



Spring Term 2017

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Morning Classes

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Get Sparked with Art **Ages: 4-6**
 (#21701) Fee: \$30 Instructor: Priscilla Oehlschlaeger
 Explore the basic wonders of creating art. Paint, mold, create underwater characters, blend colors and draw. Sew basic shapes, animal shapes and finger puppets. Design a Robot or Mermaid costume. Fun class to get sparked with Art. **Activity Level: 2**

Stories Alive! **Ages: 4-6**
 (#21702) Fee: \$15 Instructor: Jessica Hamilton
 Let's dive into a wide variety of your favorite books and make them come alive! Learn about fables, fairy tales, and fantasy. Through art, music and more we will explore children's literature like never before. **Activity Level: 2**

Origami Basics **Ages: 6-8**
 (#21703) Fee: \$10 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. **Activity Level: 4**

Games People Play **Ages: 6-9**
 (#21704) Fee: \$5 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, you will play games to gain an understanding of strategy and decision making (and have fun doing it!) **Activity Level: 3**

Nature's Fury **Ages: 6-10**
 (#21705) Fee: \$10 Instructor: Melanie Simkins
 Mother Nature is not always kind and gentle. There are several types of natural phenomena that are powerful forces of change, and even destruction, to the environment. Explore by creating your own tornadoes, floods, earthquakes, volcanoes, and much more!
Activity Level: 2

Chemical Explorations II **Ages: 7-10**
 (#21706) Fee: \$40 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 uphill in this hands on, educational and fun session.
Activity Level: 3

Mission Impossible I **Ages: 7-10**
 (#21707) Fee: \$35 Instructor: Mia Burnett
 You will use problem solving techniques and group cooperation to solve problems that would normally be deemed impossible. You will attempt tasks involving Physics, Forensics, Environmental, Creativity, Senses, Service, Nutrition and many more challenging exercises. This is your mission, should you choose to accept it. **Activity Level: 1**

Super Saturday Young Debaters **Ages: 7-10**
 (#21708) Fee: \$20 Instructor: James Williams
 We will learn and foster research, speech and debating techniques. Using these techniques, we will conduct debates on various current event topics. Come find your voice. **Activity Level: 3**

Science Sensations III **Ages: 7-11**
 (#21709) Fee: \$40 Instructor: Paula Pickerill
 Explore states of matter, mixtures, electricity, physics and more. Use hands on science experiments and activities to investigate solar power, electricity, green NRG, magnetism, and more. We will work individually or in groups. Students will take home activities or results of experiments when possible. **Activity Level: 1**

Theater Workshop **Ages: 7-12**
 (#21710) Fee: \$10 Instructor: Amanda Schmidt-Osburn
 You will prepare and perform a short, fairytale type play. You will have fun working on acting, voice projection, basic stage make up, stage directions, costuming, and some stage crew/technical training. Title of play announced at first class. The last class period will be reserved for a performance which friends and family members may attend. **Activity Level: 2**

LEGO Mindstorms Robotics **Ages: 9-12**
 (#21711) Fee: \$50 Instructors: Jacob Baumgarte & Janet Bockey
 Learn to use motors, sensors and gears to design and build a unique LEGO robot each class to master weekly challenges. Learn gearing, create robot attachments, compete in games, races, heavy weight challenges, and much, much more! Then combine all the skills you've learned to create your ultimate robot for an epic Battle Bots competition! (Returning/experienced students will be offered advanced challenges.) **Activity Level: 1**

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Chess II

(#21712) Fee: \$25

Ages: 9-14
 Instructor: Kevin Coleman

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

Computer Programming with Scratch

(#21713) Fee: \$5

Ages: 9-14
 Instructor: Jeffrey Slater

Explore the fundamentals of computer programming with the Scratch programming language. Scratch provides an interactive programming environment which we will use to create stories, simple games, and animations. You will have the opportunity to think creatively and logically when making your programming projects. **Laptops are mandatory and students may wish to bring a flash drive on which to save their projects. ** **Activity Level: 4**

Writing for Laughs

(#21714) Fee: \$0

Ages: 9-14
 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, fake newscasts as well as their own stand-up comedy routine. **Activity Level: 4**

Animal Discovery & Dissection Lab

(#21715) Fee: \$50

Ages: 10-14
 Instructors: Brian Taft

Explore animal physiology/biomes/adaptations through classroom discussions and through hands on dissections of preserved specimens. We will investigate owl pellets, annelids, frogs, pigs, anole lizards, grasshoppers, perch, and dogfish sharks. **Activity Level: 1**

From Pyramids to Skyscrapers:

Architectural History and Design I

(#21716) Fee: \$20

Ages: 10-14

Instructor: Gloria Coleman

Let's learn about architectural history from pyramids to skyscrapers. How do they affect us today? Was there a design flaw in the Leaning Tower of Piza? Learn design techniques, think outside of the box, and stretch your imagination to help you design structures, culminating in your own unique house design. Leonardo Da Vinci and Frank Lloyd Wright, here we come! **Activity Level: 3**

Super Saturday Invention Lab 2

(#21717) Fee: \$40

Ages: 10-14

Instructor: Korin Mattei

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

The (Not So) Great War

(#21718) Fee: \$0

Ages: 10-14

Instructor: Andrew Speno

WWI centennial! Simulate key decisions facing different countries and compare your choices with those of the actual leaders. Come fire artillery, wage battle online, perform surgery on a Jell-o leg, send and interpret wireless messages, play an air reconnaissance game, and debate the war's biggest loser. Primary documents and vintage video clips will supplement the class.

Activity Level: 3

Hobby Workshop: Building Scale Models

(#21719) Fee: \$40

Ages: 10-14

Instructors: Jesse Svoboda

Construct cool scale models; explore techniques to bring them to life! Aircraft, spacecraft, trains, Star Wars and fantasy...you name it! This class is tailored to your skill level and interests. Learn airbrushing, weathering, 3D-printing, diorama building, and more! **Activity Level: 2**

Volunteering

Volunteering is a cornerstone of PAGE and The Super Saturday Program. The program is run by parents who volunteer their time and talents to serve the gifted children of the Cincinnati area. It is a big job, but the rewards are countless. If you feel The Super Saturday Program gives your child opportunities to try new things, to delve more deeply into subjects, and to have opportunities to make new friends, then please consider stepping up to help keep this program strong. We need your help! Here are some of the ways in which you can help:

In the Program: Currently there are volunteer vacancies important to the mission of The Super Saturday Program which need to be filled. (Some positions have tuition remission to apply toward the reduction of tuition.) Please review the Teacher Coordinator and Parents' Events Coordinator position details online at www.supersaturday.org/Our-Program/Volunteering

In Class: Every class must have at least one parent present at all times, in addition to the teacher. With hands-on classes, many teachers need multiple adults to assist with the children. On the first day of class, the teacher will have a sign-up list for parents. Each parent is expected to volunteer to assist with at least one class during a session.

On Campus: The team of volunteers who run The Super Saturday Program is amazingly small, approximately 15 parents. Because these parents also have children in classes, it can be difficult to tend to every need on campus. If you see an opportunity to lend a hand, please do so -- give directions, help make coffee in the forum, or help teachers as needed. Please consider this to be your program, and get the whole family involved!

If your background, experience, or interest lies in any of these areas, please contact CEO, Liza Gallagher, at liza.gallagher@supersaturday.org or President, Gina Baldwin, at gina.baldwin@supersaturday.org

REGISTRATION REMINDERS

- ◆ Do NOT include lab fee with registration. Pay lab fees to teacher on first day of class.
- ◆ Registration opens online February 12th. Mailed registrations will not be entered until February 12th.
- ◆ Only register your child for one AM class and/or one PM class per session. If you have additional or back-up choices that you would like recognized, please send those via email to registration@supersaturday.org. Jackrabbit does not prevent you from registering for multiple classes and will automatically charge you for each class registered. So please be cognizant of this.
- ◆ If you would like to pay by check or are applying for financial assistance, register online then mail payment information within 2 days. **If we do not receive payment within 7 days, your student will be moved to a waiting list.**
- ◆ Registrations mailed after **March 4th** should include non-refundable \$25 late fee (maximum \$50 late fee per family). Returned checks will result in \$20 fee. Checks payable to: **The Super Saturday Program**

Mail to: **The Super Saturday Program**
PO Box 498906
Cincinnati, Ohio 45249

- ◆ **Spirit Wear** is sold on the first and fourth Saturdays of each session in the **Parent Hospitality Room**.
- ◆ Parents who assist in their children's classrooms report much greater appreciation for this program and its classes.
- ◆ Parents who are not assisting in classrooms are encouraged to stay in the **Parent Hospitality Room** for coffee and conversation, as a parent or guardian should remain on campus.
- ◆ **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.

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 (www.supersaturday.org), call (513) 305-7114, or email messagecenter@supersaturday.org to find out more about those opportunities.

HOW TO CHOOSE A CLASS

1. 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 get you more information to make the best choices for your situation. We can arrange class visits during active sessions.
4. Classes are assigned based on entry into the registration system. Mailed registrations will be placed *when we receive them only after the registration period has opened*, not based on their postmark. All payments and paperwork to complete online registration must be received within one week of online registration or the student will be placed on a waiting list.
5. Class changes 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 enrollment.

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.*

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Student Registration Form

PARENT CONTACT INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian Name		Phone #	
Email		Relationship to child	
Parent/Guardian Name		Phone #	
Email		Relationship to child	
Address	City	State	Zip
Emergency Contact Name	Emergency Contact Phone		Relationship to Child

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name		Preferred Name	
Gender M F	Birth Date	Age	Grade, Fall '16
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 (last page) with registration.		*If more than 2 years, include new Professional Recommendation.	

CLASS CHOICE

Fill in class choices by preference. Please select 2nd and 3rd choice classes.
Confirmation will be emailed to you after 3/4/17 with 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

Siblings in program:	A.M. Class (\$80)	\$
Special requests:	P.M. Class (\$80)	\$
	Late Fee (\$25) After 3/4/17	\$
Payment for online registration. <input type="checkbox"/>	Total For This Student	\$

Checks payable to: *The Super Saturday Program* Mail to: **The Super Saturday Program**, PO Box 498906, Cincinnati, OH 45249

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			
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(#21751) Fee: \$40 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 uphill in this hands on, educational and fun session.

Activity Level: 3**The Prehistoric Animal Kingdom** **Ages: 4-6**
(#21752) Fee: \$15 Instructor: Melanie Simkins

Travel back in time to when woolly mammoths roamed the icy plains, back further to when dinosaurs ruled, and even further back to when Cincinnati was underwater! Each week, discover a different geological period of time and the ancestors of today's wildlife through investigations and a fossil dig.. **Activity Level: 2**

Physics Experiments **Ages: 6-8**
(#21753) Fee: \$50 Instructor: Kenneth Brown

Learn scientific principles behind human flight by making things that fly. Make hot air balloons, pop bottle canons, and pop bottle rockets. Launch helium balloons, paper airplanes, and rubber band balsa airplanes. Study the history of flight and principles of physics like force, speed, and acceleration while having fun with toy models.

Activity Level: 2**Chess I** **Ages: 6-9**
(#21754) Fee: \$25 Instructor: Kevin Coleman

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, what pieces are worth, checkmate, stalemate, and 'en passant'. Progress into pins, forks and skewers. Finish with basic openings, strategies and tactics. Students will each take home a chess set.

Activity Level: 4**Design Challenge III** **Ages: 7-10**
(#21755) Fee: \$25 Instructor: Elena Bass

Come and experience a new Design Challenge adventure and put your problem solving skills to the test. Build rockets, hovercrafts, and catapults. Make floating sky lanterns, propel a boat with soap, have fun making crazy putty and edible water balls and much more

Activity Level: 1**LEGO Mindstorms Robotics** **Ages: 7-9**
(#21756) Fee: \$50 Instructors: Jacob Baumgarte & Janet Bockey

Learn to use motors, sensors and gears to design and build a unique LEGO robot each class to master weekly challenges. Learn gearing, create robot attachments, compete in games, races, heavy weight challenges, and much, much more! Then combine all the skills you've learned to create your ultimate robot for an epic Battle Bots competition! (Returning/experienced students will be offered advanced challenges.) **Activity Level: 1**

Super Saturday Invention Lab **Ages: 7-10**
(#21757) Fee: \$40 Instructor: Korin Mattei

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

The Sew-Sew Class: Time to Sew **Ages: 7-10**
(#21758) Fee: \$30 Instructor: Priscilla Oehlschlaeger

Learn how to master a sewing machine. Work with patterns and create clothing you can wear. Design purses, headbands and accessories for your own style. Learn about hemlines, seam allowances and button holes. Two sewing machines will be available to use for class.

Activity Level: 2**Science Sensations III** **Ages: 7-11**
(#21759) Fee: \$40 Instructor: Paula Pickerill

Explore states of matter, mixtures, electricity, physics and more. Use hands on science experiments and activities to investigate solar power, electricity, green NRG, magnetism, and more. We will work individually or in groups. Students will take home activities or results of experiments when possible. **Activity Level: 1**

Theater Workshop **Ages: 7-12**
(#21760) Fee: \$10 Instructor: Amanda Schmidt-Osburn

You will prepare and perform a short, fairytale type play. You will have fun working on acting, voice projection, basic stage make up, stage directions, costuming, and some stage crew/technical training. Title of play announced at first class. The last class period will be reserved for a performance which friends and family members may attend.

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Beyond Basic Origami

Ages: 8-10
 (#21761) Fee: \$10 Instructor: Christine McCullough
 Dive into making more complex multi-sheet projects - geometric modulars, animals, and purely decorative models. Students should have beginning origami skills - precise knife-like folds. **Activity Level: 4**

Accelerated Intro to Computer Programming

Ages: 9-14
 (#21762) Fee: \$5 Instructor: Jeffrey Slater
 Learn computer programming concepts as you write stories, music and games. The sessions will also include offline, hands-on logic activities to make the sessions interesting, fun and educational. The middle school code.org curriculum will be used for this session. **Laptops are mandatory and students may wish to bring a flash drive on which to save their projects. **
Activity Level: 4

Be a Podcaster

Ages: 9-14
 (#21763) Fee: \$0 Instructor: P.F. Wilson
 You, our newest podcaster, will learn how to make your own Internet radio show, also known as a podcast. From choosing what the show will be about to recording, editing, and posting - you will learn the medium from the ground up. **Activity Level: 3**

Animal Discovery & Dissection Lab

Ages: 10-14
 (#21764) Fee: \$50 Instructors: Brian Taft
 Explore animal physiology/biomes/adaptations through classroom discussions and through hands on dissections of preserved specimens. We will investigate owl pellets, annelids, frogs, pigs, anole lizards, grasshoppers, perch, and dogfish sharks. **Activity Level: 1**

Modern Architecture:

Architectural History and Design II **Ages: 10-14**
 (#21765) Fee: \$20 Instructor: Gloria Coleman
 Let's move on to modern architecture. Expand your design techniques and imagination to build a foam core model of your own house. **Student must be responsible with sharp tools and heated glue gun. Parent/Guardian to sign waiver on first day of class for students to participate.** (Architectural History and Design I is a prerequisite.) **Activity Level: 3**

Decode...Solve...Create

Ages: 10-14
 (#21766) Fee: \$5 Instructor: Jennifer Davis
 Untangle, carve, create, and laugh! Come encounter an eclectic mix of activities and games that encourage fun and self-expression. We'll untangle a human knot, find hidden messages in song lyrics, carve stamps, and more. Join me in a fun (and sometimes hilarious) journey of creative, inventive, origination, imaginative, ingenious expression. **Activity Level: 2**

Advanced Young Debaters

Ages: 10-14
 (#21767) Fee: \$20 Instructor: James Williams
 Now that you've learned the basics of debate, join me for more! Can you give your parents a good, positive, persuasive argument yet? How about your teacher? Home your public speaking and persuasion skills with new challenges each week. Prerequisite: Super Saturday Young Debaters class. **Activity Level: 3**

Jr CSI

Ages: 12-14
 (#21768) Fee: \$35 Instructor: Mia Burnett
 JR CSI introduces the you to Forensic Science. You will use techniques to solve crimes, and explore how law and science are used to solve cases. Forensic Science topics such as Forensic Odontology, Forensic Toxicology, Trace Evidence, and Questioned Documents will be explored. **Activity Level: 1**

Teen Leader Volunteer Program

If you are age 13-17 and are interested in the Teen Leader Volunteer Program, review the policy and agreement and complete the application on www.supersaturday.com prior to each term. Applications for the Teen Leader Volunteer Program will be approved on a case by case basis.

Mandatory leadership training takes place on the Saturday before the start of the term (March 11, 2017). Training will take place at the Oakley Library from 10:30am-1:30pm. A follow-up meeting will take place following the end of The Super Saturday Program term (Winter: March 11, 2017; Spring: May 6, 2017).

Interested? Want to know more? Have general questions? Contact the Teen Advocate, Jenn Ledonne, at jenn.ledonne@supersaturday.org.

Can't find a class or teacher?

Sometimes regular teachers have scheduling conflicts or just need to take a break. Keep an eye out for them next term!

Want to teach a class?

We are always on the lookout for great teachers to provide unique and interesting classes for our students. We are looking for people who are engineers, artist, makers, science geeks, professionals or amateurs. Passion for the subject is key. If you would like to teach for us, please visit our online registration site.

teachers.supersaturday.org

Teacher Biographies

Amanda Schmidt-Osburn is a graduate of NKU with degrees in music and theater. She has performed in plays and musicals around Cincinnati and participated in the Opera Workshop at NKU. She directed performances at Summerfair at Coney Island, vocal coaching and choreography at Norwood Schools and community theaters.

Andrew Speno was an elementary school teacher for 20 years and has taught classes at Super Saturday since 2009. During the week, he substitute teaches for six local districts, and researches and writes historical non-fiction books for middle-grade readers.

Barbara James, M.Ed, NBCT, National Award Winning Teacher, and CPS Educator of the Year. A teacher with Super Saturday since 1999. She looks forward to Super Saturday mornings with joy because she loves teaching and the children come excited about learning.

Brian Taft has a MA in Zoology from Miami University in Oxford, an MBA degree from Thomas Moore College, and a BS in Biology with a minor in Chemistry from Mount Saint Joseph University. Brian is passionate about teaching children complex concepts in science. He is also a father of two gifted children, teaches at Miami University, volunteers at the Cincinnati Museum of Natural History & Science, and is a Financial Professional through Midwest Financial Partners.

Christine McCullough has a B.A. in Education and has been an origami hobbyist for 50+ years.

Elena Bass has taught mathematics to students of all ages for 14 years. Not only mathematics, but also how to study, how to aim for an A, how to practice and then polish your skills, how to relax before the test, and how to get the confidence you need. The most fascinating task, however, is to see mathematics all around us. Everything around us, even nature, follows orderly patterns which have a certain probability of happening.

Gloria Coleman has a Bachelor of Architecture from the UC, D.A.A.P. She has over 27 years experience in design from working for architectural firms. She has traveled to China, Spain, Greece and Egypt.

Jacob Baumgarte is a talented young micro-business entrepreneur. He is the owner and lead teacher of Jacob's Robotics, in which he has 3 years of experience as the instructor for his LEGO classes and camps. He was an award winning participant in LEGO robotics competitions and was a part of FIRST Robotics Challenge Team 1038. He is currently a high honors 12th grader at Lakota, and is taking several college classes focusing on math, science and engineering. He hopes to study robotics engineering in college.

James Williams is a highly motivated sales professional and educator with over twelve years of business development, management and teaching experience. Masters of Education from Xavier University. Managed a foster care and dropout recovery program. Currently implementing a young debaters program at a local high school.

Janet Bockey assists her son Jacob Baumgarte. She also has a BS and loves LEGOs almost as much as her son!

Jeffrey Slater is the father of two gifted sons. He has BS in secondary mathematics and information processing from Ball State University and UC respectively. He also has a master degree in education from NKU. He has taught high school math and computers for two years, middle school math and computers for six years, and was a software developer for eighteen years.

Jennifer Davis is a Northern Kentucky-based freelance writer, poet, and occasional actor. She has poetry published or forthcoming in Whale Road Review, Licking River Review, Peacock Journal, Eclectica Magazine, and others. She holds a BA in theatre from Northern Kentucky University and recently performed in 'Love/Sick' at Village Players of Ft. Thomas. Jen believes the arts are for everyone.

Jesse Svoboda is a life-long hobbyist involved in scale modeling, including model railroading, model aircraft, fantasy figurines, model rocketry, and others. He is one of the founders of HOW Cincinnati, a non-profit start up devoted to sharing Hands-on Hobby Workshops with disadvantages young people.

Jessica Hamilton has experienced teaching K-5 gifted education for public schools in Kentucky and is raising two gifted children herself. She holds a Master's Degree in Gifted Education from NKU and a Bachelor's Degree in Education from UC. She hopes to be a resource both as a parent and an educator for the families of the Super Saturday Program.

Dr. Kenneth K. Brown has a PhD in bio-medical sciences, MS in Analytical Chemistry, BS in Chemistry, BS in Electrical Engineering Technology with 43 year of chemistry laboratory, 20 years college chemistry teacher, and 20 years of Super Saturday instructor experience.

Kevin Coleman has been a chess coach in the Cincinnati area for the past 7 years and a former officer of the Cincinnati Chess Club.

Korin Mattei, daughter of 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 gifted children, helping run The Super Saturday Program, singing, building strange things, and following her autodidactical whims.

Melanie Simkins a UC alumni with a diverse background in environmental sciences including geography, biology, & geology. Also a geeky fan of scifi fantasy stories! The great outdoors area fantastic place to learn about the world, but curiosity makes learning even more delightful. Let's be creative and explore science together!

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Teacher Biographies continued

Mia Burnett has a Bachelors degree in Forensic Chemistry from Ohio University, and a Masters degree in Forensic Toxicology from the University of Florida. Mrs. Burnett worked at the Hamilton County Coroner's Office for 12 years and is currently working as an independent contractor.

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, The American Comedy Network and Morning Sidekick radio services. He currently hosts his own podcast, P.F.'s Tape Recorder.

Patrick Clark Mr. C' has been a Super Saturday teacher for many years, and has taught a variety of classes in economics, mathematics, science, and hu-

man culture. He is the Director of Govt Cost Compliance at the University of Cincinnati. He is also the father of two gifted girls.

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.

Priscilla Oehlschlaeger is the author of Make Costumes: For Creative Play (North Light Books 1992). Priscilla has taught for the Playhouse in the Park and the Carnegie Visual & Performing Arts Center. She has taught for UC, Cincinnati Public Library, The Thespian Society, Everybody Counts and many schools and churches.

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. (Narrative description must be included below.)

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 Institution _____ Phone # _____

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