



THE SUPER SATURDAY PROGRAM

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Enrichment Classes for GIFTED CHILDREN since 1981

Winter Session: January 10, 2008 — February 14, 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
November 29, 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 November 29, 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 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 Winter 09 Session is February 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 December 11, 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: 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 Winter 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 November 29th** to be considered for a spot in a class. Registrations received after November 29 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

Artography from the Seven Continents **Grades: Pre K-1**
(#1901) 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 will be explored.

Mad Science **Grades: Pre K-1**
(#1902) Lab Fee: \$50 *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.

Signing Stars **Grades: Pre K-1**
(#1903) Lab Fee: \$25 *Instructor: Missy Cook*
Learn to sign the fun way! You're sure to enjoy the "hands on" activities, crafts, songs and signing challenges you will encounter. What are you waiting for? Get "signed" up!

Adventures in Math **Grades: Pre K-1**
(#1904) Lab Fee: \$10 *Instructor: Margaret Melendez*
Come explore Math through fun games and exciting books. Read books, solve problems, and create and play your own games. Math was never so much fun!

Chinese for Kids **Grades: Pre K-1**
(#1905) Lab Fee: \$15 *Instructor: Lili Zhang*
Explore Chinese language and culture with interesting hands-on projects. This immersion experience offers a variety of activities including games, songs and crafts.

Origami **Grades: 1-2**
(#1906) Lab 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.

French for Fun **Grades: 1-3**
(#1907) Lab Fee: \$15 *Instructor: Alal Elayyadi*
Learn French using the Total Physical Response method. Don't plan to sit around looking at books. Your whole body will be involved in learning phrases and simple commands. You'll be able to identify colors, shapes, numbers, fruits, vegetables, and body parts. Learn songs & games and eat great food!! Continue on throughout the year and expand your French capability!

Art Smart **Grades: 1-3**
(#1908) Lab Fee: \$30 *Instructor: Shannon Roesgen*
Explore different areas of art every week! Create with clay, paint, design tissue paper mosaics, illustrate your own book and more.

Geofinity: A Geometry Adventure for Primary Kids **Grades: 2-3**
(#1909) Lab Fee: \$25 *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.

Front Page **Grades: 2-4**
(#1910) Lab Fee: \$10 *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.

Friendships, Feelings, and Fun! **Grades: 2-4**
(#1911) Lab Fee: \$8 *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 lifetime.

Introduction to Chinese **Grades: 2-4**
(#1912) Lab Fee: \$5 *Instructor: Tzerong Chiou*
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.

Be An Engineer I **Grades: 2-4**
(#1913) Lab Fee: \$45 *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!

Mad Science **Grades: 2-5**
(#1914) Lab Fee: \$50 *Instructor: Paula Pickerill*
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Musical Theater Workshop **Grades: 2-6**
(#1915) 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.

Weird Science **Grades: 3-5**
(#1916) Lab Fee: \$15 *Instructor: Patrick Clark*
Explore strange phenomenon and events in this bizarre class. Impress your friends with all the weird facts you learn. A different area of science will be discussed each week including, biology, anatomy, chemistry, physics and more.

Puppet Creations **Grades: 3-6**
(#1917) Lab Fee: \$30 *Instructor: Annie Kalahurka*
Make stories come to life with your very own puppet creations! Learn to build awesome puppets with felt, foam, recyclables, and more.

In the King's Court **Grades: 3-6**
(#1918) Lab Fee: \$15 *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!

Making Latin Fun **Grades: 4-8**
(#1919) Lab Fee: \$5 *Instructor: Sr. Mary Dolores Schneider*
Explore one of the world's most intriguing languages! Latin teaches thinking in a methodical way, increases vocabulary, and makes literature more meaningful by creating appropriate connections.

Polymer Clay **Grades: 4-8**
(#1920) 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, keychains, candleholders or make up your own. Use this class to make presents for your family or friends.

Writing For Laughs **Grades: 4-8**
(#1921) Lab Fee: A blank DVD or VHS Tape *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.

Experimental Archaeology **Grades: 4-8**
(#1922) Lab Fee: \$35 *Instructor: Jeremy Freeman*
Experiment with the handicrafts of prehistoric people. Throughout prehistory, children were taught skills they would need to survive. This included making a variety of tools and artifacts that were useful in hunting, fishing, cooking, religious/social life, etc. Learn how to make cordage, wood bowls, pottery, a corn husk doll, a basket, ancient weapons, a reed mat, and a Roman mosaic.

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Spanish **Grades: 4-8**
(#1923) Lab Fee: \$20 *Instructor: Susan James*
Language learning can be a blast! Go beyond vocabulary learned from "Dora la Exploradora" and "Plaza Sesamo." Have fun exploring the language & culture through songs, games, & activities.

Junior CSI **Grades: 6-8**
(#1924) 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**
(#1925) 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.

Sciencesation I **Grades: 6-8**
(#1926) Lab Fee: \$15 *Instructor: Tammy Wright*
An introduction to Chemistry and Physics with a hands-on, minds-on approach. Students have a great time with manipulatives and really enjoy taking home the toys they make in class. We don't leave out the math aspect of this advanced science class. How one thing changes when another varies is just one of the ways we investigate equations. We also look at units and the great role they play in equations. Calculators are required.

Art is Everywhere **Grades: 2-4**
(#1956) 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.

Signing Stars **Grades: 2-5**
(#1957) Lab Fee: \$25 *Instructor: Missy Cook*
Learn to sign the fun way! You're sure to enjoy the "hands on" activities, crafts, songs and signing challenges you will encounter. What are you waiting for? Get "signed" up!

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Scientific Measurements **Grades: 3-4**
(#1959) Lab Fee: \$50 *Instructor: Kenneth Brown*
Explore the 6 basic measurements that scientists use. These measurements are 1) length, 2) area, 3) volume, 4) mass, 5) energy, and 6) time. Understand the importance of accuracy and precision with your very own scientific measurement kit. Measure all kinds of objects from your environment like coins, student heights, density of soda pop, and daily temperature.

Origami **Grades: 3-5**
(#1960) Lab 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.

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Explore strange phenomenon and events in this bizarre class. Impress your friends with all the weird facts you learn. A different area of science will be discussed each week including, biology, anatomy, chemistry, physics and more.

Stories of the Gods **Grades: 3-6**
(#1962) 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.

Puppet Creations **Grades: 3-6**
(#1963) Lab Fee: \$30 *Instructor: Annie Kalahurka*
Make stories come to life with your very own puppet creations! Learn to build awesome puppets with felt, foam, recyclables, and more.

A Journey of Self-Discovery **Grades: 4-6**
(#1964) Lab Fee: \$5 *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.

From Ancient Life to Indiana Jones **Grades: 4-7**
(#1965) Lab Fee: \$35 *Instructor: Jeremy Freeman*
What was life like in ancient times? What did people think, feel, and do? Explore ancient myths, play ancient games, learn about personal ornamentation, and understand how agriculture revolutionized prehistoric life. In the second part of the class, learn about the science and truth behind Indiana Jones. Study 20th century explorers, learn about the creepy crawlies in Indiana Jones films, learn about the true Ark of the Covenant, Sankara Stones, Holy Grail, and crystal skulls.

Improv Comedy Extravaganza! **Grades: 4-8**
(#1966) 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!

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Afternoon Classes 12:30—2:30 PM

Artography from the Seven Continents **Grades: Pre K-1**
(#1950) 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 will be explored.

Adventures in Math **Grades: Pre K-1**
(#1951) Lab Fee: \$10 *Instructor: Margaret Melendez*
Come explore Math through fun games and exciting books. Read books, solve problems, and create and play your own games. Math was never so much fun!

Art Smart **Grades: Pre K-1**
(#1952) Lab Fee: \$30 *Instructor: Shannon Roesgen*
Explore different areas of art every week! Create with clay and paint, design tissue paper mosaics, illustrate your own book and more.

Creative and Critical Thinking **Grades: K-2**
(#1953) Lab Fee: \$10 *Instructor: MaryAnn Beranek*
Develop creative and critical thinking skills by playing games, solving logic questions, and mindbenders. Learn to solve problems by "thinking outside the box".

Vikings! The Life and Times of the Norse People **Grades: 1-3**
(#1954) 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!)

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Writing For Laughs **Grades: 4-8**
(#1967) Lab Fee: A blank DVD or VHS Tape 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.

Japanese **Grades 4-8**
(#1968) Lab Fee: \$20 Instructor: Susan James
Ever wondered about the native tongue of the creators of manga & anime? Would you like to learn songs & games that Japanese kids love? Try exploring the culture and language of the Land of the Rising Sun.

Secret Society of Magic and Wizardry **Grades: 4-8**
(#1969) Lab Fee: \$40 Instructor: Brett Sears
Learn to amaze your friends and family with Magic! Classical and beginner's magic will be taught with an emphasis on developing entertaining presentations. Relevant concepts in psychology, theater, and comedy will be discussed as necessary.

Polymer Clay **Grades: 4-8**
(#1970) 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, candleholders or make up your own. Use this class to make presents for your family or friends.

Be An Engineer II **Grades: 5-8**
(#1971) Lab Fee: \$45 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.

Elementary, My Dear Shakespeare: Julius Caesar **Grades: 6-8**
(#1972) Lab Fee: \$25 Instructor: Terri Burch
Julius Caesar: military hero and servant of Rome or overly ambitious dictator? Come perform Shakespeare's powerful play of the murder of Rome's most famous ruler; filled with incredible characters and speeches, there will be fun and excitement for all! "Et tu, Brute?"

Sciensation II **Grades: 6-8**
(#1973) Lab Fee: \$20 Instructor: Tammy Wright
Follow crude oil and discover all of the things that come from this valuable resource. Take a closer look at metals and what scientists are doing to capitalize on the different qualities.

Star Style Design **Grades: 6-8**
(#1974) 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.

Junior CSI **Grades: 6-8**
(#1975) 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. 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.

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.

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

Patrick Clark—Senior Financial Analyst with the University of Cincinnati and father of two gifted children.

Missy Cook—Founder of *Signing Together, Where Fun and Learning Go Hand in Hand*. Missy has a Master Licensure in Sign Language Instruction. Learn more about her and sign language on her website www.signingtogether.com.

Alal Elayyadi—M.A. in French Literature & Civilization, French teacher at Clark Montessori.

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

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.

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

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

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.

Annie Kalahurka—An actress who has acted and sang across the United States. Most recently she has worked with MadCap Puppets.

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.

Margaret Melendez—NJ state certified teacher. She obtained her BA at Kean University in Early Childhood Education and then went back to get her MA in Mathematics/Science and Computer Education. Margaret and her family recently moved to the area and is currently a preschool administrator.

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.

Shannon Roesgen—Xavier graduate with degrees in Psychology and Communications. She tutors grade school students, teaches tennis to kids, and teaches exercise classes. Before she had kids, she was a social worker at Beech Acres and MRDD and a youth group director at Bellarmine Chapel.

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 performed in a number of musicals and plays around Cincinnati and does vocal coaching.

Sr. Mary Dolores Schneider—Teacher at Seton High School. The class will be taught by her Latin Students.

Brett Sears—Second-generation magician who makes his living performing magic in the Greater Cincinnati Area. Brett has a degree in Communication Arts from UC and over twenty years performing experience.

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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