



THE SUPER SATURDAY PROGRAM

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Enrichment Classes for GIFTED CHILDREN since 1981

Fall Session: October 25 — December 6, 2008

Registrations must be postmarked by September 17, 2008

Is Your Child Gifted?

*Sign up for The Super Saturday Program, the region's BEST Saturday enrichment courses!
We are celebrating **over 25 years** of feeding the educational passions of INTELLECTUALLY GIFTED
CHILDREN and their parents; helping them realize their full potential.*

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The Super Saturday Program serves the significantly different educational needs of the **intellectually gifted child**. Since 1981 this popular program has offered fun, "cool" courses on Saturdays to gifted children showing evidence of outstanding intellectual achievement or potential who can benefit from accelerated enrichment classes.

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 early April**. Each individual class offers 12 hours of total instruction in two-hour periods during six consecutive Saturday mornings or afternoons. All classes meet at **U.C.'s College of Applied Science campus at 2220 Victory Parkway**, near Eden Park.

Before applying for a class, it's imperative that serious consideration 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, to 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.

**Mailed Registrations
must be postmarked by
September 17, 2008**

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www.supersaturday.org**

Program Registration & Policies

Admission

Students must meet the grade 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 only 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 prior to the start of—or at the end of—classes. 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 this session is September 17, 2008**. Registration forms:

- **POSTMARKED on or before the deadline must include a tuition check of \$75 per class.**
- **POSTMARKED after the deadline must include a tuition check of \$75 per class PLUS the LATE FEE CHARGE of \$25. Maximum \$50 late fee charges 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 mailing of confirmation letters about whether the child has been enrolled in his second or third-choice class. Confirmation letters are mailed about two weeks prior to the start of each term. *Student Registration Forms* and *Professional Recommendation Forms* (plus the current class offerings) can also be found on our web site at www.supersaturday.org.

Tuition and Fees

Tuition of \$75 per class must be included with each application. (See above registration policy to find out if you have to send in late fees, too.) Separate 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.

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. Make up dates for any snow days are: Fall 08 Session-December 13; Winter 09 Session-February 11; Spring Session 09-April 11. 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-TV (Channel 12) or WCPO-TV (Channel 9).

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.

Withdrawals and Refunds

If it's necessary to withdraw your child from a class, please notify the PAGE President (see below) in writing ASAP. Send your letter to: *The Super Saturday Program*, PO Box 428513 Cincinnati, Ohio 45242-8513. Please note that after October 2, 2008, only 50% of the tuition will be refunded. A withdrawal will not be refunded once classes begin.

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 price lunch).

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, audiotape and/or 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 call *The Super Saturday Program* message center at (513) 786-6826. Leave your name, phone number and reason for calling. A volunteer will return your call as soon as possible. Answers to frequently asked questions can be found on our web-site at www.supersaturday.org. Other general questions about the program not requiring an immediate reply can be sent to webmaster@supersaturday.org.

Our Board of Trustees

The Super Saturday Program is presented by PAGE (Parent Association for Gifted Education, Inc.) which in turn is managed by a volunteer Board of Trustees and several Resource Members.

Active Board Members: David Cantey, CEO; Jennifer Clark, VP of Communication; Korin Mattei; Rashmi Menon, Treasurer; Liza Gallagher; Jamie Overbey; Angie Tee Pang; Nicole Reblando, President and COO; Shawna Singh; Shellie Weiskittel, VP of Development; Tom Willis.

Resource Members: Patrick Clark; Laura Cleavinger; Nancy Hemminger; Kelly Kuhn; Jenn Ledonne; Kris Pahl.

THINGS TO CONSIDER...

- ◆ **Children should be escorted to their classrooms by a parent or guardian.** This ensures each child's safety and opens the channel for parent-teacher communications. (Parents are always welcome to stay in the classroom with their children and are encouraged to stay on campus during classes.)
- ◆ **Children must be picked up promptly after classes end** (11:30 for morning classes and 2:30 for afternoon classes).
- ◆ Parents with children who attend both morning and afternoon classes are required to pick up their children at 11:30; **teachers and The Super Saturday Program volunteers are not responsible for children between classes.**
- ◆ There are typically 200 or more children attending over 25 classes every week, with usually 10 or fewer parent volunteers on-site completing the necessary operational tasks of the program. This is an all-volunteer program that runs most successfully when every parent makes a commitment to assist or, at a minimum, be present in their child's classroom at least once during a session.
- ◆ Parents who assist in their children's classrooms report much greater appreciation for this program and its classes. Having your child attend independently limits the experience to just your child for two hours on Saturday; having a parent also attend broadens the experience for the family, extending throughout the week.
- ◆ Parents who are not assisting in classrooms are encouraged to stay in the **Parent Hospitality Room** for coffee and conversation.
- ◆ **Educational events for parents** are presented free of charge and are typically held in the **Parent Hospitality Room**. Past presentations have covered such topics as Parent Effectiveness Training, Literature for Gifted Children, Advocacy, Post-Secondary Education, Home-Schooling and Open Forum Discussions. Confirmation letters and posted signs detail the specific speakers and dates for each session.
- ◆ **Spirit Wear** is sold on the first and third Saturdays of each session in the **Parent Hospitality Room**.

HOSPITALITY ROOM FOR PARENTS

Every Saturday, during morning and afternoon class time, parents of our students are invited to visit our Hospitality Room in the Science Building. Parents can sit back and read a book in relative quiet or choose to converse with other parents of gifted children.

Don't forget to check out The Super Saturday Program Spirit Wear, in sizes to fit both children and adults!

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 _____ Phone # _____

STUDENT REGISTRATION FORM

This form is for registering a child in one or two classes offered during the Fall 2008 term.

- ◆ Only one child per registration form. This form may be photocopied. **Please print clearly.**
- ◆ Mail registration and \$75 tuition fee per class (AM and/or PM), (and late fee, if applicable, see p. 2) as follows:
Checks payable to: **The Super Saturday Program** Mail to: **PO Box 428513, Cincinnati, OH 45242-8513**
- ◆ **DO NOT** include lab fee with registration. Pay lab fees (see class description for exact amount) to teacher on the first day of class.
- ◆ For Financial Aid, please include documentation with Student Registration form.
- ◆ Mailed registrations must be postmarked no later than September 17th to be considered for a spot in a class. Registrations received after September 17th are assessed a late fee of \$25 and will not be given first priority.
- ◆ Requests for children to be placed together in a class must be mailed in the same envelope.

STUDENT INFORMATION:

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|---|---|---|-------------------------|-----|----------------|
| Student Name | | | Preferred Name | | |
| Gender | M | F | Birth Date | Age | Grade, Fall 08 |
| Current School | | | School District | | |
| Any Health Information we should know about? | | | | | |
| First Time Super Saturday Student? | | | If NO, Last Registered? | | |
| Y N | | | | | |
| If YES, include Professional Recommendation with Student Registration Form. | | | | | |

CLASS CHOICE:

Fill in class choices by preference. In case your first choice is full, please select second and third choices.
Your confirmation letter will be mailed to you after October 10th with detailed information about which class has been reserved for your child.

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| 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 |

PARENT CONTACT INFORMATION:

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|---|--------------|-----------------------|
| Parent or Guardian Name _____ Occupation _____ | Work # _____ | Cell # _____ |
| Parent or Guardian Name _____ Occupation _____ | Work # _____ | Cell # _____ |
| Address _____ | City _____ | State _____ Zip _____ |
| Family Phone # _____ | E-Mail _____ | |

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 _____

Emergency Contact Name/Phone # _____ Relationship to Child _____

Parent/Guardian Name Printed _____ Signed _____

My registration form came from _____ Date _____

I am willing to volunteer _____ in the classroom _____ on UC campus _____ as a Board Member or other leadership role

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| OFFICE USE ONLY | Postmark | Check # | Amount Enclosed \$ | Reference |
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Morning Classes

9:30—11:30 AM

Chemical Explorations

(#3801) Lab Fee: \$20

Grades: Pre K-1

Instructor: Barbara James

Come mix, pour, measure, and swirl into the world of chemistry as we make our own chalk, ice cream, crystals, explosions, and more. Each week is packed with fun filled, hands on experiments and activities!

Wow, Isn't Math Cool

(#3802) Lab Fee: \$15

Grades: Pre K-1

Instructor: Ashleigh Rhodes

This class is all about the "wow!" factor in math. Let's reach toward infinity, discover zero, compare areas, examine patterns, and learn about fractions with hands-on explorations. The emphasis is on exploring concepts in an interesting way, not making calculations.

Artography from the Seven Continents

(#3803) Lab Fee: \$23

Grades: Pre K-1

Instructor: Heather M. Lang

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 welcome, new countries explored!

Mad Science

(#3804) Lab Fee: \$50

Grades: Pre K-1

Instructor: Jennifer Wagner

Mad Science is on a mission to 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.

Origami

(#3805) Lab Fee: \$8

Grades: 1-2

Instructor: Chris 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.

Crazy Creativity!

(#3806) Lab Fee: \$25

Grades: 1-3

Instructor: Tina Harvey

Like to stretch your imagination, build and make fun things, think on your feet, and figure out how to solve complex challenges? We're looking for you! Join us in learning—and practicing—the basics of creative problem solving and teamwork in a super-fun environment. Based on the International Destination Imagination program, you'll gain skills you can use at school, home, and beyond!—all while having fun! Also: parents versus kid's session that should prove once and for all who is king of creativity! Wear your thinking cap and stretch your mind til it almost bursts! And who doesn't like burst brains for lunch?

Super Saturday Idol - Karaoke!

(#3807) Lab Fee: \$11

Grades: 1-4

Instructor: Patricia Diane Skrocki

Simon Cowell is not invited, so sing your heart out! Hundreds of song selections and a variety of genres from which to choose. Be as musical or dramatic as your imagination will allow. This weekly gathering offers a platform to "strut your stuff", as well as your choice of song(s) to be recorded on your own CD label.

Chinese for Kids

(#3808) Lab Fee: \$15

Grades: 1-3

Instructor: Lili Zhang

Learn the Chinese language and explore the culture with interesting hands-on projects. Play games, sing songs, and make crafts.

Geofinity: A Geometry Adventure for Primary Kids

(#3809) Lab Fee: \$25

Grades: 2-3

Instructor: Terri Burch

WELCOME TO A GEOMETRY 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.

Mad Science

(#3810) Lab Fee: \$50

Grades: 2-4

Instructor: Paula Lou Pickerill

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Friendships, Feelings, and Fun!

(#3811) Lab Fee: \$5

Grades: 2-4

Instructor: Melinda Bauer

Let's face it life can be hard sometimes. Take this unique opportunity to take a break and learn some skills that will make life a little easier. Through fun and interactive group activities you will make new friends, improve your social and communication skills, and learn creative coping strategies that will be useful for a life time.

Front Page

(#3812) Lab Fee: \$10

Grades: 2-4

Instructor: Walt Schaefer

Discover how a newspaper is really a "daily miracle." Each day more than 100 writers, editors, photographers and artists produce the equivalent of an average novel. Put yourself in some of these jobs. Write stories and decide which ones will be on the front page. One homework assignment.

Be an Engineer I

(#3813) Lab Fee: \$45

Grades: 2-4

Instructor: Victor Ivers

Invent, build and test. Hands-on projects and challenges to bring out theinker 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!

Musical Theater Workshop

(#3814) Lab Fee: \$5

Grades: 2-6

Instructor: Amanda Schmidt

Prepare and perform a short, fairytale type play. The last class will be reserved for a performance for friends and family members. Learn the basics of acting, voice projection, basic stage make up, simple choreography, stage directions, music (mostly but not limited to singing), costuming, and some stage crew/technical training. Students who wish to take the class but not necessarily perform are also needed as stage crew members and as a stage manager/assistant director.

Winning Chess-Introduction

(#3815) Lab Fee: \$6

Grades: 2-8

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.

Scrapbooking

(#3816) Lab Fee: \$30

Grades: 2-8

Instructor: Emily Ferrer

Learn how to use all of the latest tools in scrapbooking. Place your special pictures into fun and fancy albums. You'll learn different techniques that will get you a "Wow!!" from your friends and families. You'll need to bring about 30 pictures to the first class which we will use over the six week period. These pictures should be in common with each other in some way.

In the King's Court

(#3817) Lab Fee: \$15

Grades: 3-6

Instructor: Jo Heckinger

Explore medieval times through simulation games, projects, and film. Design a shield and build a castle! Learn about battles and feudal lifestyles. Experience art, music, and legends of the times while having fun!

Explorations in Photography

(#3818) Lab Fee: \$18

Grades: 4-8

Instructor: Sara Cluggish

Investigate the artistic side of photography. Learn to paint with light as you shoot, critique, and display your own exhibition. A digital camera is required.

Introduction to Chinese

(#3819) Lab Fee: \$5

Grades: 4-8

Instructor: Tzerong Chiou

Take your first step to learn the world's oldest, most widely spoken language. Immerse yourself in a different culture. Learn Chinese through songs, rhymes, games and pictures.

Math-A-Nation

(#3820) Lab Fee: \$5

Grades: 4-8

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 do it without having to create a math problem—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. Prerequisite: Must be able to add and multiply single digits from 1-9.

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Writing For Laughs **Grades: 4-8**
(#3821) Lab Fee: Blank VHS tape or DVD 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. Create skits, parody songs, and fake newscasts, as well as your own stand-up comedy routine.

Archaeological Methods and Ancient Evidence **Grades: 4-8**
(#3822) Lab Fee: \$40 Instructor: Jeremy Freeman
Explore ancient civilizations and their architecture, and learn how archaeologists study the past. Study fossils of ancient megafauna and our early ancestors. Learn how to read and write hieroglyphics and learn archaeological concepts such as mapping, spatial analysis, dating methods, artifact identification, analysis techniques, and more.

Architectural History and Design **Grades: 5-8**
(#3823) Lab Fee: \$15 Instructor: Gloria Coleman
Explore the elements of architectural design from ancient times through the present! Study Pyramids, castles, Roman and Gothic architecture, and skyscrapers. The design challenge for this class will be to design a home for a client!

Junior CSI **Grades: 6-8**
(#3824) Lab Fee: \$25 Instructor: Mia Burnett
Learn how to investigate "the cause of death." Discover what really happens in Forensic Science. Investigate mock crime scenes and solve cases. We will go offsite on a field trip for one class. Parents are to provide transportation. Date and details will be announced on the first day of class.

Afternoon Classes 12:30—2:30 PM

Artography from the Seven Continents **Grades: Pre K-1**
(#3850) Lab Fee: \$23 Instructor: Heather M. Lang
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 welcome, new countries explored!

Chemical Explorations **Grades: Pre K-1**
(#3851) Lab Fee: \$20 Instructor: Barbara James
Mix, pour, measure, and swirl into the world of chemistry as we make our own chalk, ice cream, crystals, explosions, and more. Each week is packed with fun filled, hands on experiments and activities!

Vikings! The Life and Times of the Norse People **Grades: 1-3**
(#3852) Lab Fee: \$25 Instructor: Kriston Sites Eller
If you think Vikings were barbarians who wore horned helmets and did nothing but pillage and plunder, think again! Join us for a hands-on experience with all things Norse: games, food, arts and crafts, myths, world exploration, language, law and more. (We'll also work in some pillaging and plundering, too. Promise!)

Super Saturday Idol - Karaoke! **Grades: 1-4**
(#3853) Lab Fee: \$11 Instructor: Patricia Diane Skrocki
Simon Cowell is not invited, so sing your heart out! Hundreds of song selections and a variety of genres from which to choose. Be as musical or dramatic as your imagination will allow. This weekly gathering offers a platform to "strut your stuff", as well as your choice of song(s) to be recorded on your own CD label.

Mad Science **Grades: 1-4**
(#3854) Lab Fee: \$50 Instructor: Paula Lou Pickerill
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Cooking with a Dash of... **Grades 2-4**
(#3855) Lab Fee: \$20 Instructor: Pauline Ach Childs
Why does bread rise? How do you make ice cream? In this class, you will make a new treat each week. Fractions, reading, and writing can be so much fun when yummy food is involved. After all, you can't eat worksheets!

Art is Everywhere **Grades: 2-6**
(#3856) Lab Fee: \$25 Instructor: Mariel Westermeyer
Dive into the art world that surrounds us everyday! Explore the importance of art, how it changes society, and how it affects us emotionally. We will have a new project each class.

Musical Theater Workshop **Grades: 2-6**
(#3857) Lab Fee: \$5 Instructor: Amanda Schmidt
Prepare and perform a short, fairytale type play. The last class will be reserved for a performance for friends and family members. Learn the basics of acting, voice projection, basic stage make up, simple choreography, stage directions, music (mostly but not limited to singing), costuming, and some stage crew/technical training. Students who wish to take the class but not necessarily perform are also needed as stage crew members and as a stage manager/assistant director.

Winning Chess-Introduction **Grades: 2-8**
(#3858) Lab 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.

Animal Studies **Grades: 3-4**
(#3859) Lab Fee: \$50 Instructor: Kenneth Brown
Care for and observe animals from different habitats—the dwarf African frog, the fiddler crab, and the millipede (small animals may change depending upon availability). Learn about what animals need to survive, the primary parts of their anatomical structure, and the ways in which they are suited for life in a particular environment. This class will help develop your observation skills and will help you answer your own questions through research and exchanging information.

Origami **Grades: 3-5**
(#3860) Lab fee: \$8 Instructor: Chris 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.

Creative and Critical Thinking **Grades: 3-5**
(#3861) Lab Fee: \$10 Instructor: Maryann Beranek
Develop creative and critical thinking skills by playing games, solving logic questions, and figuring out mindbenders. Learn to solve problems by "thinking outside the box."

Stories of the Gods **Grades: 3-6**
(#3862) Lab Fee: \$15 Instructor: Jo Heckinger
Want to fight the snake haired Medusa, steal the Golden Fleece from a fire breathing dragon, or fly with wings of wax and feathers? Come explore the stories of the gods and visit mythology through storytelling, games, monsters, masks, crafts, and star charts.

Crazy Creativity! **Grades: 4-6**
(#3863) Lab Fee \$25 Instructor: Tina Harvey
Like to stretch your imagination, build and make fun things, think on your feet, and figure out how to solve complex challenges? We're looking for you! Join us in learning—and practicing—the basics of creative problem solving and teamwork in a super-fun environment. Based on the International Destination Imagination program, you'll gain skills you can use at school, home, and beyond!—all while having fun! Also: parents versus kids session that should prove once and for all who is king of creativity! Wear your thinking cap and stretch your mind til it almost bursts! And who doesn't like burst brains for lunch?

Elementary, My Dear Shakespeare: The Tempest **Grades: 4-6**
(#3864) Lab Fee: \$25 Instructor: Terri Burch
Calling all lovers of literature and theater! Come exercise your dramatic talents as we celebrate Shakespeare's language and storytelling skills by performing *The Tempest*. It is a tale of a magician and monster, spirits and a violent storm, kings and princes, villains and yes, a little romance (Yuck!) Whether this is your first Shakespeare experience or if you are a Shakespeare enthusiast and veteran, you'll love the excitement of *The Tempest*!

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Explorations in Photography

(#3865) Lab Fee: \$18

Grades: 4-8

Instructor: Sara Cluggish

Investigate the artistic side of photography. Learn to paint with light as you shoot, critique, and display your own exhibition. A digital camera is required.

Writing For Laughs

(#3866) Lab Fee: Blank VHS tape or DVD

Grades: 4-8

Instructor: P. F. Wilson

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Grades: 4-8

Instructor: Michael Irwin

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Architectural History and Design

(#3868) Lab Fee: \$15

Grades 5-8

Instructor: Gloria Coleman

Explore the elements of architectural design from ancient times through the present! Study Pyramids, castles, Roman and Gothic architecture, and skyscrapers. The design challenge for this class will be to design a home for a client!

Be an Engineer II

(#3869) Lab Fee: \$45

Grades: 5-8

Instructor: Victor 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!

Experimental Archaeology

(#3870) Lab Fee: \$40

Grades: 5-8

Instructor: Jeremy Freeman

Explore the many ways archaeologists learn about the past. Learn how archaeologists classify artifacts and set up a unit. Study underwater archaeology in which you will build a take-home ship. Recreate the artifacts and technology of ancient civilizations by creating rock art and flint knapping.

Junior CSI

(#3871) Lab Fee: \$25

Grades: 6-8

Instructor: Mia Burnett

Learn how to investigate "the cause of death." Discover what really happens in Forensic Science. Investigate mock crime scenes and solve cases. We will go offsite on a field trip for one class. Parents are to provide transportation. Date and details will be announced on the first day of class.

About Our Teachers

Melinda Grady Bauer—Masters in Social Work and Licensed Clinical Social Worker. She has been a practicing therapist in the Cincinnati area for over 19 years and currently works in a private practice. Parent of a twice exceptional Super Saturday student.

MaryAnn Beranek—Long time gifted teacher with a Master's degree in International education, Information Science, and College Student Personal Administration.

Kenneth Brown—Ph.D. and is a research chemist and research team leader for the National Institute for Occupational Health. He is also an evening professor of Chemistry for the University of Cincinnati.

Michael Budkie—Has taught for 12 years with The Super Saturday Program and a recreational and competitive chess player for over 40 years.

Terri Burch—Has taught gifted children for 12 years. Masters in Gifted Education. Passion for learning, drama, literature, and gifted children.

Mia Burnett—M.S. in Forensic Technology: Forensic Toxicology Analyst at Hamilton County Coroner's Office.

Pauline Childs—Former teacher and principal. In addition to being a stay at home mom to 4 children, she is also a parenting columnist, secret shopper, and girl scout leader. She has won several awards including the Business Courier's "40 under 40" award and an Over The Rhine Star award.

Tzerong Chiou—Seven years experience teaching Chinese classes for bilingual children.

Gloria Coleman—B.S. in Architecture, and currently works as a designer with Glaserworks.

Sara Cluggish—Graduate of the Maryland Institute College of Art with a B.A. in Photography.

Kriston Sites Eller—M.A. in English and a former college instructor. She is currently writing a novel about the Norse.

Emily Ferrer—Licensed teacher who loves to scrapbook! Currently a stay at home mom with two children.

Jeremy Freeman—Professional archaeologist that has worked in the field for 10 years. He has taught students of all ages including university classes in archaeology. He holds a Master's Degree in anthropology.

Tina Harvey—10 years experience teaching students and adults creative problem solving. Regional Director for Destination ImagiNation in Greater Cincinnati.

Jo Heckinger—Professional writer and a teacher at Western Hills University. Long time Super Saturday teacher.

Michael Irwin—Author of books about computers and mathematics; consultant; parent of three gifted children.

Victor Ivers—B.S. & M.S. in Mechanical Engineering. Has been teaching with Super Saturday for almost a decade.

Barbara James—B.S. & M.S. in Elementary Ed., National board Certified, Nominated for Ohio Teacher of the Year.

Heather M. Lang—B.A. in Graphic Design.

Chris McCullough—B.A. in Education, origami hobbyist, and has taught origami in the Lakota school district.

Paula Pickerill—B.S. in Elementary Education (UC) and Master of Education (Miami), experienced educator in Greater Cincinnati area with students in K through 12th grades.

Ashleigh Rhodes—A gifted kid who preferred reading to math until she fell in love with calculus in college. B.S. in Materials Engineering, M.A.T.

Walt Schaefer—Retired from the Cincinnati Enquirer after 36 years. Communications Director at Athenaeum of Ohio.

Amanda Schmidt—a senior at Northern Kentucky University pursuing a B.S. in Music Education (voice) and Musical Theater. She has a performed in a number of musicals and plays around Cincinnati and does vocal coaching.

Patricia Diane Skrocki—B.S. in Elementary Education; M.S. in Secondary Education in Speech, Journalism and Theater Arts.

Jennifer Wagner—M.S. in Developmental Psychology and mom of three.

A. Mariel Westermeyer—a published poet and musician, currently working as a design consultant for Landor.

P.F. Wilson—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—M.S. of Education in Literacy-TES/FL program. Teaching foreign language for ten years and currently teaching Chinese at the Academy of World Languages.



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