



# THE SUPER SATURDAY PROGRAM

*Enrichment Classes for GIFTED CHILDREN since 1981*

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SATURDAY  
PROGRAM

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

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

## **What's Inside...**

- ◆ More Exciting Classes!
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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.
- ◆ Classes will still be filled first-come first-served, regardless of registration option. Final class enrollment confirmation will not be made until late December.
- ◆ Find more information about online registration at <http://www.supersaturday.org>

## **About The Super Saturday Program**

Our broad range of 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, running from **late October through mid-April**. Each 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, 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:**

**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 Winter session is December 3, 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](http://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 December 15, 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 substitute 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 Winter 2012 Session is February 25, 2012. Call our message center at (513) 786-6826 or check [www.supersaturday.org](http://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](mailto: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 Pandit; Corrine Sandusky, President; Justin Sodano; Michelle Tarot.)

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  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** Ages: 4 - 7  
(#11201) 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 Level: 3**

**Go Green** Ages: 4 - 7  
(#11202) Fee: \$35 Instructor: Jennifer Clark, Pauline Childs  
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 Level: 2**

**Gobs of Goo** Ages: 4 - 7  
(#11203) Fee: \$20 Instructor: TBA  
Ready to get slimed? Come touch, smell, and even taste your way through goo, slime, and other crazy concoctions while learning about the scientific process. Come and create a variety of icky substances! See what you can come up with using your creative and investigative thinking skills! **Activity Level: 2**

**Artography From the Seven Continents** Ages: 4 - 7  
(#11204) 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 Level: 3**

**Adventures in Math** Ages: 5 - 7  
(#11205) 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 Level: 3**

**Origami** Ages: 6 - 8  
(#11206) 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 Level: 4**

**Geofinity: Geometry in Space** Ages: 6 - 8  
(#11207) Fee: \$25 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 Level: 2**

**Chess I** Ages: 6 - 9  
(#11208) Fee: \$25 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, and 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 Level: 4**

**Mad Science II** Ages: 6 - 10  
(#11209) Fee: \$50 Instructor: Paula Pickerill  
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 discovered each week. **Activity Level: 3**

**Half Baked Ideas** Ages: 7 - 10  
(#11210) Fee: \$10 Instructor: Mykl Sandusky  
On its way to being great, every idea is first "half-baked" and needs work to avoid ending up in the burnt pile. Using historical and literary references to demonstrate that almost anything anyone does is not an immediate success, and that one of the common elements in all great ideas is that they would have been failures if left "half-baked." This premise will be investigated through discussion and practical exercises that relate to everyday experiences. **Activity Level: 3**

**Be an Engineer I** Ages: 7 - 10  
(#11211) Fee: \$50 Instructor: Vic & Alex 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 Level: 2**

**French for Fun** Ages: 7 - 10  
(#11212) Fee: \$15 Instructor: Alal Elyyadi  
Learn French through the Total Physical Response method. Don't plan to sit down looking at books and the blackboard. Your whole body will be involved in learning French the fun way. You'll learn how to greet and get to know people, identify numbers, shapes, colors, fruits, vegetables, animals, body parts, family members, clothing, etc. A lot of games, hands-on activities, and songs will be waiting for you! A bientôt! **Activity Level: 2**

## Morning Classes - continued

### Art Through the Ages

(#11213) Fee: \$40

**Ages: 8 - 11**  
Instructor: Korin Mattei

Come and explore our human experience through Art. We will recreate works of art using many of the techniques and styles from the dawn of civilization to the present day. From ancient Egyptian wall paintings to Greek mosaics, coats of arms from the middle ages to the glorious renaissance and beyond, see what wonders you can create. **Activity Level: 3**

### Neuronic Sense

(#11214) Fee: \$40

**Ages: 8 - 11**  
Instructor: Shakira Adams

Why is each of us unique in our own way? The "copmuetr" of the human body will be dissected into understanding the function and creation of the neuronal pathways. Test yourself in various areas to see just how much of this organ you rely on at one time. How do you balance, remember things, heat 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 Level: 2**

### Speak Your Mind

(#11215) Fee: \$5

**Ages: 8 - 11**  
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, we will get the opportunity to try to overcome our hesitations and improve our 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 Level: 2**

### Secret Society of Magic & Wizardry

(#11216) Fee: \$30

**Ages: 8 - 12**  
Instructor: Brett Sears

Learn to amaze your friends and family with Magic! Perform coin tricks, card tricks, mind reading and more. Relevant concepts in psychology, theater, and comedy will be discussed as necessary.

**Activity Level: 3**

### Theater Workshop

(#11217) Fee: \$10

**Ages: 8 - 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 Level: 3**

### Super Sleuths

(#11218) Fee: \$25

**Ages: 8 - 12**  
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 Level: 4**

### Basic First Aid

(#11219) Fee: \$35

**Ages: 8 - 12**  
Instructor: Diana McDonough

Learn basic first aid techniques. Covered topics include bleeding and bandaging, fractures and splinting, as well as recognizing signs and symptoms of heart attack, stroke, choking and many more. **Activity Level: 3**

### Pirates of the Caribbean

(#11220) Fee: \$10

**Ages: 9 - 12**  
Instructor: Andrew Speno

Join a pirate crew and set sail for adventure! We will recreate the world of the Golden Age of Caribbean Piracy, circa 1715, by choosing up crews and making the same decisions that actual pirates had to make: who to be captain, where to sail, whom to attack, whom to avoid, and what to do with captives. In the course of our six-week simulation, crew members will learn to accept the consequences of their decisions, for good and for bad. Pirates will also spend time each week learning the elements of their "trade:" studying biographies of their fellow pirates, practicing navigation by dead reckoning, constructing model ships and identifying a ship's parts. **Activity Level: 3**

### The Ultimate Super Heroes Academy

(#11221) Fee: \$40

**Ages: 9 - 12**  
Instructor: Jeremy Freeman

Ever wonder what it takes to be a Super Hero? There's more to it than wearing tights and having good hair. In this class learn about what goes into being a Super Hero: create a super hero (and of course villain) as you learn about super hero technology, the skills to solve a crime, the structure of cities, gender construction in super hero worlds, and logo design. This fun-filled and somewhat silly class will enlighten and delight you as you discover your inner super hero and start saving the world. **Activity Level: 3**

### Writing for Laughs

(#11222) Fee: \$0

**Ages: 9 - 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. Students will create skits, parody songs, fake newscasts as well as their own stand-up comedy routine.

**Activity Level: 3**

### Architectural History & Design

(#11223) Fee: \$20

**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 Level: 3**

### Time 101

(#11224) 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 Level: 4**

### Creative Puppetry

(#11225) Fee: \$35

**Ages: 11 - 14**  
Instructor: Annie Kalahurka

Make your stories come to life with your very own puppet creations. Learn to build awesome puppets with cloth, foam, recyclables and all kinds of materials. Learn the art of puppetry and bring your creations to life in your very own stories. Become a designer, storyteller, and puppeteer all in one fun-filled class! **Activity Level: 2**

# 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 **December 3, 2011** should include non-refundable \$25 late fee (maximum \$50 late fee per family). Returned checks will result in a \$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**.

## FINANCIAL AID/GRANTS

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Other grant opportunities may be available. Please check our website <http://www.supersaturday.org>, call (513) 786-6826, or email [massagecenter@supersaturday.org](mailto: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.

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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 late December with information about which class has been reserved for your child. Lab fees are paid to teacher on first day of class.

<b>A.M. CLASS CHOICES</b>	1	Class #	A.M. Class Name
	2	Class #	A.M. Class Name
	3	Class #	A.M. Class Name
<b>P.M. CLASS CHOICES</b>	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 12/3/2011	\$
	<b>Total For This Student</b>	<b>\$</b>

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## 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	

<b>OFFICE USE ONLY</b>	Postmark	Check #/Amount	Reference
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## Afternoon Classes 12:30-2:30 PM

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Ready to get slimed? Come touch, smell, and even taste your way through goo, slime, and other crazy concoctions while learning about the scientific process. Come and create a variety of icky substances! See what you can come up with using your creative and investigative thinking skills! **Activity Level: 2**

**Beyond Books** **Ages: 4 - 8**  
(#11255) Fee: \$15 Instructor: Katie Scheper  
In this class I will read some childhood classics to the children, as well as some newer books and we will do fun & exciting activities to expand upon what we've read. The activities will be hands on and encourage creative thinking and imagination. After listening to a story your child may be writing their own story, creating a work of art, making a snack, or doing another fun activity! Since we will be working with food in SOME of these classes please advise the teacher if you have food allergies. **Activity Level: 2**

**Adventures in Math** **Ages: 5 - 7**  
(#11256) 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 Level: 3**

**Grossology of the Human Body** **Ages: 6 - 10**  
(#11257) Fee: \$40 Instructor: Shakira 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 Level: 2**

**Zoology** **Ages: 7 - 10**  
(#11258) Fee: \$35 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 Level: 3**

**Mad Science II** **Ages: 7 - 10**  
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**Theater Workshop** **Ages: 7 - 12**  
(#11260) Fee: \$10 Instructor: Amanda Schmidt  
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**Art Through the Ages** **Ages: 8 - 11**  
(#11261) Fee: \$40 Instructor: Korin Mattei  
Come and explore our human experience through Art. We will recreate works of art using many of the techniques and styles from the dawn of civilization to the present day. From ancient Egyptian wall paintings to Greek mosaics, coats of arms from the middle ages to the glorious renaissance and beyond, see what wonders you can create. **Activity Level: 3**

## Afternoon Classes - continued

### Speak Your Mind

(#11262) Fee: \$5

**Ages: 8 - 11**

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, we will get the opportunity to try to overcome our hesitations and improve our 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 Level: 2**

### Survivor Skills

(#11263) 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 Level: 3**

### Origami

(#11264) Fee: \$8

**Ages: 9 - 10**

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 Level: 4**

### Math Puzzlers

(#11265) Fee: \$5

**Ages: 9 - 12**

Instructor: Andrew Speno

This workshop is designed for mathematicians who love to solve all kinds of puzzles and brainteasers: logic, critical thinking, visual spatial, and more. Paper and pencil math may be required, but the most important skill will be breaking down the problem and working in an organized way. Students will usually have the opportunity to choose whether to work independently or collaboratively. **Activity Level: 3**

### Archaeological Analysis

(#11266) Fee: \$40

**Ages: 9 - 12**

Instructor: Jeremy Freeman

In this section, students will learn about how archaeologists learn about the past. They will learn how archaeologists classify artifacts and will learn how archaeologists study past civilizations. They will study how archaeologists use compasses, learn about geometry and how important it is in archaeology, look into Ohio's prehistoric past and learn about Ohio's three prehistoric periods, learn how archaeologists organize and study data, and learn about underwater archaeology where they will build and take-home a ship. **Activity Level: 3**

### Chess II

(#11267) 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. Students will each take home a chess set. Chess I is not a prerequisite. **Activity Level: 4**

### Writing for Laughs

(#11268) Fee: \$0

**Ages: 9 - 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. Students will create skits, parody songs, fake newscasts as well as their own stand-up comedy routine. **Activity Level: 4**

### Discovering DNA

(#11269) Fee: \$50

**Ages: 10 - 12**

Instructor: Dr Ken Brown

DNA science is changing the way we view life and life itself, and yet the basic concepts of DNA are not taught until High School, sometimes college. Knowledge and use of DNA is an essential part being prepared for contemporary everyday life, from medicine to forensics. This course will provide hands-on learning about DNA starting with the students microscopically locating DNA in the nucleus of an onion cell and then extracting DNA onto a stick. The students will use electrophoresis to separate dyes and then DNA fragments. The theory of DNA chemistry will be studied in context with these experimental findings. **Activity Level: 3**

### Time 101

(#11270) 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 Level: 4**

### Architectural History & Design

(#11271) Fee: \$20

**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 Level: 3**

### Be an Engineer II

(#11272) Fee: \$50

**Ages: 10 - 14**

Instructor: Vic & Alex 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 Level: 2**

### Knit On

(#11273) 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. This class will teach you 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 Level: 2**

### Elementary, My Dear Shakespeare

(#11274) Fee: \$25

**Ages: 11 - 14**

Instructor: Terri Burch

When the ghost of Hamlet's dead father appears at Elsinore Castle, mystery and intrigue, murder, and revenge follow. Something is rotten in the state of Denmark. Come perform in the greatest play written in the English language. **Activity Level: 2**

## Teacher Biographies

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

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

*Terri Burch - Has taught gifted children for 14 years. Bachelors 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, and 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 and Stephanie Brunner- are both board-certified veterinary internist practicing medicine at Greater Cincinnati Veterinary Specialist. They are both animal lovers and scientists. Joe visits and lectures about zoology and veterinary medicine. Stephanie lectures to local, state, and national organizations on topics of veterinary medicine and dermatology. They both have undergraduate and graduate training in animal biology, physiology, and zoology. They have 3 children who are all in the Super Saturday program.*

*Pauline Childs - is 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.*

*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.*

*Gloria Coleman -Bachelors of Architecture from the University of Cincinnati. Designer at WA Architects, Inc and 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 that 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.*

*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](http://www.braider.com).*

*Annie Kalarurka- an actor, puppeteer, and arts educator. She has performed and 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.*

*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.*

*Korin Mattei - a third generation artist, home educator, senior board member and mother of 2 gifted children. She has taught art and history for homeschool co-ops, is married to a professional artist, and enjoys the challenge of creating interesting subjects of study.*

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

*Diana McDonough - worked as a firefighter and emergency medical technician 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 and taught puppetry and storytelling all across the country with Madcap Productions Puppet Theatre, the nation's largest giant puppet touring theater. He has also guest lectured at colleges, elementary schools and summer camps about the subjects of puppetry, storytelling, and puppet and magic history.*

*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.*

*Mykl Sandusky - an alumnus of gifted programs since first grade with an educational background in philosophy, history, and business management. Mykl has coached and taught for ages 8 & up. He is an IT Professional during the week, and parent of a Super Saturday veteran all of the time.*

*Katie Scheper - Katie taught preschool until 2007, and now she is a stay at home mother who keeps busy with her four young children. She has a Bachelor's Degree in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education from the University of Kentucky and a Master's Degree in Education with a focus on Early Childhood Education and Language from the University of Cincinnati. In addition to being a stay at home mother, Katie 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 Northern Kentucky University 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.*

*Andrew Speno - a landlubber who gets to spend time in coastal South Carolina or coastal Massachusetts almost every summer. He loves solving algebraic problems and crossword puzzles.*

*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- M.S. 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.*



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