



THE SUPER SATURDAY PROGRAM

Enrichment Classes for GIFTED CHILDREN since 1981

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Spring Session: March 10, 2012 - April 21, 2012

*Feeding the educational passions of intellectually gifted children and their parents;
helping them realize their full potential.*

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What's New...

- ◆ Classes are now arranged by **age** rather than grade level.
- ◆ This year, we're offering **online registration** options. You can still register by mail, just like always. You can also register online and mail your payment. Or, you can register and pay online.
- ◆ Classes will still be filled first-come first-served, regardless of registration option. Final class enrollment confirmation will not be made until late February.
- ◆ Find more information about online registration at <http://www.supersaturday.org>

About The Super Saturday Program

Our broad range of 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, running from **late October through mid-April**. Each class offers 12 hours of total instruction in two-hour periods during six Saturday mornings or afternoons. All classes meet at **U.C.'s Victory Parkway Campus**, near Eden Park.

Before applying for a class, serious consideration should 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, 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, 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.

Mark your calendars with these important dates:

Spring Registration Due: February 4, 2012

Spring Session: March 10, 2012 - April 21, 2012

Note: No classes on April 7th.

Sign up for email updates on our website—<http://www.supersaturday.org>

Program Registration & Policies

Admission

Students must meet the age 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 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 before or after class time. 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 February 4, 2012**. Registration forms *postmarked on or before the deadline must include a payment of \$75 per class*; those *postmarked after the deadline must include a payment of \$75 per class PLUS the LATE FEE of \$25*. (Maximum \$50 late fees 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 confirmation letters if the child has been enrolled in a second- or third-choice class. Confirmation letters are mailed about two weeks before the start of each term. *Student Registration Forms*, *Professional Recommendation Forms*, and the complete current session brochure can be found on our web site at www.supersaturday.org.

Tuition and Fees

Tuition of \$75 per class, per student, must be included with each application. 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. Late fees are non-refundable.

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 lunch). Note that financial aid registrations received after the deadline should include a \$25 late fee.

Withdrawals and Refunds

If it's necessary to withdraw your child from a class, please notify the PAGE President in writing ASAP. Send your letter to: *The Super Saturday Program*, PO Box 375, Cincinnati, Ohio 45201 or send an email to messagecenter@supersaturday.org. Please note that after February 15, 2012 only 50% of the tuition will be refunded. A withdrawal will not be refunded once classes begin.

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.

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 the Spring 2012 Session is April 28, 2012. 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(12) or WCPO(9) and our Facebook page.

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, 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 email messagecenter@supersaturday.org or call (513) 786-6826 to leave a message. Give your name, contact information and general question. A volunteer will return your call or email as soon as possible. Answers to many questions and many resources can be found on our website - <http://www.supersaturday.org>. You can also find us on Facebook (<http://www.facebook.com/supersaturday>) and connect with other parents.

Our Board of Trustees

The Super Saturday Program is presented by PAGE which is managed by a volunteer Board of Trustees and several Resource Members. (Board Members: Jan Betscher, Treasurer; Kristen Bickel; Cathy Born, Corporate Secretary; Pauline Childs; Patrick Clark, CEO; Krista Cornish Scott, Vice President; Jenn Ledonne; Korin Mattei; Diana McDonough; Corrine Sandusky, President; Justin Sodano; Michelle Tarot.)

How to choose a class...

- ◆ Please be sure that you choose a class that matches your age range. All classes are designed for gifted students.
- ◆ Activity Level Key
 1. Very active. Students will be moving around for almost the whole class.
 2. Mostly active. Students will be moving around, or participating in hands-on activities for 60% or more of the class.
 3. In between. Students will be doing some hands-on activities but will also spend a significant amount of time in sedentary scholarly pursuits.
 4. Traditional classroom. A "traditional classroom" class where students will engage in sedentary scholarly pursuits.

Morning Classes

9:30-11:30 AM

Adventures in Science **Ages: 4 - 7**
(#21201) Fee: \$40 Instructor: Barbara James
Birds and Spiders and Fossils, Oh, My! Get out your spy glasses as we go on an adventure of study in animals, pollution, recycling, sound, and much more. Throughout our explorations, we'll build a water filter, clean polluted water, dig for and make trace fossils, layers of earth, rain sticks and much more. This class is packed with hands-on, educational child centered fun. **Activity Level: 3**

Gobs of Goo! **Ages: 4 - 7**
(#21202) Fee: \$20 Instructor: Charles Smith
Are you ready to see the world from the gooey side? We will be making fantastically gooey mixtures while learning the scientific process. Come touch, smell, and even taste these wonderful crazy concoctions. Be ready to get SLIMED! **Activity Level: 2**

Mad Science I **Ages: 4 - 7**
(#21203) Fee: \$50 Instructor: Lauren Price
Mad Science is on a mission. 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. **Activity Level: 3**

Cooking with a dash of ... **Ages: 4 - 8**
(#21204) Fee: \$40 Instructor: Pauline Childs
Why does bread rise? How do you make ice cream? In this class, students will make a new treat each week. Fractions, reading and writing can be so much fun when yummy food is involved. After all, you can't eat worksheets! Students will use descriptive writing to tell their parents how to make the treats at home. This class will learn food budgeting and present their very own cooking show! **Activity Level: 2**

Adventures in Math **Ages: 5 - 7**
(#21205) Fee: \$40 Instructor: Megan Sprigg
Come explore math through fun games, stories, and hands-on activities. We will 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 with you at the end of the session. **Activity Level: 3**

Little Explorers: Lost Treasures **Ages: 5 - 8**
(#21206) Fee: \$35 Instructor: Jeremy Freeman
Have you ever wanted to go on an expedition and discover lost archaeological treasures? In this class students will learn about some of the greatest treasures ever discovered. Students will explore sunken treasure as they build a Cartesian diver, build the tabernacle that housed the Ark of the Covenant, learn about the Dead Sea Scrolls and make their own scroll, and build a Viking ship. **Activity Level: 3**

Junk Art **Ages: 5 - 8**
(#21207) Fee: \$15 Instructor: Susan James
No need to go to the store for craft kits and the like when there's a treasure trove of supplies you can recycle into cool, unique objects. Stretch your imagination by creating art from soda cans and bottles, cardboard tubes, bottle caps, CD jewel cases and more. **Activity Level: 3**

Chess I **Ages: 6 - 9**
(#21208) Fee: \$25 Instructor: Paul Cernut
Ever want to skewer your opponent? Learn to win at chess - starting with the basics: how to set up the board, how the pieces move and what they are worth, checkmate, stalemate, and 'en passant'. Progress into pins, forks and skewers, then finish with basic openings, strategies and tactics. Students will each take home a chess set. **Activity Level: 4**

Grossology of the Human Body **Ages: 6 - 10**
(#21209) Fee: \$40 Instructor: Shakira Adams
Gross body functions no one likes to discuss, I do! How is poop made? How can farts clear the room and is it healthy? What are we picking in our nose? Will our skin just fall off? What is DNA? How do we tell our brains what to do? How do all of the systems work together? Come explore, your mind will only expand. **Activity Level: 2**

Be An Engineer I **Ages: 7 - 9**
(#21210) 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! **Activity Level: 1**

Theater Workshop **Ages: 7 - 12**
(#21211) Fee: \$10 Instructor: Amanda Schmidt
Students will 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. Subjects taught in rehearsal type class periods include: acting, voice projection, basic stage make up, stage directions, costuming, and some stage crew/technical training. Title of play announced at first class. **Activity Level: 2**

World Mythology **Ages: 8 - 10**
(#21212) Fee: \$25 Instructor: Robbie Boshears Jr.
What meanings did myths about gods, goddesses, and heroes have for the ancient Greeks and Romans? What meanings do myths from around the world have for us today? **Activity Level: 4**

Mad Science II **Ages: 8 - 12**
(#21213) Fee: \$50 Instructor: Paula Pickerill
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Survivor Skills **Ages: 8 - 12**
(#21214) Fee: \$35 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. **Activity Level: 2**

The Artist Arboretum **Ages: 8 - 12**
(#21215) Fee: \$20 Instructor: Theresa Burch
Filled with fascinating tree stories and facts, this class combines earth science with the fine arts. How are we like trees? How can we identify trees by shapes, bark, leaves, location? What is the importance of trees? Two Tree Hugers use education and a variety of art projects to inspire the Budding Botanist to plant and protect this invaluable resource. **Activity Level: 3**

Astronomically Awesome **Ages: 9 - 12**
(#21216) Fee: \$20 Instructor: Iman Badawi
The universe is a very big place, but do you know just how big? A supernova creates an explosion, but do you know just how much energy it would release? There are many forces that shape our universe, but do you know how to use any of them to slingshot around the sun? Join us as we go 'where no man has gone before...' **Activity Level: 3**

Writing For Laughs **Ages: 9 - 14**
(#21217) Fee: \$0 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. **Activity Level: 4**

More Math-A-Nation **Ages: 9 - 14**
(#21218) Fee: \$10 Instructor: Michael Irwin
This sequel to the Math-A-Nation course continues the journey of 'fun with mathematics.' You will explore new topics and methods of math: logic, number theory, and proofs. Explore higher order math, algebra, and geometry. You will learn to quickly and accurately square numbers like 46 (2116) or 328 (107584). Of course, there are even more calculator tricks and end of day problems. **Activity Level: 3**

Tell Me a Story **Ages: 9 - 14**
(#21219) Fee: \$5 Instructor: John Overbeck
"Tell Me a Story" is a story-writing workshop, and all participants are, by definition, working writers whose job is the same as the job of any writer - write the stories, share them, and learn from the process. Students are requested to bring to the first class stories or poems of their own to share. Laptops are welcome. This is a one-on-one workshop, always seeking new writers and always welcoming returning writers. **Activity Level: 3**

Super Saturday Journal Hot Off the Press **Ages: 10 - 14**
(#21220) Fee: \$10 Instructor: Jennifer Ledonne
Students wanting to write about all the wonderful things going on during The Super Saturday Program should sign up! We'll be interviewing, reporting, writing articles, taking photographs and creating a newsletter. Printed copies will be available as well as online publishing. **Activity Level: 3**

Super Saturday Invention Lab II **Ages: 10 - 14**
(#21221) Fee: \$40 Instructor: Korin Mattei
Bring your brains, ideas and tactile skills to this hands-on class. We will learn about some great inventors, how the creative process works, solve some problems and create, create, create! Each week will find us tackling a new element of thought and medium. Both Rube Goldberg and DaVinci would approve! **Activity Level: 2**

CODE OF EXPECTATIONS

Please follow these basic expectations for registration in The Super Saturday Program:

1. Children (students) should always be involved in class selection. This helps ensure a higher quality class experience for your child, for other children and for the teacher.
2. Age ranges for individual classes are designed to take into account both the intellectual and emotional development of our students as well as to create a manageable classroom for our teachers. We cannot allow exceptions to these ranges. If you are interested in a class being offered for a different age range, please let us know and we can try to meet requests in future terms.
3. If you have questions about the appropriateness of a class for your child, contact us. We can try to get you more information to make the best choices for your situation. We can arrange class visits during active sessions so long as you make the request in advance.
4. Classes are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. We send an email to announce when the brochure is available online, but cannot guarantee placement in your first choice class. Please select a second or third choice whenever possible.
5. Changes in class selection after your registration has been submitted must be discussed with the Registrar or the President. Teachers are not involved in the registration process and cannot approve changes in class assignments.

REMINDERS

- ◆ Do NOT include lab fee with registration. Pay lab fees to teacher on first day of class.
- ◆ Registrations mailed after **February 4, 2012** should include non-refundable \$25 late fee (maximum \$50 late fee per family). Returned checks will result in a \$20 fee.
Checks payable to: **The Super Saturday Program**
Mail to: **The Super Saturday Program**
PO Box 375
Cincinnati, Ohio 45201
- ◆ **Educational events for parents** are presented in the **Parent Hospitality Room**. Past presentations have covered such topics as: Literature for Gifted Children, Advocacy, Post-Secondary Education, Home-Schooling and Open Forum Discussions. Confirmation letters detail the speakers and dates for each session.
- ◆ **Spirit Wear** is sold on the first and fourth Saturdays of each session in the **Parent Hospitality Room**.

FINANCIAL AID/GRANTS

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).

Other grant opportunities may be available. Please check our website <http://www.supersaturday.org>, call (513) 786-6826, or email massagecenter@supersaturday.org to find out more about those opportunities.

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 _____ Email _____

STUDENT REGISTRATION FORM

Student Name			Preferred Name		
Gender	M	F	Birth Date	Age	Grade, Fall 11
Current School			School District		
Any Health Information we should know about?					
First Time Super Saturday Student?			Yes* No		If NO, Last Registered*?
*If YES, include Professional Recommendation (p. 5) with registration.					*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. Not all classes will run. Confirmation letters will be mailed in late February with information about which class has been reserved for your child. Lab fees are paid to teacher on first day of class.

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

Siblings in program:	A.M. Class (\$75)	\$
Special requests:	P.M. Class (\$75)	\$
	Late Fee (\$25) After 2/4/2012	\$
	Total For This Student	\$

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Mail to: **PO Box 375, Cincinnati, Ohio 45201**

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
Emergency Contact Name	Emergency Contact Phone		Relationship to Child

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 _____

Parent/Guardian Print Name		Date
Parent/Guardian Signature X		

OFFICE USE ONLY	Postmark	Check #/Amount	Reference
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Afternoon Classes

12:30-2:30 PM

Around The World In 6 Weeks

(#21251) Fee: \$10

Instructor: Patrick Clark

Put on your traveling shoes and explore a different country each week! Locate the country on the map and learn about the culture of the people through art, stories, songs, customs and food. **Activity Level: 2**

Mad Science I

(#21252) Fee: \$50

Instructor: Lauren Price

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Activity Level: 3

Gobs of Goo!

(#21253) Fee: \$20

Instructor: Charles Smith

Are you ready to see the world from the gooey side? We will be making fantastically gooey mixtures while learning the scientific process. Come touch, smell, and even taste these wonderful crazy concoctions. Be ready to get

SLIMED! **Activity Level: 2**

Adventures in Science

(#21254) Fee: \$40

Instructor: Barbara James

Birds and Spiders and Fossils, Oh My! Get out your spy glasses as we go on an adventure of study in animals, pollution, recycling, sound, and much more. Throughout our explorations, we'll build a water filter, clean polluted water, dig for and make trace fossils, layers of earth, rain sticks and much more. This class is packed with hands-on, educational, child-centered fun. **Activity Level: 3**

Cooking with a dash of ...

(#21255) Fee: \$40

Instructor: Pauline Childs

Why does bread rise? How do you make ice cream? In this class, students will make a new treat each week. Fractions, reading and writing can be so much fun when yummy food is involved. After all, you can't eat worksheets! Students will use descriptive writing to tell their parents how to make the treats at home. This class will learn food budgeting and present their very own cooking show!

Activity Level: 2

Adventures in Math

(#21256) Fee: \$40

Instructor: Megan Sprigg

Come explore math through fun games, stories, and hands-on activities. We will 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 with you at the end of the session. **Activity**

Level: 3

Ages: 4 - 6

SNL - SpaNish Live!

(#21257) Fee: \$35

Instructor: Michelle Tarot

Learn Spanish from a native speaker in a hands-on environment. You will be given tools focused on sounds to help you start reading, writing in Spanish. Lots of interaction and participation. Learn Spanish in the kitchen, Spanish with friends, play games, do crafts, you will even celebrate your birthday in a Spanish way! Te esperamos! Esta clase sera muy divertida y educativa! **Activity Level: 2**

Ages: 6 - 8

Creative and Critical Thinking

(#21258) Fee: \$10

Instructor: MaryAnn Beranek

Explore out-of-the box thinking in order to solve real-world problems; develop creativity skills; develop problem-solving skills in order to solve puzzles and mathematical and logic questions **Activity Level: 3**

Ages: 6 - 9

Super Saturday Invention Lab I

(#21259) Fee: \$40

Instructor: Korin Mattei

Bring your brains, ideas and tactile skills to this hands-on class. We will learn about some great inventors, how the creative process works, solve some problems and create, create, create! Each week will find us tackling a new element of thought and medium. Both Rube Goldberg and DaVinci would approve! **Activity Level: 2**

Ages: 7 - 10

Theater Workshop

(#21260) Fee: \$10

Instructor: Amanda Schmidt

Students will 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. Subjects taught in rehearsal type class periods include: acting, voice projection, basic stage make up, stage directions, costuming, and some stage crew/technical training. Title of play announced at first class. **Activity Level: 2**

Ages: 7 - 12

Neuronic Sense

(#21261) Fee: \$40

Instructor: Shakira Adams

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Ages: 7 - 14

World Mythology

(#21262) Fee: \$25

Instructor: Robbie Boshears Jr.

What meanings did myths about gods, goddesses, and heroes have for the ancient Greeks and Romans? What meanings do myths from around the world have for us today? **Activity Level: 4**

Ages: 8 - 10

Mad Science II **Ages: 8 - 12**
(#21263) Fee: \$50 Instructor: Paula Pickerill
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Basic First Aid **Ages: 8 - 12**
(#21264) Fee: \$35 Instructor: Diana McDonough
Learn basic first aid techniques. Covered topics include basic anatomy and physiology, patient assessment, bleeding and bandaging, fractures and splinting, as well as recognizing signs and symptoms of heart attack, stroke, choking and many more. **Activity Level: 2**

Math-A-Nation **Ages: 9 - 14**
(#21265) Fee: \$10 Instructor: Michael Irwin
With a little imagination and lots of fun you can take on the world of everyday math like never before. How quickly can you prove that $54,879,654 + 52,418,793 = 107,298,447$? How about instantly shouting out the square of 35? No math problem - just yell out the answer! If math scares you, fear it no more. If math excites you, come along and learn more. **Activity Level: 3**

Writing For Laughs **Ages: 9 - 14**
(#21266) Fee: \$0 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. **Activity Level: 4**

Exploring the Archaeological Record **Ages: 9 - 14**
(#21267) Fee: \$35 Instructor: Jeremy Freeman
The archaeological record consists of the observable evidence left by human occupation that is studied by archaeologists. During this class, students will explore the formation and study of the archaeological record, site formation processes, archaeobotany, funerary practices, settlement patterns, glacial geology, and archaeometry. **Activity Level: 3**

Chess II **Ages: 9 - 14**
(#21268) Fee: \$25 Instructor: Paul Cernut
Can you beat your parents yet? In this class for more advanced players, you'll progress into new and different material every session based on student interest and skill level. This class is for students who already have a basic knowledge of the game. Students will each take home a chess set. Chess I is NOT a prerequisite. **Activity Level: 4**

Upcycling **Ages: 9 - 14**
(#21269) Fee: \$15 Instructor: Susan James
Upcycling maintains or improves the quality of materials. Create cool and unique art objects from corks, soda cans and bottles, cardboard tubes, plastic caps, CD jewel cases and more. **Activity Level: 3**

Word Web Stories **Ages: 9 - 14**
(#21270) Fee: \$5 Instructor: John Overbeck
Remember E.B.White's story *Charlotte's Web*? And how Charlotte spelled out "web words" like terrific, radiant and some pig that promoted Wilbur to the pinnacle of popularity as a priceless porker - and also saved his life? In "Word Web Stories" you will make your own webs and turn them into stories. All web-making materials will be furnished. Laptops are welcome. **Activity Level: 3**

Introduction to Electronics **Ages: 10 - 12**
(#21271) Fee: \$50 Instructor: Kenneth Brown
Natural Born Scientists will learn how to make two electronic circuits starting out with a learn to solder kit. The student is taught how to solder, and as each part of the kit is soldered onto the circuit board, its purpose and how it works will be discussed. Then, the student will move on to make a ROBOT. The basic principles of electronics will be discussed in atmosphere of creativity and discovery. **Activity Level: 2**

Be An Engineer II **Ages: 10 - 14**
(#21272) 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 **Activity Level: 1**

Time 101 **Ages: 10 - 14**
(#21273) Fee: \$15 Instructor: Jennifer Ledonne
Ever wonder where the time went? Let's work together to find it! We can make it work for us so we can do the things we need to do and still have time for the things we want to do too. Learn how to use calendars, task lists, planners, smartphones, and other tools to find the time. **Activity Level: 4**

Shakespeare: A Comedy of Errors **Ages: 10 - 14**
(#21274) Fee: \$25 Instructor: Theresa Burch
The Comedy of Errors is one of William Shakespeare's earliest, shortest and slap-stickiest plays. TWO sets of identical twins are accidentally separated at birth! When after 25 years they end up in the same city, a series of wild mishaps based on mistaken identities leads to wrongful beatings, arrests, and accusations of theft, madness, and demonic possession. Join the confusion and the hilarity! **Activity Level: 2**

Teacher Biographies

Alexandra Ivers - a senior at NKU double-majoring in Anthropology and Chemistry. She plans to pursue graduate studies in experimental archaeology and materials science. She has assisted in Be An Engineer for many years and been co-teaching for one year.

Amanda Schmidt - Amanda is a graduate of Northern Kentucky University with degrees in both music and musical theater. She has performed in a number of plays and musicals around Cincinnati and was a participant in the Opera Workshop at NKU. Amanda has directed performances at Summerfair at Coney Island and has done vocal coaching and choreography at Norwood High and Middle Schools, as well as choreography for some community theaters.

Barbara James - Barbara James, M.Ed, National Award winning Teacher, and CPS Educator of the Year. More than 20 years with Cincinnati Public Schools, she has a love for children and of teaching.

Charles Smith - Hello, My name is Chas Smith. I am certified to teach both science and social studies in middle grades. I look forward to the opportunity to be able to inspire and challenge gifted students.

Diana McDonough - Diana 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.

Iman Badawi - Bachelors of Science in Biology from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, graduate studies in Arabic and Islamic Law and Theology from the American Open University. She has experience teaching children of all ages and adults. She homeschools her three children. Her other interests include Astronomy, Philosophy, and History.

Jennifer Ledonne - Jenn Ledonne has been working with high school youth for the past 10 years and middle school youth for the past 6 years. BA from NKU. Associate's Degree in Journalism with 8 years of experience in public relations. She has always had a passion for time management and is excited to share her passion with youth.

Jeremy Freeman - Jeremy Freeman is 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 in Cultural Resource Management as an archaeological consultant.

John Overbeck - A writer - one way or another - since grade school. Along the way from then 'til now he has been a journalist, a columnist & blogger (not famous, select following), a writer of promotional stories and corporate communications material, and a teacher of writing. He's currently teaching himself to write poetry. Interspersed with the writing is a quarter century of teaching, with experience from second grade through high school including 7 years at The Schilling School. He has operated his own school & worked with homeschoolers. Currently in private practice as a writing mentor, with the motto, "Let's write together for a while, you and I."

Kenneth Brown - Kenneth K. Brown, PhD is a research chemist and research team leader for the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, an evening Professor of Chemistry for the University of Cincinnati, and a science teacher for the Super Saturday Program.

Korin Mattei - Korin is the daughter of both a professional artist and inventor, grew up not only thinking outside of the box, but questioning the existence of a box. Her idle hours are spent home educating her own 2 gifted children, helping run The Super Saturday Program, singing, building strange things, and following her autodidactical whims.

Lauren Price - I am currently finishing up my undergraduate at the University of Cincinnati with a degree in Biomedical Engineering. I have been working for Mad Science for 4 years.

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

Megan Sprigg - holds a Masters degree in early childhood and elementary education. She has over 10 years of experience teaching a variety of grades, including pre-K, Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, & 3rd grade. She is presently a preschool director in Pleasant Ridge. Megan is the mother of two gifted children and this is her 4th year teaching with Super Saturday.

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

Michelle Tarot - mother of 4 children, taught preschool in 2004, currently Spanish teacher in Early Education, involved in Super Saturday Program since 2007.

P.F. Wilson - P.F. Wilson is 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.

Patrick Clark - 'Mr. C' has been teaching Super Saturday for the past 10 years, and has taught a variety of classes in mathematics, science, and human culture. He is the Associate Director of Govt Cost Compliance at the University of Cincinnati. He is also the father of two gifted girls.

Paul Cernut - My name is Paul Cernut, and I have been playing chess-off and on, since I was 12 years old. I know quite a bit about the history of the game, and I enjoy teaching chess to kids. I think chess has a lot to offer young people - not just in terms of it being an intellectual endeavor, but also as a means of learning about how to handle competition and other issues in life. Currently, I am employed at the Kenton County Public Library as an assistant cataloger. I have been employed at the library for 24 years. It's a great place to work! Also, I live in Latonia, Ky. - 4 miles south of downtown Cincinnati.

Paula Pickerill - 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.

Pauline Childs - Pauline Childs is a Special Education teacher in Kenton County School. She has won several awards including the Business Courier's '40 under 40' award and an Over The Rhine Star award.

Robbie Boshears Jr. - I am a graduate student at Xavier University. I am a licensed Secondary Integrated Language Arts teacher. At XU, I am working on both my reading and gifted and talented endorsements. I look forward to working with the unique and incredible minds that are those of the gifted youth in the Greater Cincinnati area.

Shakira Adams - As a certified doula working towards an accelerated RN and moving onto to a license in Midwifery I find passion within passing on knowledge. I hold a Masters of Sports Medicine, a Bachelor of Science in Music Education and Bachelor of Science in Dance Education. I am an enthusiastic individual with a diverse background here to make a difference in the understanding of how our bodies function and why. My name is Shakira Rae Adams and I look forward to revealing the gross facts to you about the human body as well as the mystery of our brain.

Susan James - Has taught Spanish and Japanese at Super Saturday since 2006. She is passionate about language learning and loves art, crafts, cultures, and cooking as well. Having taught ESL and Spanish in rural Japan for almost 12 years, she has taken to heart the spirit of 'mottainai' (roughly translated as 'Reduce, Reuse, Recycle'). She holds a B.A. in Spanish.

Theresa Burch - Terri Burch, Teaching gifted children for 14 years. Bachelors degree in Elementary Education and Literature, Masters in Gifted Education, Passion for learning, drama, literature, and gifted children. She currently teaches at Leaves of Learning, a homeschooling co-op in Deer Park.

Victor Ivers - Victor M. Ivers, BS and MS Mechanical Engineering. Super Saturday teacher for 10+ years.



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