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THE SUPER SATURDAY PROGRAM

Enrichment Classes for GIFTED CHILDREN since 1981

Spring Session: February 28, 2009 — April 4, 2009

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
January 24, 2009**

**Don't Miss Email Updates!
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 January 24, 2009**. 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 before 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. The make up date for any snow day for the Spring 09 Session is April 11, 2009. 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 February 2, 2009 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: Cathy Born; David Cantey, CEO; Pauline A. Childs; Jennifer Clark, VP of Communication; Korin Mattei; Rashmi Menon, Treasurer; Liza Gallagher; Jamie Overbey; Angie Tee Pang; Nicole Reblando, President and COO; Shawna Singh; Tom Willis.

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

THINGS TO CONSIDER...

Classes fill quickly! Sign up today!

- ◆ 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 Spring 2009 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 January 24th to be considered for a spot in a class. Registrations received after January 24th 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:

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?		
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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 December 20th with detailed information about which class has been reserved for your child.

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:

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

OFFICE USE ONLY	Postmark	Check #	Amount Enclosed \$	Reference
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Sign up for email updates on our website!

Morning Classes

9:30 — 11:30 AM

Mad Science

(#2901) Lab Fee: \$50

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.

Grades: Pre K-1

Instructor: Jennifer Wagner

Wonderful World of Books

(#2902) No Lab Fee

Literature comes alive as you dive in to an assortment of stories and poems. This class will include storytelling, math, English, science, and role playing.

Grades: Pre K-1

Instructor: Jerry Oaks

Chinese for Kids

(#2903) Lab Fee: \$15

Explore Chinese language and culture with interesting hands-on projects. This immersion experience offers a variety of activities including games, songs and crafts.

Grades: Pre K-1

Instructor: Lili Zhang

Around The World In 6 Weeks

(#2904) Lab Fee: \$20

Put on your traveling shoes and explore a different country each week! Locate the country on the map and learn about the culture of the people. We will learn through art, stories, songs, customs and food.

Grades: Pre K -1

Instructor: Patrick Clark

Chemical Explorations

(#2905) Lab Fee: \$20

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!

Grades: Pre K-1

Instructor: Barbara James

Spanish

(#2906) Lab Fee: \$15

Language learning can be a blast! Go beyond vocabulary learned from "Plaza Sésamo" and "Dora la Exploradora." Have fun learning Spanish-speaking culture through songs, games, & activities.

Grades: K-2

Instructor: Susan James

Friendships, Feelings, and Fun!

(#2907) Lab Fee: \$10

Take this unique opportunity to make new friends, learn about feelings and have fun!!!! Through creative and interactive group activities you will learn about friendship, improve your social and communication skills, and learn coping strategies that will be useful for a life time!

Grades: 2-4

Instructor: Melinda Bauer

Front Page

(#2908) Lab Fee: \$10

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.

Grades: 2-4

Instructor: Walt Schaefer

Be An Engineer

(#2909) Lab Fee: \$45

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

Grades: 2-4

Instructor: Victor Ivers

Cooking With a Dash of ...

(#2910) Lab Fee: \$25

Why does bread rise? How do you make ice cream? In this class, students 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! Students will use descriptive writing to tell their parents how to make the treats at home. This class will explore cooking with a dash of math, science, reading and writing.

Grades: 2-5

Instructor: Pauline Childs

Mad Science

(#2911) Lab Fee: \$50

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Grades: 2-5

Instructor: Paula Pickerill

Musical Theater Workshop

(#2912) Lab Fee: \$5

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.

Grades: 2-6

Instructor: Amanda Schmidt

Introduction to Chinese

(#2913) Lab Fee: \$5

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

Grades: 2-8

Instructor: Tzerong Chiou

Winning Chess - Advanced Topics

(#2914) Lab Fee: \$6

Can you beat your parents yet? In this class for more advanced players, you'll progress into basic strategy, openings, evaluating positions, capitalizing on an opponent's weaknesses, and utilizing your strengths. Every session presents new material based on student interest and skill level. Prerequisite: Winning Chess - Introduction, but can be waived with teacher approval.

Grades: 2-8

Instructor: Michael A. Budkie

It's All in Your Head

(#2915) Lab Fee: \$15

A guide to understanding the brain and boosting brain power—kids will discover: how the brain evolved, what the different parts do, how many different "intelligences" they have, what makes a person a genius, 10 tips to making life easier, 20 ways to become more creative, thinking outside the box, and the mysteries of the mind. This powerful self-discovery class teaches students how important their brain is, how to take care of it, and talks to them about the endless possibilities and capabilities of the brain.

Grades: 4-6

Instructor: Terri Burch

Math-A-Nation

(#2916) Lab Fee: \$5

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.

Grades: 4-8

Instructor: Michael Irwin

Ancient Evidence

(#2917) Lab Fee: \$40

Archaeologists are left with tantalizing clues of the past and make interpretations based on what they find. Using math, geometry, astronomy, geology, biology, chemistry, and physics, archaeologists use the information to make interpretations about the past and others to aid in their interpretation.

Grades: 4-8

Instructor: Jeremy Freeman

Polymer Clay

(#2918) Lab Fee: \$35

Bring your creativity! Explore the many ways of using and creating with polymer clay. Choose your own project whether it's jewelry, keychains, candleholders or make up your own. Use this class to make presents for your family or friends.

Grades: 4-8

Instructor: Lisa Hellrung

Writing For Laughs

(#2919) Lab Fee: A blank DVD or VHS Tape

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.

Grades: 4-8

Instructor: P.F. Wilson

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Make a Difference-Change the World **Grades: 4-8**
(#2920) Lab Fee: \$10 *Instructor: Jennifer Clark*
How often have you thought, "I wish there was something I could do." You can! Learn how to take steps to make a difference in your community. Explore current events and learn how others have used non traditional methods to get their message across.

Computer Programming Foundations I **Grades: 6-8**
(#2921) Lab Fee: \$20 *Instructor: Thomas Willis*
Ever wonder how a computer works? Or wonder how your favorite programs are written? Ever wanted to write your own programs? Then this class is for you. We will cover the basics of computer programming that all aspiring hackers need to know.

Junior CSI **Grades: 6-8**
(#2922) 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.

Star Style Design **Grades: 6-8**
(#2923) Lab Fee: \$50 *Instructor: Iris Gibbs*
Put together outfits that make you look like you are America's next top model. Discover your personal best fashion look. Create wearable art and learn to design an outfit for yourself and others. Create a personal style with colors and fabrics for your clothing, bedroom decorating and personal accessories. Hair, makeup, and grooming will also be discussed.

Afternoon Classes 12:30—2:30 PM

World Culture Tour **Grades: Pre K-1**
(#2950) Lab Fee: \$25 *Instructor: Different each week!*
Have your Passport ready! Each week a different tour guide will transport you to a far away land where you will explore the customs and cultures through various activities, music, and dance.

Chemical Explorations **Grades: Pre K-1**
(#2951) Lab Fee: \$20 *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!

Japanese **Grades: K-2**
(#2952) Lab Fee: \$15 *Instructor: Susan James*
Ever wondered about the native tongue of the creators of manga & anime? Would you like to learn the songs & games that Japanese kids love? Try exploring the culture & language of the Land of the Rising Sun.

Vikings! The Life and Times of the Norse People **Grades: 1-3**
(#2953) Lab Fee: \$20 *Instructor: Kriston Eller*
If you think the 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. Honest!)

Mad Science **Grades: 2-5**
(#2954) Lab Fee: \$50 *Instructor: Paula Pickerill*
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Cooking With a Dash of ... **Grades: 2-5**
(#2955) Lab Fee: \$25 *Instructor: Pauline Childs*
Why does bread rise? How do you make ice cream? In this class, students 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! Students will use descriptive writing to tell their parents how to make the treats at home. This class will explore cooking with a dash of math, science, reading and writing.

Musical Theater Workshop **Grades: 2-6**
(#2956) Lab Fee: \$5 *Instructor: Amanda Schmidt*
Students will rehearse and perform a short, fairytale type play. The last class period will be reserved for a performance which family members and friends may attend. Categories taught in rehearsal type class periods will include: acting, voice projection, basic stage make up, simple choreography, music (mostly but not limited to singing), costuming, stage directions and some stage crew/ stage manager training. Students who wish to take the class but not perform are welcome since some stage crew members and assistant director will be needed. Title of play to be announced at first class.

Winning Chess - Introduction **Grades: 2-8**
(#2957) 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.

The Nuts And Bolts of Electric Motors **Grades: 3-4**
(#2958) Lab Fee: \$50 *Instructor: Kenneth Brown*
Study the relationship between electricity and magnetism and make an electromagnet and study it magnetic properties. Make an electric motor out of nut and bolts. This will require hands on work winding coils, twisting screws into a board, and tightening nuts and bolts. It is fun to watch your homemade electric motor spin.

Zacarro Math **Grades: 4-5**
(#2959) Lab Fee: \$10 *Instructor: MaryAnn Beranek*
For the intermediate Gifted mathematics student who loves to tackle challenging math word problems. This is Not a hands-on math class. Students will use Venn diagrams, Think 1, and Function machines to solve tricky math problems!

As You Like It **Grades: 4-7**
(#2960) Lab Fee: \$25 *Instructor: Terri Burch*
Perform Shakespeare's popular comedy about betraying brothers, damsels in disguise, fools in love, and a professional wrestler?! Set in modern times and dress. As You Like It as YOU like it. Don't miss the timeless story and silliness.

Polymer Clay **Grades: 4-8**
(#2961) Lab Fee: \$35 *Instructor: Lisa Hellrung*
Bring your creativity! Explore the many ways of using and creating with polymer clay. Choose your own project whether it's jewelry, key chains, candle holders or make up your own. Use this class to make presents for your family and friends.

Improv Comedy Extravaganza! **Grades: 4-8**
(#2962) Lab Fee: \$5 *Instructor: Rosemary Swan*
Have you ever watched "Whose Line is it Anyway?" and wondered, "How do they do that?" Now is your chance to learn the basics of improvisational comedy! Learn the stepping stones of scene building and lots of fun games to play with friends. Final session will be a full improv show put on by the class for family and friends to come see!

Writing For Laugh **Grades: 4-8**
(#2963) No Lab Fee *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.

Math-A-Nation **Grades: 4-8**
(#2964) Lab Fee: \$5 *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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A Journey of Self-Discovery
(#2965) Lab Fee: \$5

Grades: 4-8

Instructor: Becky Buschle

Come and explore the reasons why you are one of a kind! Discover your unique talents and abilities in this hands-on and highly interactive program that's all about you! Find out what makes you "tick" through fun games and unique activities designed to bring out the very best in you.

Archaeological Analysis

(#2966) Lab Fee: \$40

Grades: 4-8

Instructor: Jeremy Freeman

Learn how archaeologists classify artifacts and how they study past civilizations. Look into Ohio's prehistoric past and learn about Ohio's three prehistoric periods. Discuss how archaeologists organize and study data, and learn about underwater archaeology where you will build and take-home a ship.

Be An Engineer

(#2967) Lab Fee: \$50

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.

Junior CSI

(#2968) 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.

Star Style Design

(#2969) Lab Fee: \$50

Grades: 6-8

Instructor: Iris Gibbs

Put together outfits that make you look like you are America's next top model. Discover your personal best fashion look. Create wearable art and learn to design an outfit for yourself and others. Create a personal style with colors and fabrics for your clothing, bedroom decorating and personal accessories. Hair, makeup, and grooming will also be discussed.

Computer Programming Foundations I

(#2970) Lab Fee: \$20

Grades: 6-8

Instructor: Thomas Willis

Ever wonder how a computer works? Or wonder how your favorite programs are written? Ever wanted to write your own programs? Then this class is for you. We will cover the basics of computer programming that all aspiring hackers need to know.

About Our Teachers

Melinda Bauer, MSW, LISW—Has been a therapist in the Cincinnati for over 19 years. She currently works in private practice and is the parent of two super saturday students. Melinda has lead numerous types of groups on various topics, such as social skills, ADHD, Aspergers, grief and loss, coping with anxiety, and many others.

MaryAnn Beranek—Long-time Gifted teacher; M.A. in International Education.

Dr. Kenneth Brown—Research Chemist and Team Leader at the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, an adjunct chemistry professor at UC, and a Super Saturday science teacher for 15 years.

Michael Budkie—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 Lab.

Becky Buschle—A professional training consultant who has been providing instruction to youth through various organizations including Council on Child Abuse, Center for Peace Education, Mad Science of Cincinnati and the Boy Scouts of America.

Pauline Childs—Former teacher and principal; currently a stay at home mom with four children and 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.

Jennifer Clark – PAGE board member, mother of two gifted girls.

Patrick Clark—"Mr. C" has been teaching with The Super Saturday Program for the past 4 years and is the Associate Director of Government Cost Compliance at the University of Cincinnati. He is also the father of two gifted girls.

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.

Iris Gibbs—An on-line student at The New School for Design-Parsons in NYC. She holds a Juris Doctor degree and graduated 2007 with a Post-graduate certificate in Management from Harvard. She currently works as a Regulatory Associate for Eli Lilly Pharmaceuticals and is CEO of her own Educational Consulting firm for gifted children.

Lisa Hellrung—Local artist & mom; attended the Art Academy of Cincinnati.

Victor Ivers—MSME, Engineer with A & P Technology; former UC lecturer of Engineering Principles; veteran teacher for The Super Saturday Program.

Mike Irwin—Computer and math author; consultant; parent of three Gifted children.

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

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

Jerry Oaks is a retired educator and had worked for Cincinnati Public Schools for over 31 years. He has also worked for the Kenton County Library and has taught at Mt. St. Joseph.

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.

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

Amanda Schmidt—A junior at Northern Kentucky University pursuing a bachelor's degree in Music Education (voice) and Musical Theater. She has performed in a number of musicals and plays around Cincinnati and does vocal coaching.

Kriston Sites-Eller—M.A. in English; has taught college courses; has written and provided trainings for Girl Scout Leaders; currently writing a historical novel.

Rosemary Swan—Graduate of Xavier University and former Girl Scout leader with five years of experience on college and professional improv/sketch comedy teams!

Jennifer Wagner—Mad Scientist known as Dr. Jurassic; M.S. in Psychology.

Tom Willis—Learned to program on an Apple IIc in the early 80s(4th grade) and now programs for a living.

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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