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THE SUPER SATURDAY PROGRAM

Enrichment Classes for GIFTED CHILDREN since 1981

Winter Session: January 9, 2010 - February 13, 2010

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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**Mailed Registrations for
Winter Term must be
postmarked by
November 25, 2009**

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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.

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 winter session is November 25, 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 Winter 2010 Session is February 20, 2010. 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 181329, Fairfield, Ohio 45018-1329. Please note that after December 12, 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). 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. 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: Kristen Bickel; Cathy Born; David Cantey, CEO; Pauline Childs; Jennifer Clark, President; Liza Gallagher; Jenn Ledonne; Ying Lee, Treasurer; Korin Mattei; Diana McDonough; Corrine Sandusky; Thomas Willis.

Resource Members: Patrick Clark; Nancy Hemminger; Kelly Kuhn, Jamie Overbey.

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**.

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.

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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 one child in one or two classes offered during the Winter 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 November 25th to be considered for a spot in a class. Registrations received after November 25th 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?			If NO, Last Registered?		
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If YES, include Professional Recommendation with Student Registration Form (p. 3).

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 10th 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

Chemical Explorations

(#1001) Lab Fee: \$25

Instructor: Barbara James
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.

Grades: PK-1

Adventures in Math

(#1002) Lab Fee: \$25

Instructor: Megan Sprigg
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. You will create your own original math game as well as assemble a whole math game kit to take home at the end of the session.

Grades: PK-1

Mad Science

(#1003) 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.

Grades: PK-1

ArtSmart

(#1004) Lab Fee: \$30

Instructor: Shannon Roesgen
Explore the beauty of the creative spirit as we delve into a wide array of art media. There are no right or wrong answers in art class. This class focuses on fostering confidence in creative expression, as well as exploring many types of art, such as: painting, watercolor, clay, building with sticks, collage and much more.

Grades: PK-1

Origami

(#1005) 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.

Grades: 1-2

French for Fun

(#1006) Lab Fee: \$10

Instructor: Alal Elayyadi
Learn French using the Total Physical Response Method. Don't plan to sit around looking at books and the blackboard. Your whole body will be involved in learning French the fun way. You'll learn how to greet and get to know people, identify numbers, shapes, colors, fruits, vegetables, animals, body parts, family members, clothing, etc. A lot of games, hands-on activities, and songs will be waiting for you!

Grades: 1-3

Friendships, Feelings, and Fun!

(#1007) Lab Fee: \$10

Instructor: Melinda Bauer
School work is easy! People, feelings, and stress are another story!! Take this unique opportunity to make new friends, learn life skills, and have fun!!! Through creative and interactive group activities you will improve your friendships, communication, and social skills. You will also learn healthy coping strategies that will be beneficial for a lifetime.

Grades: 1-3

Geofinity: A Geometry Adventure

(#1008) 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.

Grades: 2-3

Zoology 101

(#1009) 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.

Grades: 2-4

Be an Engineer I

(#1010) 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!

Grades: 2-4

Mad Science

(#1011) Lab Fee: \$50

Instructor: Paula Pickerill
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Grades: 2-4

Polymer Clay

(#1012) 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.

Grades: 2-5

Front Page

(#1013) 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.

Grades: 2-5

Musical Theater Workshop

(#1014) 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 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.

Grades: 2-6

Winning Chess - Introduction

(#1015) 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.

Grades: 2-8

Historians of Catan

(#1016) No Lab Fee

Instructor: Andrew Speno
Build a civilization from the ground up using basic resources such as lumber, bricks, grain, wool, and ore. Those who plan ahead will grow from a settlement into a city into a metropolis. We will spend half our time playing varieties of The Settlers of Catan board game; the other half, exploring the history of medieval Europe that parallels the board game. Expect to read a variety of books and to engage in hands-on activities. Plan well and your city will be the first to grow into a metropolis!

Grades: 3-6

Basic First Aid

(#1017) Lab Fee: \$35

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.

Grades: 3-6

Games People Play

(#1018) Lab Fee: \$10

Instructor: Patrick Clark
Why do people act the way they do? Did you know that you can use math to study human behavior? In this overview of Game Theory, students play games to gain an understanding of strategy and decision making (and have fun doing it!).

Grades: 4-6

Japanese

(#1019) Lab Fee: \$15

Instructor: Susan James
Interested in studying about the land where manga & anime were invented? Excited to learn some basic Japanese? How about singing simple Japanese songs & making Japanese crafts? Want to try cooking & tasting some popular foods that Japanese kids love? At least two of the six classes will include cooking segments. (Trying everything at least once is encouraged.)

Grades: 4-8

Half-Baked Ideas

(#1020) Lab Fee: \$10

Instructor: Mykl Sandusky
On its way to being great, every idea is first "half-baked" and needs work to avoid ending up in the burnt pile. Use historical and literary references to demonstrate that almost anything anyone does is not an immediate success, and that one of the common elements in all great ideas is that they would have been failures if left "half-baked." This premise will be investigated through discussion and practical exercises that relate to everyday experiences.

Grades: 4-8

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Making Latin Fun **Grades: 4-8**
(#1021) 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. The class will cover mythology and culture, as well as vocabulary. (Taught with Seton High School Latin students.)

Writing for Laughs **Grades: 4-8**
(#1022) 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

Experimental Archaeology I **Grades: 4-8**
(#1023) Lab Fee: \$35 *Instructor: Jeremy Freeman*
One way to learn about ancient technology is to recreate it! Reconstruct some of the technologies and recreate the artifacts of ancient civilizations in the same manner they once did. This class includes creating rock art, making flour, finger weaving, shell necklace making, flint knapping, and culminates with the ancient feast which you will prepare and eat in class.

Chinese for Kids **Grades: 4-8**
(#1024) Lab Fee: \$15 *Instructor: Lili Zhang*
Not only will you learn Chinese, but you will also show greater cognitive development in areas such as mental flexibility, creativity, divergent thinking and higher order thinking skills. This fun and exciting immersion experience lets you participate and observe a variety of activities including games, songs and crafts.

Jr CSI **Grades: 6-8**
(#1025) Lab Fee: \$25 *Instructor: Mia Burnett*
Learn how Forensic Scientists help investigators solve crimes. Participate in hands-on activities, such as lifting invisible prints, decoding blood splatter (during warm weather only), designing your own crime scene, reading chromatography, and more.

Afternoon Classes 12:30 – 2:30 PM

Chemical Explorations **Grades: PK-1**
(#1051) Lab Fee: \$25 *Instructor: Barbara James*
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.

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Mad Science **Grades: PK-1**
(#1054) Lab Fee: \$50 *Instructor: Mad Science of Cincinnati*
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Japanese **Grades: K-3**
(#1055) Lab Fee: \$15 *Instructor: Susan James*
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Origami **Grades: 1-2**
(#1056) 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.

Mad Science **Grades: 2-4**
(#1057) Lab Fee: \$50 *Instructor: Paula Pickerill*
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Creative and Critical Thinking **Grades: 2-4**
(#1058) Lab Fee: \$10 *Instructor: MaryAnn Beranek*
Develop creative and critical thinking skills by playing games, solving logic questions, and unraveling mindbenders. Learn to solve problems by "thinking outside the box."

Zoology 101 **Grades: 2-4**
(#1059) 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**
(#1060) 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 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.

Winning Chess - Advanced Topics **Grades: 2-8**
(#1061) Lab Fee: \$6 *Instructor: Michael Budkie*
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. There is new material every session based on student interest and skill level. Prerequisite: Winning Chess - Introduction, but can be waived with teacher approval.

Natural Born Scientists: Food Chemistry **Grades: 3-5**
(#1062) Lab Fee: \$50 *Instructor: Kenneth Brown*
Society is becoming more and more conscious of the importance of diet upon our well-being. The government regulates all foods requiring labeling of protein, carbohydrates, and fat content. In this class, the young scientists will learn to chemically identify proteins, carbohydrates, and fats and to understand their role in body chemistry.

Puppet Creations **Grades: 3-6**
(#1063) Lab Fee: \$35 *Instructor: Annie Kalahurka*
Make stories come to life with your very own puppet creations! Learn to build awesome puppets with felt, foam, recyclables, and all kinds of materials. Learn the art of puppetry and bring your creations to life in your very own stories. Become a designer, storyteller and puppeteer all in one fun-filled class!

Multi Media Art **Grades: 3-6**
(#1064) Lab Fee: \$30 *Instructor: Lisa Hellrung*
Anything goes! Use recyclables and art items to create masterpieces. Each week use a different medium such as paint, clay, plaster of paris, etc... Use your creative and adaptive mind to have fun. Please wear clothes that can get dirty.

Basic First Aid **Grades: 3-6**
(#1065) Lab Fee: \$35 *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.

MORE Friendships, Feelings, and Fun **Grades: 4-6**
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Grades: 4-8

Instructor: P.F. Wilson

Chinese for Kids

(#1068) Lab Fee: \$15

Not only will you learn Chinese, but you will also show greater cognitive development in areas such as mental flexibility, creativity, divergent thinking and higher order thinking skills. This fun and exciting immersion experience lets you participate and observe a variety of activities including games, songs and crafts.

Grades: 4-8

Instructor: Lili Zhang

Historical Archaeology

(#1069) Lab Fee: \$35

Archaeology is not just the study of ancient cultures but also includes more recent historical studies. In this class, learn about archaeological studies of periods with written records. Learn how to read and interpret maps, how toponymy can provide clues, how to identify historic artifacts, how to study animal remains, how to read and interpret documents, and how to interpret the symbolism found on headstones.

Grades: 4-8

Instructor: Jeremy Freeman

Secret Society of Magic and Wizardry

(#1070) Lab Fee: \$30

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.

Grades: 4-8

Instructor: Brett Sears

Elementary, My Dear Shakespeare II: Macbeth

(#1071) Lab Fee: \$25

Double, double toil and trouble - it's the Scottish play. Who is to blame for the downfall of Macbeth - fate, the prophetic witches, his wicked and insane wife, or his own overweening ambition? You'll decide and play a part in this infamous tragedy.

Grades: 5-8

Instructor: Terri Burch

Be an Engineer II

(#1072) Lab Fee: \$50

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

Grades: 5-8

Instructor: Victor Ivers

Jr CSI

(#1073) Lab Fee: \$25

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

Grades: 6-8

Instructor: Mia Burnett

Mia Burnett - Bachelors degree in Forensic Chemistry from Ohio University in Athens, OH. She obtained her Masters degree from the University of Florida in Gainesville, FL. Mia works full time at the Hamilton County Coroner's Crime Laboratory, and has been working there for 9 years.

Patrick Clark - "Mr. C" has been teaching Super Saturday for the past 4 years, and has taught a variety of classes in mathematics, science, and human culture. He is the Associate Director of Government Cost Compliance at the UC. He is also the father of two gifted girls.

Alal Elayyadi - French teacher at Clark Montessori High School.

Jeremy Freeman - a professional archaeologist that has worked in the field for 10 years. He received his B.A. from Heidelberg College and his M.A. from Ball State University. He has worked on archaeological projects throughout the United States and taught students of all ages.

Lisa Hellrung - a local artist and Mom. She attended the Art Academy of Cincinnati and loves to create art with children.

Victor M. Ivers - BS & MS Mechanical Engineering. Super Saturday teacher for almost a decade.

Barbara James - M.Ed, is a National Award winning Teacher. An educator of more than 20 years with CPS, she has a love for children & of teaching.

Annie Kalahurka - an actor, puppeteer, and arts educator. She has performed and built puppets for Madcap Productions. She has also directed children's shows as a camp counselor for Theaterworks summer camp and as a teaching artist for the Cincinnati Opera.

Christine McCullough - B.A. in Education and origami hobbyist. She has taught origami in the Lakota school district.

Diana McDonough - worked as a firefighter and EMT 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.

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

Shannon Roesgen - degrees in Psychology and Communications from Xavier University. She has also 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.

Mykl Sandusky - an alumnus of gifted programs with a background in philosophy, history, and business. He's coached and taught ages 8 & up. An IT professional, volunteer at the Cincinnati Museum Center, and parent of a Super Saturday student.

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 bachelor's degree in Music Education and Musical Theater.

Sister Mary Delores Schneider - teaching with Seton HS Latin students, introduces students in grades 3-8 to Latin. It is not intended to be a high school Latin course; but a fun learning experience for everyone.

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

Andrew Speno - a third and fourth grade teacher for 17 years. He is fascinated by history and is a member of a family of board game fanatics.

Megan Sprigg - Masters degree in early childhood and elementary education, with over 10 years experience teaching a variety of grades, including pre-K, K, 1st, 2nd, & 3rd grades. Presently a preschool director in Pleasant Ridge, she is the mother of two gifted children and in her 2nd year teaching with Super Saturday

Jennifer Wagner - M.S. in Developmental Psychology; Mom of three.

P.F. Wilson - a freelance writer whose work appears in papers around the country. He was also a contributing comedy writer for The Gary Burbank Show and still contributes to The American Comedy Network and Morning Sidekick radio services.

Lili Zhang - teaches Chinese in the Academy of World Languages and has taught foreign languages for 10 years. She holds a masters degree of education in Literacy-TES/FL program at UC.

About Our Teachers

Melinda Grady Bauer, MSW, LISW-S - has 20 years experience as a therapist in the Cincinnati area. She is currently in private practice providing counseling services to children, adults, and families and has a special interest in twice exceptional kids.

MaryAnn Beranek - a long-time gifted teacher; Master's degrees in International Education, Information Science, and College Student Personnel Administration.

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.

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

Michael Budkie - has taught for 13 years with The Super Saturday Program and has been a recreational and competitive chess player for over 40 years.

Terri Burch - teaching gifted children for 12 years. Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education and Literature, Masters in Gifted Education. Passion for learning, drama, literature, and gifted students.



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