Petra, the Levant, Mexico and the South Pacific. Classes are full of hands-on fun and take-home projects. So pack your bags and let's go exploring! **Activity: 2**

Junk Art

(#31107) Fee: \$15

Ages: 5 - 8

Instructor: Jessica Peterson

Can you see potential for art in everyday items? Have you ever thought about the thousands of different things a simple cardboard box could become? If so then come join us in Junk Art. In this class you will create amazing works of art out of items that can be found all around your home! You will never view milk cartons and paper towel rolls in the same way again! **Activity: 2**

Go Green

(#31108) Fee: \$35

Ages: 6 - 8

Instructor: Jennifer Clark

How can we be kinder to our earth? How can we convince others to help with our planet? Reduce, Reuse, Recycle has never been so much fun. We will use recycled items to make art, cook, and conduct science experiments! **Activity: 2**

Origami

(#31109) Fee: \$8

Ages: 6 - 8

Instructor: Christine McCullough

Unlock the secrets of origami, the ancient art of Japanese paper folding. Turn flat, colorful square pieces of paper into 3D geometric shapes and an animal or two. **Activity: 4**

Geofinity: Geometry in Space

(#31110) Fee: \$25

Ages: 6 - 8

Instructor: Terri Burch

Welcome to a Geometric Adventure! You have been selected to take a trip to a new planet called Geo. Learn Geolanguage, build a spaceship, meet aliens, and much more during this out-of-this-world hands-on geometry experience. **Activity: 2**

Chess I

(#31111) Fee: \$25

Ages: 6 - 9

Instructor: Paul Cernut

Ever want to skewer your opponent? Learn to win at chess, starting with the basics: how to set up the board, how pieces move and what they are worth, checkmate, stalemate, en passant. Progress into pins, forks, and skewers, then finish with basic openings, strategies and tactics. Students will each take home a chess set. **Activity: 4**

Grossology of the Human Body

(#31112) Fee: \$40

Ages: 7 - 10

Instructor: Shakira Rae Adams

You know all of those gross things about the human body that no one really likes to talk about? Well I do!!! How is poop made? Why do some farts clear a room and break windows while others are silent, is it healthy? Those boogers we pick and like to say we don't, what are they made from? Will one day all of our skin fall off? What is deoxyribonucleic acid? How do we tell our brains what to do? How do all of these systems in our body work together? Come and explore the systems of the body—your mind will only expand. **Activity: 2**

Zoology

(#31113) Fee: \$35

Ages: 7 - 10

Instructor: Drs. Joseph & Stephanie Bruner

Are you an animal lover AND a scientist? What makes a reptile a reptile? What do sponges and jellyfish look like? What are the 6 forms of biological relationships? Join us as we investigate the taxonomy of the animal kingdom using our powers of scientific observation and handling of LIVE specimens. NO animal allergies or fearful scientists, please! Personal lab coats provided. **Activity: 3**

Mad Science II

(#31114) Fee: \$50

Ages: 7 - 10

Instructor: Paula Pickerill

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Be an Engineer I

(#31115) Fee: \$50

Ages: 7 - 10

Instructor: Victor & Alexandra Ivers

Invent, build and test. Hands-on projects and challenges to bring out the tinkerer in everyone and inspire future inventors, engineers and scientists. This is the place to discover by doing, to learn how to make mistakes and apply what you learn. Every session is a mix of electronics, mechanisms, materials and tools. Amaze friends and family! **Activity: 2**

Sensational Sewing

(#31116) Fee: \$20

Ages: 7 - 11

Instructor: Amy Clark

Have you ever wanted to sew a quilt square, pillow, or just know how to sew on a button securely? Then this is the class for you! After learning basic stitches and fundamentals, you will design and create your own quilt square pillow and holiday gifts using geometric shapes. Measuring, geometry and calculating were never so much fun! **Activity: 3**

Morning Classes - continued

Theater Workshop

(#31117) Fee: \$10

Ages: 7 - 12
Instructor: Amanda Schmidt

Students will prepare and perform a short, fairytale type play. The last class period will be reserved for a performance which friends and family members may attend. Categories taught in rehearsal type class periods include: acting, voice projection, basic stage make up, simple choreography, stage directions, music (mostly but not limited to singing and dependent on the play), costuming, and some stage crew/technical training. Title of play to be announced at first class period. **Activity: 3**

Super Sleuths

(#31118) Fee: \$25

Ages: 8 - 11
Instructor: Katie Donovan

Join your classmates in solving math mysteries! By the end of training you will be able to answer questions such as: "Two candles of equal length were lit at the same time. One candle took 6 hours to burn out, and the other candle took 3 hours to burn out. After how much time was one candle exactly twice as long as the other candle?" Are you up for the challenge? **Activity: 4**

Make Your Own Pet

(#31119) Fee: \$15

Ages: 8- 12
Instructor: Jenna Rahrigh

Want a pet that doesn't bark or beg to go outside? How about an animal that nobody in your house is allergic to? Try making your own! Design and make your own life size pet using papier mache, newspaper, tape wire and acrylic paint. This project is started the first week and continued each week. **Activity: 2**

Survivor Skills

(#31120) Fee: \$35

Ages: 8 - 12
Instructor: Diana McDonough

Learn about surviving in the wilderness. Subjects covered will include making a camp, ropes and knots, map reading and land navigation, signaling and rescues. We will also discuss emergency and disaster preparedness. **Activity: 3**

Astronomically Awesome

(#31121) Fee: \$30

Ages: 9 - 12
Instructor: Iman Badawi

The universe is a very big place, but do you know just how big? A supernova creates an explosion, but how much energy would it release? There are many forces that shape our universe, but do you know how to use any of them to slingshot around the sun? The study of Astronomy had a profound effect upon human history and is still important today, but do you know why? Explore the life cycle of a star, travel into deep space, learn how to observe the night sky, and make your own star maps! Hopefully, you'll still have enough fuel in your rockets to come home and tour our own solar system! **Activity: 2**

Tell Me a Story

(#31122) Fee: \$5

Ages: 9 - 14
Instructor: John Overbeck

"Tell Me a Story" is a story-writing workshop, and all participants are, by definition, working writers whose job is the same as the job of any writer – write the stories, share them, and learn from the process. You are requested to bring to the first class stories or poems of your own to share. The instructor is anxious to hear them, and will have some stories of his own. Laptops are welcome. **Activity: 3**

Japanese

(#31123) Fee: \$15

Ages: 9 - 14
Instructor: Susan James

Interested in studying about the land where manga & anime were invented? Excited to learn some basic Japanese? How about singing simple Japanese songs & making Japanese crafts? Want to try cooking & tasting some popular foods that Japanese kids love? At least two of the six classes will include cooking segments. (Trying everything at least once is encouraged.) **Activity: 2**

Math-A-Nation

(#31124) Fee: \$5

Ages: 9 - 14

Instructor: Michael Irwin

With a little imagination and lots of fun you can take on the world of everyday math like never before. How quickly can you prove that $54,879,654 + 52,418,793 = 107,298,447$? How about instantly shouting out the square of 35? Best of all, you can just yell the answer out! If math scares you, fear it no more. If math excites you, come along and learn even more. You will be entertained as you learn new ways to explore math. Pre-requisite: Must be able to add and multiply single digits from one through nine. **Activity: 3**

Writing for Laughs

(#31125) Fee: \$0

Ages: 10 - 14

Instructor: P.F.Wilson

Great comedy doesn't just happen, it has to be crafted, and that starts with writing. Learn the basic principles of comedy, including satire and parody. You will create skits, parody songs, and fake newscasts as well as your own stand-up comedy routine. **Activity: 3**

Architectural History & Design

(#31126) Fee: \$10

Ages: 10 - 14

Instructor: Gloria Coleman

Explore the elements of architectural design from ancient times through the present! This class will cover Architectural History from Pyramids, Castles, Roman and Gothic architecture to Sky-scrapers. Participate in an In-Class design studio and learn design techniques to design a house. **Activity: 3**

Time 101

(#31127) Fee: \$10

Ages: 10 - 14

Instructor: Jenn Ledonne

Ever wonder where the time went? Let's work together to find it! We can make it work for us so we can do the things we need to do and still have time for the things we want to do too. Learn how to use calendars, task lists, planners, smartphones, and other tools to find the time. **Activity: 4**

Winning Chess - Primer

(#31128) Fee: \$6

Ages: 10 - 14

Instructor: Michael Budkie

Ever want to skewer your opponent? Learn to win at chess, starting with the basics: how to set up the board, how pieces move and what they are worth, checkmate, stalemate, en passant, etc. Progress into pins, forks, and skewers, and finish with basic openings, strategies and tactics. This is an introductory class for older students. **Activity: 4**

En Garde! Ready! Fencel!

(#31129) Fee: \$45

Ages: 10 - 14

Instructor: Ned Kalapasev

My mother always told me not to run with sharp objects. I didn't listen. And now, you don't have to either! Learn the art of fencing! Fencing is a great way to exercise, relieve stress and improve your overall balance, hand-eye coordination and confidence. Fencing teaches discipline. It instills determination and strength in everything one does. It also helps develop and fine-tune quick thinking and on-the-go problem solving skills. There is no sport more satisfying and challenging both physically and mentally. Most of all, it's a lot of fun! And you get to stab your friends!! **Activity: 2**

Want to teach a class?

We are always on the look out for great teachers. If you are interested in teaching a class, we have a new online registration process that is easy and quick. We look forward to hearing from you.

<http://teachers.supersaturday.org>

CODE OF EXPECTATIONS

Please follow these basic expectations for registration in The Super Saturday Program:

1. Children (students) should always be involved in class selection. This helps ensure a higher quality class experience for your child, for other children and for the teacher.
2. Age ranges for individual classes are designed to take into account both the intellectual and emotional development of our students as well as to create a manageable classroom for our teachers. We cannot allow exceptions to these ranges. If you are interested in a class being offered for a different age range, please let us know and we can try to meet requests in future terms.
3. If you have questions about the appropriateness of a class for your child, contact us. We can try to get you more information to make the best choices for your situation. We can arrange class visits during active sessions so long as you make the request in advance.
4. Classes are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. We send an email to announce when the brochure is available online, but cannot guarantee placement in your first choice class. Please select a second or third choice whenever possible.
5. Changes in class selection after your registration has been submitted must be discussed with the Registrar or the President. Teachers are not involved in the registration process and cannot approve changes in class assignments.

REMINDERS

- ◆ Do NOT include lab fee with registration. Pay lab fees to teacher on first day of class.
- ◆ Registrations mailed after **September 17, 2011** should include non-refundable \$25 late fee (maximum \$50 late fee per family). Returned checks will result in \$20 fee.
Checks payable to: **The Super Saturday Program**
Mail to: **The Super Saturday Program**
PO Box 375
Cincinnati, Ohio 45201
- ◆ **Educational events for parents** are presented in the **Parent Hospitality Room**. Past presentations have covered such topics as Literature for Gifted Children, Advocacy, Post-Secondary Education, Home-Schooling and Open Forum Discussions. Confirmation letters detail the speakers and dates for each session.
- ◆ **Spirit Wear** is sold on the first and fourth Saturdays of each session in the **Parent Hospitality Room**.
- ◆ No classes held Thanksgiving break - November 26, 2011.

FINANCIAL AID/GRANTS

A limited number of tuition and lab fee grants are available each term. For consideration, please include documentation (with your registration) that your child qualifies for a government assistance program (i.e. Medicaid, W.I.C., or free/reduced price lunch).

Other grant opportunities may be available. Please check our website <http://www.supersaturday.org>, call (513) 786-6826, or email massagecenter@supersaturday.org to find out more about those opportunities.

PROFESSIONAL RECOMMENDATION

This section is to be completed by a psychologist, psychiatrist, psychometrist or a school professional (teacher, principal or gifted coordinator). A professional recommendation is needed only by students enrolling for the first time or by those who haven't participated in *The Super Saturday Program* within the last two years.

I certify that _____ meets one of the following criteria:
(name of student)

Check One:

- Mental ability (I.Q.) of a standard score on a cognitive ability measure equivalent to the 95th (or above) percentile.
- Achievement test scores in "Total Reading" or "Total Math" at (or above) the 95th percentile.
- Although test scores are not available or appropriate, this student has shown evidence of **outstanding intellectual achievement or potential**, as described below.

Name _____ Position _____
Institution _____ Email _____

STUDENT REGISTRATION FORM

Student Name			Preferred Name		
Gender	M	F	Birth Date	Age	Grade, Fall 11
Current School				School District	
Any Health Information we should know about?					
First Time Super Saturday Student?			Yes* No		If NO, Last Registered*?
*If YES, include Professional Recommendation (p. 5) with registration.					*If more than 2 years, include new Professional Recommendation.

CLASS CHOICE

Fill in class choices by preference. In case your first choice is full, please select second and third choices. Not all classes will run. Confirmation letters will be mailed in mid-October with detailed information about which class has been reserved for your child. Lab fees are paid to teacher on first day of class.

A.M. CLASS CHOICES	1	Class #	A.M. Class Name
	2	Class #	A.M. Class Name
	3	Class #	A.M. Class Name
P.M. CLASS CHOICES	1	Class #	P.M. Class Name
	2	Class #	P.M. Class Name
	3	Class #	P.M. Class Name

Siblings in program:	A.M. Class (\$75)	\$
Special requests:	P.M. Class (\$75)	\$
	Late Fee (\$25) After 9/17/2011	\$
	Total For This Student	\$

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Mail to: **PO Box 375, Cincinnati, Ohio 45201**

PARENT CONTACT INFORMATION

Parent or Guardian Name		Work #	Cell #
Relationship to child		Occupation	
Parent or Guardian Name		Work #	Cell #
Relationship to child		Occupation	
Address		City	State Zip
Family Phone		Email	Would you like to be added to our email list? Y N
Emergency Contact Name	Emergency Contact Phone		Relationship to Child

PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST SIGN BELOW

I have read, understand and agree to the program policies, outlined in this class offerings brochure, and I give permission for my child to participate in *The Super Saturday Program*. In the event of an emergency, if reasonable attempts to contact me are unsuccessful, I give my consent for the child mentioned above to be treated and/or admitted to the following: *(please check one—Cincinnati Children's Hospital will be used if an alternate facility is not named.)*

Cincinnati Children's Hospital OR Preferred Hospital _____

Parent/Guardian Print Name			Date
Parent/Guardian Signature X			
OFFICE USE ONLY	Postmark	Check #/Amount	Reference

Afternoon Classes

12:30-2:30

Artography From the Seven Continents **Ages: 4 - 7**
(#31151) Fee: \$23 Instructor: Heather Beer
Don't forget your passport! Depart to each of the seven continents by boat. Arrive at our destination and learn the history and geography of the land. Use our creative minds to produce art projects related to the continent we visit that day. Bon voyage! Previous students are welcome, new countries will be explored. **Activity: 3**

Mad Science I **Ages: 4 - 7**
(#31152) Fee: \$50 Instructor: Jennifer Wagner
Mad Science is on a mission. Spark the imagination and curiosity of children. Explore the fields of physics, chemistry, astronomy, geology and oceanography with a genuine Mad Scientist! This engaging inquiry based program includes hands-on activities and exciting demonstrations. Different topics are explored and covered each week. **Activity: 3**

Adventures in Science **Ages: 4 - 7**
(#31153) Fee: \$40 Instructor: Barbara James
Birds and spiders and fossils, Oh My! Get out your spyglasses as we go on an adventure of study in animals, pollution, recycling, sound, and much more. Throughout our explorations, we'll build a water filter, clean polluted water, dig for and make trace fossils, layers of earth, rain sticks and much more. This class is packed with hands-on, educational child centered fun. **Activity: 3**

Beyond Books **Ages: 4 - 7**
(#31154) Fee: \$15 Instructor: Katie Scheper
Expand on classics and new books with fun and exciting activities. Use your creative thinking and imagination. Write your own story, create a work of art, make a snack, and much more! Since we will be working with food, please advise the teacher if you have food allergies. **Activity: 2**

Cooking With a Dash of... **Ages: 4 - 8**
(#31155) Fee: \$40 Instructor: Pauline Childs
Why does bread rise? Can you bake crayons? How do you make butter? What is Stone Soup? This class will cover cooking with a dash of math, reading and writing. You will make new dishes every week. **Activity: 2**

Adventures in Math **Ages: 5 - 7**
(#31156) Fee: \$40 Instructor: Megan Sprigg
Come explore math through fun games, stories, and hands-on activities. We will read books, solve brain teasers, and explore a variety of mathematical concepts and problem-solving strategies. You will create your own original math game as well as assemble a whole math game kit to take home with you at the end of the session. **Activity: 3**

Japanese **Ages: 5 - 8**
(#31157) Fee: \$15 Instructor: Susan James
Interested in studying about the land where manga & anime were invented? Excited to learn some basic Japanese? How about singing simple Japanese songs & making Japanese crafts? Want to try cooking & tasting some popular foods that Japanese kids love? At least two of the six classes will include cooking segments. (Trying everything at least once is encouraged.) **Activity: 2**

Winning Chess - Primer **Ages: 6 - 10**
(#31158) Fee: \$6 Instructor: Michael Budkie
Ever want to skewer your opponent? Learn to win at chess, starting with the basics: how to set up the board, how pieces move and what they are worth, checkmate, stalemate, en passant, etc. Progress into pins, forks, and skewers, and finish with basic openings, strategies and tactics. This is an introductory class for younger students. **Activity: 4**

Mad Science II **Ages: 7 - 10**
(#31159) Fee: \$50 Instructor: Paula Pickerill
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Games From Around the World **Ages: 7 - 10**
(#31160) Fee: \$10 Instructor: Jessica Peterson
Did you know that you can learn about other cultures through their games? Come and learn about other countries, their history and games, and then play the games yourself! You may even recognize a few as similar to your own games! Games from Argentina, Poland, Zimbabwe, and many more. **Activity: 2**

Sensational Sewing **Ages: 7 - 11**
(#31161) Fee: \$20 Instructor: Amy Clark
Have you ever wanted to sew a quilt square, pillow, or just know how to securely sew on a button? Then this is the class for you! After learning basic stitches and fundamentals, you will design and create your own quilt square pillow and holiday gifts using geometric shapes. Measuring, geometry and calculating were never so much fun! **Activity: 3**

Theater Workshop **Ages: 7 - 12**
(#31162) Fee: \$10 Instructor: Amanda Schmidt
Students will prepare and perform a short, fairytale type play. The last class period will be reserved for a performance which friends and family members may attend. Categories taught in rehearsal type class periods include: acting, voice projection, basic stage make up, simple choreography, stage directions, music (mostly but not limited to singing and dependent on the play), costuming, and some stage crew/technical training. Title of play to be announced at first class period. **Activity: 3**

Creative and Critical Thinking II **Ages: 8 - 10**
(#31163) Fee: \$10 Instructor: MaryAnn Beranek
Develop creative and critical thinking skills by playing games, solving logic questions, and mindbenders. Learn to solve problems by "thinking outside the box". **Activity: 4**

Neuronic Sense **Ages: 8 - 11**
(#31164) Fee: \$40 Instructor: Shakira Rae Adams
This 3-part program is why each of us are unique in our own way. The "copmetr" of the human body will be dissected into undrest-nadnig the function and creation of the neuronic pathways. Test yourself in various areas to see just how much of this organ you really use at one time. How do you balance, remember things, haet and cool your body, grow or breathe without thinking? How do messages get from one place to another? Where do we dream? Can you even read this? Brain-on activities will be implemented as 75% of the class structure. **Activity: 2**

Speak Your Mind **Ages: 8 - 11**
(#31165) Fee: \$5 Instructor: Sean Mette
Do you ever get nervous when you have to speak in class? Do you wish that your legs would stop trembling when you have to give a book report? In this class, you will get the opportunity to try to overcome your hesitations and improve your skills when speaking in front of others... and have fun while doing it! This class is designed to allow you to become comfortable talking in front of others by talking about subjects that you know about it. So come and speak your mind! **Activity: 2**

Origami **Ages: 9 - 10**
(#31166) Fee: \$8 Instructor: Christine McCullough
Unlock the secrets of origami, the ancient art of Japanese paper folding. Turn flat, colorful square pieces of paper into 3D geometric shapes and an animal or two. **Activity: 4**

Afternoon Classes

continued

Games People Play

(#31167) Fee: \$10

Ages: 9 - 12

Instructor: Patrick Clark

Why do people act the way they do? Did you know that you can use math to study human behavior? In this overview of Game Theory, you will play games to gain an understanding of strategy and decision making (and have fun doing it!). **Activity: 2**

Elementary, My Dear Shakespeare

(#31168) Fee: \$25

Ages: 9 - 12

Instructor: Terri Burch

Learn about the life and times of the greatest dramatist and poet of the English language. Experience the fun and fantasy as we perform one of Shakespeare's most popular plays, A Midsummer Night's Dream. Royalty, Lovers, Fairies, Elves, Magic, Mischievous, and Mechanical Mayhem--it's the Shakespearean experience of a lifetime!

Activity: 2

More Math-A-Nation

(#31169) Fee: \$10

Ages: 9 - 14

Instructor: Michael Irwin

This sequel to the Math-A-Nation course continues the journey of 'fun with mathematics.' You will explore new topics and methods of math: logic, number theory, and proofs. Explore higher order math – algebra, geometry, trigonometry and a bit of calculus.

You will learn to quickly and accurately square numbers like 46 (2116) or 328 (107584). Of course, there are even more calculator tricks and end of day programs. Come join us and continue exploring the depth and excitement of mathematics. Prerequisite: Be able to add and multiply single digits from one through nine. Previous attendance of Math-A-Nation NOT required; although recommended. **Activity: 3**

Face It!

(#31170) Fee: \$25

Ages: 9 - 14

Instructor: Jenna Rahrig

Create portraits in various ways. Learn how to draw, sculpt, paint faces using different materials and techniques. Let's get inspired by Pablo Picasso, da Vinci and many more artists. **Activity: 2**

Chess II

(#31171) Fee: \$25

Ages: 9 - 14

Instructor: Paul Cernut

Can you beat your parents yet? In this class for more advanced players, you'll progress into new and different material every session based on student interest and skill level. This class is for students who already have a basic knowledge of the game.

Students will each take home a chess set. Chess I is not a prerequisite. **Activity: 4**

Chinese for Kids

(#31172) Fee: \$15

Ages: 9 - 14

Instructor: Lili Zhang

Explore Chinese culture and language with interesting hands-on projects. This class will provide a fun and exciting immersion experience for students by participating and observing a variety of activities including games, songs and crafts. Students will not only be learning Chinese, but also be showing greater cognitive development in areas such as mental flexibility, creativity, divergent thinking and higher order thinking skills. **Activity: 4**

Word Web Stories

(#31173) Fee: \$5

Ages: 9 - 14

Instructor: John Overbeck

Remember E.B. White's story Charlotte's Web? And how Charlotte spelled out "web words" like "terrific," "radiant" and "some pig" that promoted Wilbur to the pinnacle of popularity as a priceless porker – and also saved his life? "Word Web Stories" students will make their own webs and turn them into stories. All web-making materials will be furnished. "Word Web Stories" takes its cue both from Charlotte and from Gabriele Rico, who has written a "webbing" book called Writing the Natural Way.

Laptops are welcome. **Activity: 3**

Lizard Labyrinths

(#31174) Fee: \$50

Ages: 10 - 12

Instructor: Kenneth Brown

Attention Natural Born Scientists!!! Study environmental engineering and biology by building a self-contained, desk-top habitat for a pet anole out of recycled 2-L bottles. Just like the international space station. Create an ecosystem of plants and soil within the clear plastic system, allowing daily observation of the biology within the habitat. The science of our ecosystem is studied in context of the ecosystem built of a pet. **Activity: 3**

Magic, Mummies & Ancient Tombs

(#31175) Fee: \$35

Ages: 10 - 14

Instructor: Jeremy Freeman

Have you ever wondered about the origins of the Halloween holiday and folklore? Halloween has a fascinating and ancient origin, many traditions of which are still practiced in some form or another. Explore various Halloween topics as you learn about Halloween, Archaeology and Anthropology. The classes include: Celebrating Samhain: Halloween Folklore and Traditions; Graves, Tombs, and Mummies; Magic, Sorcery and Witchcraft: An Anthropological Perspective; Dracula: Myth and Legend; Monsters, Skinwalkers, and Spirits: A Cross-cultural Perspective; and Headstones and Monuments. Each class is full of hands-on activities and includes games and take-home projects. Come join archaeologist Jeremy Freeman and learn about this fascinating holiday. **Activity: 3**

Writing for Laughs

(#31176) Fee: \$0

Ages: 10 - 14

Instructor: P.F. Wilson

Great comedy doesn't just happen, it has to be crafted, and that starts with writing. Learn the basic principles of comedy, including satire and parody. You will create skits, parody songs, and fake newscasts as well as your own stand-up comedy routine.

Activity: 4

Time 101

(#31177) Fee: \$10

Ages: 10 - 14

Instructor: Jenn Ledonne

Ever wonder where the time went? Let's work together to find it! We can make it work for us so we can do the things we need to do and still have time for the things we want to do too. Learn how to use calendars, task lists, planners, smartphones, and other tools to find the time. **Activity: 4**

Architectural History & Design

(#31178) Fee: \$10

Ages: 10 - 14

Instructor: Gloria Coleman

Explore the elements of architectural design from ancient times through the present! This class will cover Architectural History from Pyramids, Castles, Roman and Gothic architecture to Skyscrapers. Participate in an In-Class design studio and learn design techniques to design a house. **Activity: 3**

Be an Engineer II

(#31179) Fee: \$50

Ages: 10 - 14

Instructor: Victor & Alexandra Ivers

Invent, build and test. Hands-on projects and challenges to bring out the tinkerer in everyone and inspire future inventors, engineers and scientists. This is the place to discover by doing, to learn how to make mistakes and apply what you learn. Every session is a mix of electronics, mechanisms, materials and tools. Amaze friends and family! **Activity: 2**

Knit On

(#31180) Fee: \$35

Ages: 10 - 14

Instructor: Annie Kalahurka

Learn how to knit and make a fabulous scarf and/or hat! Knitting is one of the fastest growing hobbies and most coveted skills in fashion today. We'll learn all about yarn, the various knitting techniques, and delve into the art form of yarn graffiti. We will make our own knitting needles, individual projects, and a class project. On our final day we will have a gallery style showing to present our work. **Activity: 2**

Teacher Biographies

Shakira Rae Adams - As a certified doula working towards RN and Mid-wifery, she finds passion in passing on knowledge. She holds a Masters of Sports Medicine, a BS in Music Education and BS in Dance Education. An enthusiastic individual with a diverse background, enjoys making a difference in the understanding of how our bodies function and why.

Iman Badawi - BS in Biology from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, graduate studies in Arabic and Islamic Law and Theology from the American Open University. She has experience teaching children of all ages and adults. She homeschools her three children. Her other interests include Astronomy, Philosophy, and History.

Heather (Lang) Beer - BA in Graphic Design from NKU. Has taught in The Super Saturday Program for 7 years. Heather finds teaching in The Super Saturday Program to be a joy and looks forward to each class.

MaryAnn Beranek - Long-time Gifted teacher; Master's degrees in International Education, Information Science, and College Student Personnel Administration

Michael Budkie - Has taught 14 years with The Super Saturday Program. He has been a recreational & competitive chess player for over 40 years.

Terri Burch - Has taught gifted children for 14 years. Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education and Literature, Masters in Gifted Education. She has a passion for learning, drama, literature, and gifted children.

Kenneth K. Brown Ph.D. - Supervisory research chemist, chemistry professor, & Super Saturday instructor. Founded Natural Born Scientists, LLC, where science begins at home-Science for our next generation; Every kitchen an experiment, Every bedroom a project, Every garage a laboratory

Joseph & Stephanie Bruner - Both board-certified veterinary internist practicing medicine at Greater Cincinnati Veterinary Specialist. Joe visits & lectures about zoology & veterinary medicine. Stephanie lectures to local, state, & national organizations on topics of veterinary medicine & dermatology. Both have undergraduate & graduate training in animal biology, physiology, & zoology. Their 3 children are all in The Super Saturday Program.

Pauline Childs - A substitute teacher and mom to 4 children. She has won several awards including the Business Courier's "40 under 40" award and an Over-The-Rhine Star award.

Amy Clark - B.S. from NKU. A self-taught sewer, Amy has worked as a window treatment designer and fabricator. She has several quilts and other sewing projects in progress. She is presently a stay-at-home mother of four children between the ages of 2-12.

Jennifer Clark - Mother to 2 gifted girls and past board member of PAGE. She enjoys sharing her love of learning with others. She has taught classes for The Super Saturday program for a number of years.

Patrick Clark - "Mr. C" has been teaching for The Super Saturday Program for 7 years, in mathematics, science, & human culture. He is the Associate Director of Government Cost Compliance at the University of Cincinnati. He is also the father of two gifted girls.

Gloria Coleman - Bachelor's of Architecture from the University of Cincinnati. Designer at WA Architects, Incand Principal, Designer at Coleman Design Group. Notable projects include: Paul Brown Stadium & City West Project.

Paul Cernut - Has been playing chess since he was 12 years old. He enjoys teaching chess to kids. An assistant cataloger in the Kenton County Library, he runs a popular library chess club.

Katie Donovan - Graduated from Miami University in 2008 with a BA in Psychology -Graduated from Xavier University in 2010 with a Master's Degree in Education. She also coaches Summer swimming. She loves working with and inspiring future leaders

Jeremy Freeman - a professional archaeologist who has worked in the field for 10 years. He has a B.A. and M.A. in anthropology and has been involved in archaeological projects throughout the eastern U.S. He has also taught students of all ages in anthropology and archaeology through public archaeology, outreach programs, and college classes.

Michael Irwin - Author of several computer and math books. Parent of 3 gifted students.

Alexandra G. Ivers - a senior at NKU double-majoring in Anthropology and Chemistry. She plans to pursue graduate studies in experimental archaeology and materials science. She has assisted in Be An Engineer for many years and been co-teaching for one year.

Victor M. Ivers - BS & MS Mechanical Engineering. Super Saturday teacher for almost 20 years. Senior Engineer at A&P Technology, Inc., www.braider.com.

Barbara James - M.Ed., National Award Winning educator, long time Super Saturday teacher, and teacher with Cincinnati Public Schools for over 20 years.

Susan James - Taught ESL and Spanish in rural Japan for almost 12 years. She holds a BA in Spanish and is passionate about language learning.

Annie Kalahurka - Actor, puppeteer, & arts educator. She has performed & built puppets for Madcap Productions Puppet Theater, the nation's largest giant puppet touring theater. Annie has also directed many children's shows as a camp counselor for Theaterworks summer camp and as a teaching artist for the Cincinnati Opera.

Ned Kalapasev - Over 20 years of competitive fencing, in Serbia, UK, and USA. Owner of NKY Fencing Academy and part-time instructor at NKU.

Jenn Ledonne - has been working with high school youth for the past 10 years and middle school youth for the past 6 years. BA from NKU. She has always had a passion for time management and is excited to share her passion with youth. Mother to 2 gifted girls.

Christine McCullough - BA in education, origami hobbyist and has taught origami in Lakota school system.

Diana McDonough - Worked as a firefighter & EMT for 15 years, as well as having spent 8 1/2 years in the Medical Service Corps in the US Army. She also taught CPR and CPR Instructors for 5 years.

Sean Mette - BA in Theatre Studies from Capital University. Sean has performed & taught puppetry & storytelling all across the country with Madcap Productions Puppet Theatre, the nation's largest giant puppet touring theater. Also guest lectured at colleges, elementary schools & summer camps about the subjects of puppetry, storytelling, and puppet & magic history.

John Overbeck - A writer - one way or another - since grade school. Along the way from then 'til now he has been a journalist, a columnist & blogger (not famous, select following), a writer of promotional stories and corporate communications material, and a teacher of writing. He's currently teaching himself to write poetry. Interspersed with the writing is a quarter century of teaching, with experience from second grade through high school including 7 years at The Schilling School. He has operated his own school & worked with homeschoolers. Currently in private practice as a writing mentor, with the motto, "Let's write together for a while, you and I."

Jessica Peterson - pursuing a major in English with an emphasis in Literature & Creative Writing. She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society. She loves creative writing and art and is a self-taught portrait graphite artist. She has nannied and tutored over the last 8 years.

Paula Pickerill - BS in Elementary Education from UC and Master of Education from Miami University. Experienced Educator in the Greater Cincinnati area with students in K through 12th grades.

Jenna Rahrig - a fun and energetic ART and gifted educator. She teaches ART for Morgan Elementary in the Ross Local Schools. Ms. Rahrig has taught after school classes as well as summer camps at The Center for the Arts in Wyoming. She is very excited about teaching classes for The Super Saturday Program!

Katie Scheper - Katie taught preschool until 2007, and now she is a stay at home mother who keeps busy with four young children. She has a Bachelor's Degree in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education from the UK and a Master's Degree in Education with a focus on Early Childhood Education and Language from the UC. Katie also creates & sells note cards, is a contributor on the Family Friendly Cincinnati blog, authors her own blog and is very active at her children's schools.

Amanda Schmidt - a graduate of NKU with a double major in music and musical theater. She has performed in a number of musicals and plays around Cincinnati. She has directed performances for Summer Fair at Coney Island, and also participates in Opera Workshop as a performer and stage manager.

Megan Sprigg - holds a Masters degree in early childhood and elementary education. She has over 10 years of experience teaching a variety of grades, including pre-K, Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, & 3rd grade. She is presently a preschool director in Pleasant Ridge. Megan is the mother of two gifted children and this is her 4th year teaching with Super Saturday.

Jennifer Wagner - MS in Developmental Psychology; Mom of three. Has taught Mad Science for the Super Saturday program for 5 years.

P.F. Wilson - A freelance writer whose work appears in papers around the country. He was also a contributing comedy writer for The Gary Burbank Show and still contributes to The American Comedy Network and Morning Sidekick radio services.

Lili Zhang - Teaches Chinese in Wyoming Schools and UC. She has been teaching foreign languages for 10 years. She holds a masters degree of education in Literacy-TES/FL program from UC.



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