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# THE SUPER SATURDAY PROGRAM

*Enrichment Classes for GIFTED CHILDREN since 1981*

Spring Session: March 6, 2010 - April 17, 2010

## Is Your Child Gifted?

*Sign up for The Super Saturday Program, the region's BEST Saturday enrichment courses!  
We are celebrating **nearly 30 years** of feeding the educational passions of INTELLECTUALLY GIFTED  
CHILDREN and their parents; helping them realize their full potential.*

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**Mailed Registrations for  
Spring Term must be  
postmarked by  
January 23, 2010**

**Don't Miss Email Updates!  
[www.supersaturday.org](http://www.supersaturday.org)**

*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 Engineering and Applied Science 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.

# 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 spring session is January 23, 2010**. 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](http://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 2010 Session is April 24, 2010. Call our message center at (513) 786-6826 or check [www.supersaturday.org](http://www.supersaturday.org) for weather or emergency updates. Closing notices will also be available on WKRC-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 181329, Fairfield, Ohio 45018-1329. Please note that after February 1, 2010 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). We have received an Economic Relief Grant to assist children qualifying for *The Super Saturday Program* whose families have fallen into financial hardship due to the current economic recession.

## 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](http://www.supersaturday.org). Other general questions about the program not requiring an immediate reply can be sent to [webmaster@supersaturday.org](mailto: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:** Kristen Bickel; Cathy Born; Pauline Childs; Jennifer Clark, Vice President; Patrick Clark, CEO; Liza Gallagher; Jenn Ledonne; Ying Lee, Treasurer; Korin Mattei; Diana McDonough; Corrine Sandusky, President.

**Resource Members:** Nancy Hemminger; Kelly Kuhn; Jamie Overbey; Thomas Willis.

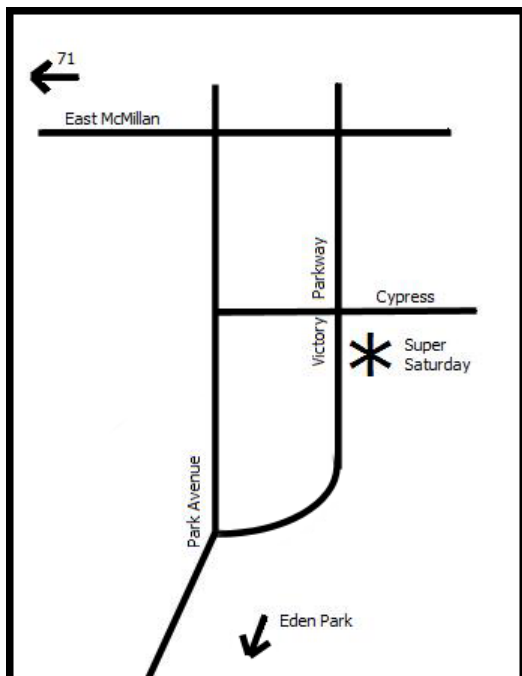
# PARENT NOTES

- ◆ **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.**
- ◆ **Spirit Wear** is sold on the first and fourth Saturdays of each session in the **Parent Hospitality Room**.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ **Stay connected** by signing up for email updates on our website (<http://www.supersaturday.org>) or becoming a fan of our Facebook page (<http://www.facebook.com/supersaturday>).
- ◆ **Tentative Parent Events Schedule**
  - March 6 - Spring Welcome & Orientation
  - March 13 - TBA
  - March 20 - Keynote Speaker
  - March 27 - Annual Meeting
  - April 3 - NO CLASSES
  - April 10 - Managing Your Child's Emotions
  - April 17 - Summer Activities & Camps

# LOCATION MAPS

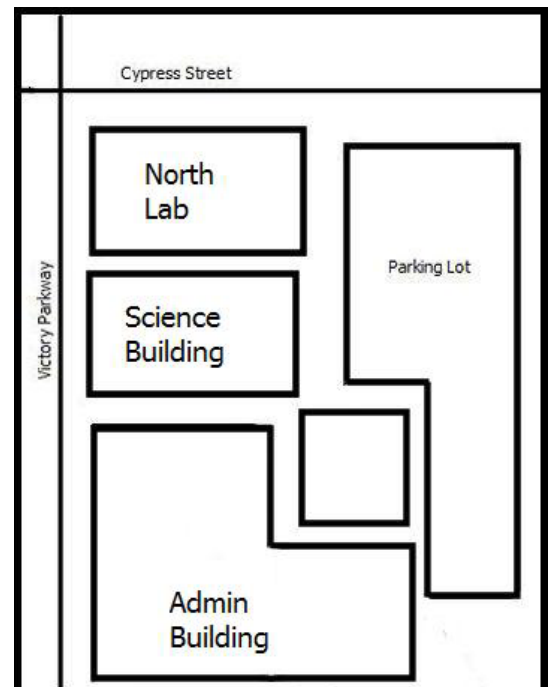
All classes are held in Walnut Hills on the campus of the University of Cincinnati, College of Engineering & Applied Science, 2220 Victory Parkway, Cincinnati, Ohio 45206-2839

Classes are held in three adjacent buildings on the CEAS campus: the Science Building, the North Lab, and the Admin Building. Your child's Confirmation Letter identifies the building and room number of your child's classes. The Parent Hospitality Room is located on the first floor of the Science Building. On the first day of classes each term, look for a volunteer to direct you to your building and classroom destination.



**Parking** From Victory Parkway, turn onto Cypress St, and enter the parking lot on the right, which is to the rear of the campus. There is ample parking in this lot, and no parking permit is required.

Please do not park in the lot directly off Victory Parkway.



## Morning Classes 9:30—11:30 AM

**Dances from Bali and Haiti** Grades: PK - K  
(#2001) Lab fee: \$10 Instructor: Jeanne Speier  
When you dance other people's steps you learn so much about other cultures, their music, costumes and land. Learn the snake dance from Haiti and a monkey dance from Bali. Make a costume and learn stories about each country. Most of all, you will dance.

**Adventures in Math** Grades: PK - 1  
(#2002) Lab fee: \$25 Instructor: Megan Sprigg  
Come explore math through fun games, stories, and hands-on activities. Read books, solve brain teasers, and explore a variety of mathematical concepts and problem-solving strategies. Create your own original math game as well as assemble a whole math game kit to take home with you at the end of the session.

**Art in a Box** Grades: PK - 1  
(#2003) Lab fee: \$25 Instructor: Heather Lang  
Do you believe you can create art with a box? We will create pop-up photographs, a wooden bookkeeper, a triarama, a keepsake box, and our own Great Barrier Reef using a variety of mediums in each class. Save those shoeboxes and cereal boxes and join in the fun of making art in a box.

**Chemical Explorations** Grades: PK - 1  
(#2004) Lab fee: \$25 Instructor: Barbara James  
Come measure, pour, mix and swirl into the world of chemistry as we explore reactions that make sidewalk chalk, ice cream, crystals and much more. Meet the Clancy's, make density bottles and make water flow up hill in this hands on, educational and fun session.

**Mad Science I** Grades: PK - 1  
(#2005) 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.

**Chinese for Kids** Grades: PK - 1  
(#2006) Lab fee: \$15 Instructor: Lili Zhang  
Learn Chinese language and explore Chinese culture with interesting hands-on projects. This fun and exciting immersion experience will have you participating and observing a variety of activities including games, songs and crafts. Not only will you learn Chinese, but you'll also show greater cognitive development in areas such as mental flexibility, creativity, divergent thinking and higher order thinking skills.

**Cooking with a dash of ...** Grades: PK - 2  
(#2007) Lab fee: \$30 Instructor: Pauline Childs  
Why does bread rise? How do you make ice cream? 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! Use descriptive writing, drawing and dictated writing to tell your parents how to make the treats at home. We will explore cooking with a dash of math, science, reading and writing.

**Sensational Sewing** Grades: 1 - 4  
(#2008) Lab fee: \$20 Instructor: Amy Clark  
Have you ever wanted to make a quilt square, pillow, or fabric banner? Or even just how to securely sew on a button? Then this is the class for you! After learning basic stitches, you will design and create your own quilt square using geometric shapes. Measuring, geometry and calculating were never so much fun!

**ArtSmart** Grades: 2 - 4  
(#2009) Lab fee: \$30 Instructor: Shannon Roesgen  
Come explore the beauty of the creative spirit as we delve into a wide array of art mediums. There is no right or wrong answer in art class. This class focuses on fostering confidence in one's creative expression, as well as exposing students to many types of art, such as: painting, watercolor, clay, building with sticks, collage and much more.

**Be An Engineer I** Grades: 2 - 4  
(#2010) Lab fee: \$50 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!

**Friendships, Feelings, and Fun!** Grades: 2 - 4  
(#2011) Lab fee: \$15 Instructor: Melinda Bauer  
Take this unique opportunity to make new friends that are A LOT like you! Through fun interactive games, creative projects, and other activities you will learn all about friendship, feelings, and how to have FUN! Activities may include the use of art, music, legos, and drama. Create your very own "Emotional and Social Tool Bag" full of great ideas and information that will be helpful throughout your entire life!

**Mad Science II** Grades: 2 - 4  
(#2012) Lab fee: \$50 Instructor: Paula Pickerill  
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 discovered each week.

**Math Puzzlers** Grades: 2 - 4  
(#2013) Lab fee: \$8 Instructor: Andrew Speno  
Do you love math and want more time to solve challenging problems and puzzles? Emphasis is placed on problem-solving strategies and communicating solutions to others. We'll play strategy games, investigate data mysteries, and create some of our own puzzles for friends to solve.

**Zoology 101** Grades: 2 - 4  
(#2014) Lab fee: \$25 Instructor: Joseph Bruner  
Are you an animal lover AND a scientist? What makes a reptile a reptile? What survival advantage do mammals have? Join us as we investigate the taxonomy of the animal kingdom using our powers of scientific observation and handling of LIVE specimens. NO animal allergies or fearful scientists, please! Personal lab coats provided.

**Musical Theater Workshop** Grades: 2 - 6  
(#2015) Lab fee: \$10 Instructor: Amanda Schmidt  
Prepare and perform a short, fairytale type play. The last class period will be reserved for a performance which friends and family members may attend. Categories taught in rehearsal type class periods include: acting, voice projection, basic stage make up, simple choreography, stage directions, music (mostly but not limited to singing), costuming, and some stage crew/technical training. Title of play to be announced at first class period.

**Exploring Drawing I** Grades: 3 - 5  
(#2016) Lab fee: \$30 Instructor: Jeremy Beer  
Interested in improving your drawing? Come learn to draw everything you ever imagined! This class will teach you the skills you need to improve your drawing! We will work on drawing techniques and tactics each week that will build upon your fundamental drawing skills. Use a variety of media to expand your knowledge and appreciation of different types of art. Have fun exploring your artistic creativity. Don't miss out on all the fun! All level artists are welcome.

**Basic First Aid** Grades: 3 - 6  
(#2017) Lab fee: \$25 Instructor: Diana McDonough  
Learn basic first aid techniques. Covered topics include bleeding and bandaging, fractures and splinting, as well as recognizing signs and symptoms of heart attack, stroke, choking and many more.

**It's All in Your Head** Grades: 4 - 6  
(#2018) Lab fee: \$15 Instructor: Terri Burch  
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.

# PROFESSIONAL RECOMMENDATION

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

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

Check One:

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

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

# FINANCIAL AID/GRANTS

If you are applying for financial aid consideration, please remember to include the appropriate documentation that your child qualifies for a government assistance program with your registration form.

We have received an Economic Relief Grant to assist children qualifying for The Super Saturday Program whose families have fallen into financial hardship due to the current economic recession. You can find the application form on our website <http://www.supersaturday.org> or please contact our message center at (513) 786-6826.

# IMPORTANT NOTES

***Be sure you include all appropriate documents!***

- ◆ Make checks payable to:  
**The Super Saturday Program**
- ◆ Mail to:  
**PO Box 181329, Fairfield, OH 45018-1329**
- ◆ Lab fees are payable to the teachers on the first day of classes.
- ◆ Classes are filled on a first come, first served basis. For the earliest notice of registration, please sign up for our mailing list at <http://www.supersaturday.org>.
- ◆ Registrations should be postmarked before January 23. After that day, you will be charged a \$25 late fee.

Do you have any feedback you'd like to share with us about classes or parent events?

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# STUDENT REGISTRATION FORM

Registrar

*This form is for registering one child in one or two classes offered during the Spring 2010 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 181329, Fairfield, Ohio 45018-1329**
- ◆ **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 23rd to be considered for a spot in a class. Registrations received after January 23rd 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 09
Current School			School District		
Any Health Information we should know about?					
First Time Super Saturday Student?			Yes*		No
*If YES, include Professional Recommendation (p. 3) with registration.			If NO, Last Registered*?		
			*If more than 2 years, include new Professional Recommendation.		

## CLASS CHOICE

Fill in class choices by preference. In case your first choice is full, please select second and third choices.

Your confirmation letter will be mailed to you after February 20th with detailed information about which class has been reserved for your child.

<b>A.M. CLASS CHOICES</b>	1	Class #	A.M. Class Name
	2	Class #	A.M. Class Name
	3	Class #	A.M. Class Name
<b>P.M. CLASS CHOICES</b>	1	Class #	P.M. Class Name
	2	Class #	P.M. Class Name
	3	Class #	P.M. Class Name

## PARENT CONTACT INFORMATION

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

### 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	Emergency Contact Phone	Relationship to Child	
Parent/Guardian Print Name		Date	
Parent/Guardian Signature      X		I am willing to volunteer ____ in the classroom ____ on campus      ____ on the Board	
<b>OFFICE USE ONLY</b>	Postmark	Check #	Amount Enclosed      Reference

## Afternoon Classes 12:30—2:30 PM

### Engineering Machines: Ancient Inventions, Science Grades: 4 - 8

(#2019) Lab fee: \$35 Instructor: *Jeremy Freeman*  
Recent archaeological discoveries, such as the Antikythera Mechanism, have revealed that ancient people had developed an incredibly sophisticated technology. Some of these innovations were the precursors to the technology we know today. We will explore these ancient inventions and the science behind them. Topics include: weapons and siegecraft, hydraulic machines, ancient time keepers, sailing technology, ancient battery power, and cranes, hoists, and pulleys. Become an engineer as you experiment with these technologies and reconstruct them with in-class projects.

### Spanish Grades: 4 - 8

(#2020) Lab fee: \$15 Instructor: *Susan James*  
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. At least two of the six classes will include cooking segments. (Trying everything at least once is encouraged.)

### Writing For Laughs Grades: 4 - 8

(#2021) Lab fee: NA 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.

### Architectural History and Design Grades: 5 - 8

(#2022) Lab fee: \$20 Instructor: *Gloria Coleman*  
If you were going to build a house in Alaska, how would it need to be built? This class will cover Architectural History from Pyramids to Skyscrapers. Participate in an In-Class design studio and learn design techniques to design a house.

### Backyard Birds II Grades: 5 - 8

(#2023) Lab fee: \$25 Instructor: *Sheri Beer*  
Do you love bird watching and would like to know more about them? Come join me on an exciting, interactive, adventure! Explore the world of birds through your eyes and ears. Hands-on activities! Learn birding basics such as identification of some neat unusual birds, bird calls, bird watching techniques, migration, and bird and feather anatomy. Learn about bird habitats and even about endangered and extinct birds. Previous bird experience not required.

### Your Place in the Universe II Grades: 5 - 8

(#2024) Lab fee: \$15 Instructor: *Christopher Beer*  
Do you like stargazing? If so come join me on an exploration through space! You will learn about stars and planets and what makes them unique. Journey to the unknown and through Black Holes. Learn about famous astronauts, shuttle launches and experience activities such as building your own planet mobile.

### Basics of Civil Engineering Grades: 6 - 8

(#2025) Lab fee: \$10 Instructor: *John Meyer*  
Learn civil engineering concepts such as establishing line and grade, interpreting plans and specifications, calculating quantities, introduction to various measuring instruments, and detailed explanations of road work designs and compositions.

### Creative Photography and Literacy II Grades: 6 - 8

(#2026) Lab fee: \$25 Instructor: *Lucia Palmarini*  
Did you know that the word photography literally means drawing with light? Learn all about the secrets of photography as you develop your visual vocabulary and take your own images. Find a new way to express yourself and tell your story through photography and creative writing. Learn camera techniques, visual clues, storytelling and writing about your world. Make a collaborative book for a final sharing. Cameras provided.

### Junior CSI Grades: 6 - 8

(#2027) Lab fee: \$25 Instructor: *Mia Burnett*  
Learn how Forensic Scientists help investigators solve crimes. Participate in hands-on activities, such as lifting invisible prints, blood splatter (during warm weather only), design your own crime scene, learn chromatography, and more.

### Adventures in Math

Grades: PK - 1  
(#2051) Lab fee: \$25 Instructor: *Megan Sprigg*  
Come explore math through fun games, stories, and hands-on activities. Read books, solve brain teasers, and explore a variety of mathematical concepts and problem-solving strategies. Create your own original math game as well as assemble a whole math game kit to take home with you at the end of the session.

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### Cooking with a dash of ...

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(#2056) Lab fee: \$30 Instructor: *Pauline Childs*  
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### Spanish

Grades: K - 3  
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### Chinese for Kids

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### Mad Science II

Grades: 2 - 4  
(#2059) Lab fee: \$50 Instructor: *Paula Pickerill*  
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 discovered each week.

**Backyard Birds I**

(#2060) Lab fee: \$25

**Grades: 2 - 4**  
Instructor: Sheri Beer

Do you love bird watching and would like to know more about them? Come join me on an exciting, interactive, adventure! Explore the world of birds through your eyes and ears! Hands-on activities! Learn birding basics such as identification of some neat unusual birds, bird calls, bird watching techniques, migration, and bird and feather anatomy. Learn about bird habitats and even about endangered and extinct birds.

**Your Place in the Universe I**

(#2061) Lab fee: \$15

**Grades: 2 - 4**  
Instructor: Christopher Beer

Do you like stargazing? If so come join me on an exploration through space! You will learn about stars and planets and what makes them unique. You will journey to the unknown and through Black Holes. You will learn about famous astronauts, shuttle launches and experience activities such as building your own planet mobile.

**Zoology 101**

(#2062) Lab fee: \$25

**Grades: 2 - 4**  
Instructor: Joseph Bruner

Are you an animal lover AND a scientist? What makes a reptile a reptile? What survival advantage do mammals have? Join us as we investigate the taxonomy of the animal kingdom using our powers of scientific observation and handling of LIVE specimens. NO animal allergies or fearful scientists, please! Personal lab coats provided.

**Creative Photography and Literacy I**

(#2063) Lab fee: \$25

**Grades: 2 - 5**  
Instructor: Lucia Palmarini

Did you know that the word photography literally means drawing with light? Learn all about the secrets of photography as you develop your visual vocabulary and take your own images. Find a new way to express yourself and tell your story through photography and creative writing. Learn camera techniques, visual clues, storytelling and writing about your world. Make a collaborative book for a final sharing. Cameras provided.

**Musical Theater Workshop**

(#2064) Lab fee: \$10

**Grades: 2 - 6**  
Instructor: Amanda Schmidt

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. Some stage crew members and assistant director will be needed. Title of play to be announced at first class.

**Circus Mojo**

(#2065) Lab fee: \$30

**Grades: 3 - 5**  
Instructor: Paul Miller

Learn physical skills such as juggling, balancing, and stilt walking coalesce with creative expression such as improvisation, character development, and group performance. In this multidimensional program, combining artistry with athleticism, conquer doubt and learn a varied skill set in a collaborative, non-competitive environment. Our mission is to teach and present the circus arts with a fresh perspective and encourage everyone to express their unique mojo-talent, zeal, confidence, drive, and spirit.

**Natural Born Scientists: Things that Fly**

(#2066) Lab fee: \$50

**Grades: 3 - 5**  
Instructor: Kenneth Brown

Celebrate spring with rockets, kites, balloons, and planes. Make and launch water rockets made out of 2L soda pop bottles using baking soda as rocket fuel. Make hot air balloons out of tissue paper, gliders, and helium balloons with gondolas. The class will study the dream of flight from Daedalus and Icarus to the International Space Station. What a fun way to study physics!

**Archaeological Methods**

(#2067) Lab fee: \$35

**Grades: 3 - 8**  
Instructor: Jeremy Freeman

Ever watch Indiana Jones or Laura Croft and wonder what the true study of archaeology was like? Join archaeologist Jeremy Freeman and learn about ancient artifacts and cultures and the methods archaeologists use to study the past. Each class consists of hands-on activities and take-home projects. Topics include spatial analysis, dating methods, artifact identification, analysis techniques, and more. Make sand art, papyrus scrolls, artifact puzzles, and more.

**Survivor Skills**

(#2068) Lab fee: \$35

**Grades: 3 - 8**  
Instructor: Diana McDonough

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

**Creative and Critical Thinking**

(#2069) Lab fee: \$10

**Grades: 4 - 5**  
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".

**Building Connections: LEGO Friends' Studio**

(#2070) Lab fee: \$10

**Grades: 4 - 6**  
Instructor: Stacey Dolen

Like building with Legos? Meet and make new friends as you build new Lego creations through individual and group projects. You'll strengthen your skills in collaboration and problem-solving as you share and literally "build upon" one another's ideas. Expand your imagination -- come join us in creative construction!

**Writing For Laughs**

(#2071) Lab fee: NA

**Grades: 4 - 8**  
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.

**Architectural History and Design**

(#2072) Lab fee: \$20

**Grades: 5 - 8**  
Instructor: Gloria Coleman

If you were going to build a house in Alaska, how would it need to be built? This class will cover Architectural History from Pyramids to Skyscrapers. Participate in an In-Class design studio and learn design techniques to design a house.

**Be An Engineer II**

(#2073) 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

**Elementary, My Dear Shakespeare**

(#2074) Lab fee: \$25

**Grades: 5 - 8**  
Instructor: Terri Burch

The Taming of the Shrew. She had the fiercest temper in Padua. Would any man dare to marry her? Petruchio, who seeks a wealthy wife, is ready for the challenge. Can he tame the shrewish Kate? Sign up to perform one of Shakespeare's greatest comedies and let the battle of the sexes begin.

**Exploring Drawing II**

(#2075) Lab fee: \$30

**Grades: 6 - 8**  
Instructor: Jeremy Beer

Interested in improving your drawing? Come learn to draw everything you ever imagined! This class will teach you the skills you need to improve your drawing! We will work on drawing techniques and tactics each week that will build upon your fundamental drawing skills. We will use a variety of media to expand your knowledge and appreciation of different types of art. Have fun exploring your artistic creativity. Don't miss out on all the fun! All level artists are welcome.

**Junior CSI**

(#2076) Lab fee: \$25

**Grades: 6 - 8**  
Instructor: Mia Burnett

Learn how Forensic Scientists help investigators solve crimes. Participate in hands-on activities, such as lifting invisible prints, blood splatter (during warm weather only), design your own crime scene, learn chromatography, and more.

**Spanish Language & Culture**

(#2077) Lab fee: \$10

**Grades: 7 - 8**  
Instructor: Señora Barnett

This course aims to provide a careful balance among basic listening, speaking, reading and writing skills in Spanish, emphasizing the cultural concepts of Hispanic countries through the use of dialogues, narratives, and filmstrips.

## About Our Teachers

**Jenelle Barnett**, B.A. in Spanish and M. Ed from Xavier University - Member of the NEA and sponsors a Spanish Club. She has taught Spanish I & II for high school students.

**Melinda Grady Bauer**, MSW, LISW-S - Therapist in Cincinnati for 20 years and currently works in private practice providing counseling services for children, adults, and families, with a special interest in twice exceptional kids.

**Christopher Beer**, B.S. in Mechanical Engineering, M.S. in Physics, M.A. in Sociology - Currently finishing his doctoral degree in Physics, loves to study astronomy in his spare time, and loves to teach!

**Sheri Beer**, Bachelor's in Zoology from Miami University - Enjoys studying and researching birds in her spare time and loves to volunteer at Bird Banding Stations to expand her knowledge on birds.

**Jeremy Beer**, BFA with a concentration in printmaking from Miami University - Freelance artist who does illustrations, paintings and logo design work for private and commercial use.

**Mary Ann Beranek**, Master's degrees in International Education and Information Science - Long-time gifted teacher and college student personnel administrator.

**Joseph Bruner**, DVM, ACVIM - Board-certified veterinary internist practicing medicine at Greater Cincinnati Veterinary Specialists. He is joined by his wife, Dr. Stephanie Bruner, a board-certified veterinary dermatologist. Both are animal lovers and scientists. Both have undergraduate and graduate training in animal biology, physiology, and zoology. They have 3 children; the older two participate in Super Saturday programs.

**Terri Burch**, Bachelor's in Elementary Education and Literature, Master's in Gifted Education - Has taught gifted children for 12 years. Terri has a passion for learning, drama, literature, and teaching gifted children.

**Mia Burnett**, Bachelor's in Forensic Chemistry from Ohio University in Athens, OH, Master's from the University of Florida in Gainesville. Mia works full time at the Hamilton County Coroner's Crime Laboratory, and has worked there for 9 years.

**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 over 15 years.

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

**Amy Clark**, B.S. in Marketing with a Mathematics minor from NKU - Self-taught sewer, Amy started her own business as a window treatment designer/fabricator and also made a line of children's clothing. She is presently a stay home mother of four children between the ages of 1-11.

**Gloria Coleman**, Bachelor of Architecture from the University of Cincinnati, D.A.A.P - 20 years experience in design working for architectural firms. She has traveled to China, Spain, Greece and Egypt.

**Stacey Dolen**, MSS, LISW & MFA - Therapist experienced in working with "twice exceptional" children. Stacey has a private practice in therapy & counseling for children, adults, and families. As a former art teacher, Stacey enjoys bringing the "studio experience" to her clinical work with children.

**Jeremy Freeman**, B.A. from Heidelberg College and M.A. from Ball State University - Professional archaeologist who has worked in the field for 10 years, has worked on archaeological projects throughout the United States and taught students of all ages.

**Victor M. Ivers**, B.S. & M.S. in Mechanical Engineering - Super Saturday teacher for 11 years.

**Barbara James**, M. Ed. - a National Award Winning Teacher and an educator of more than 20 years with Cincinnati Public Schools, she has a love for children and of teaching.

**Susan James**, B.A. in Spanish - Taught ESL and Spanish in rural Japan for almost 12 years, and is passionate about language learning.

**Heather Lang**, B.A. in Graphic Design from NKU - Has taught in the Super Saturday Program for seven years. Heather finds teaching in the Super Saturday Program to be a joy and she looks forward to each class.

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

**John Meyer** - 35 year veteran of the road construction and excavating industry and has held superintendent positions with Barrett Paving Materials and Carlisle while managing many large projects. He is currently a senior at NKU planning to enter Graduate school and teach Math and Social Studies to middle school children.

**Paul Miller**, Degree in Drama from the University of Cincinnati's College Conservatory of Music and a degree in Higher Hilarity from Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Clown College. Paul taught his first circus classes in Kentucky for My Nose Turns Red Theatre Company. Aside from teaching, he has performed as Pauly the Clown at home and abroad.

**Lucia Palmarini**, B.A. in Documentary Studies from The College of Santa Fe - Documentarian, community artist and educator. She has been teaching kids and adults how to use photography and other documentary tools to tell their stories for five years. Lucia loves to tell and listen to stories.

**Paula Pickerill**, B.S. in Elementary Education from UC, and M. Ed from Miami University - Experienced educator in Greater Cincinnati area with students in K through 12th grades.

**Shannon Roesgen**, Degrees in Psychology and Communications from Xavier University - Has taught art classes at the YMCA. Currently, Shannon works part-time and is at home with her two girls. This is Shannon's second year with The Super Saturday Program.

**Amanda Schmidt**, NKU senior pursuing a double major in music and musical theater - Has performed in a number of musicals and plays around Cincinnati. She has directed performances for Summer Fair at Coney Island, and also participates in Opera Workshop as a performer and stage manager. She is the cellist in a string quartet and the President of NKU's Eta Psi chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota women's music fraternity.

**Andrew Speno** - Has taught in elementary school for 20 years. He loves to solve crossword puzzles, algebra problems, and logic brainteasers.

**Jeanne Speier** - Studied African/Haitian Dance under Katherine Dunham and is a certified teacher of this technique. She also lived in Bali, Indonesia for two years studying Classical Balinese dance, and performed with the Indonesian Consulate of Chicago with a Balinese Dance Master. She has been teaching these dance forms in Cincinnati to grades K through college.

**Megan Sprigg**, Master's in Early Childhood and Elementary Education - Over 10 years of experience teaching a variety of grades, including PK through 3rd grade. She is presently a preschool director in Pleasant Ridge. Megan is the mother of two gifted children and this is her 2nd year teaching with Super Saturday.

**Jennifer Wagner**, M.S. in Developmental Psychology - Mom of three and a Super Saturday Mad Science teacher.

**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**, Master's of Education in Literacy-TES/FL program in the University of Cincinnati - Currently teaches Chinese at the Academy of World Languages. She has been teaching foreign languages for 10 years.

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