

The Super Saturday Program

Fall Term Class List

2026





Online registration is required at:
www.supersaturday.org/registration/

Teen Leader Program application
documents available online at:
www.supersaturday.org/teens/



The Details:

Registration:
9/6/26 - 9/19/26

Late Registration:
9/20/26 - 9/26/26

Session Dates:
10/10/26 - 11/14/26
No class make-up date

Morning Session: 9:30-11:30
Afternoon Session: 12:30-2:30

FAQs:

- **Tuition will be \$95/class/term**, paid directly to The Super Saturday Program.
- Lab fees are for class supply expenses and should be paid directly to the teacher on the first day of class.
- Students are welcome to bring their own personal water bottles to campus; no other beverages are allowed in classrooms.

See website for more questions or email:
messagecenter@supersaturday.org

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Get Sparked with ART

Ages: 4 - 6

Instructor: Priscilla Oehlschlaeger

(#32601) Lab Fee: \$40

Activity Level: 1

Class Type: Workshop

Frequency: R

Get your creative side going! Make a treasure tin for art supplies. Work on color blending, paper bag puppets, a bottle buddy, costume design, and collages. Draw a puzzle design to fill in with markers and scraps. Every unique artist gets the guidance and freedom they choose. This long-time favorite class is one that students enjoy retaking to try different materials or to do the projects in a new way and to make new artistic friends.

Scientific Mayhem

Ages: 4 - 6

Instructor: Lisa Bacu / Liz Pall

(#32602) Lab Fee: \$40

Activity Level: 2

Class Type: Challenge

Frequency: R

Let's have some fun doing some science! We will explore, build, test, and mix all kinds of things. How tall can I build this tower? What will happen if I mix these two things? What does this look like on the inside? How does this work? Join us and discover something new each term!

Chess (Little Knights)

Ages: 5 - 9

Instructor: Kevin Coleman

(#32603) Lab Fee: \$25

Activity Level: 4

Class Type: Workshop

Frequency: R

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.

Tiny Tumblers

Instructor: Lydia Burnett

(#32604) Lab Fee: \$15

Class Type: Stand-Alone

This two-hour tumbling class introduces fundamental gymnastics skills in a fun, high-energy environment. Designed to build physical strength, and confidence, the session guides young athletes through essential body shapes, body control, and safe landing techniques before progressing to core tumbling elements.



Ages: 6 - 8

Activity Level: 4

Frequency: N

LEGO Mindstorms Robotics!

Ages: 7 - 9

Instructor: Janet Bockey

(#32605) Lab Fee: \$60

Class Type: Workshop

Activity Level: 1

Frequency: R

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Medical Explorers I

Ages: 7 - 9

Instructor: Senali Silva

(#32606) Lab Fee: \$45

Class Type: Stand-Alone

Activity Level: 2

Frequency: R

Ever wondered what it's really like to work in medicine? Become a doctor, scientist, EMT, surgeon, and more through hands-on crafts and challenges! Practice CPR, stop bleeding on a fake arm, build working lungs, explore DNA, try surgical techniques, solve forensic mysteries, and discover exciting medical careers while learning the science behind medicine!

Comic Creation

Ages: 7 - 9

Instructor: Lee Davis

(#32607) Lab Fee: \$20

Class Type: Workshop

Activity Level: 3

Frequency: I

Character design, story development, page layout, penciling, inking. We will create comic pages traditionally with paper, pencils and pens. You can experiment with color as well as black and white.

Morning Classes:

9:30-11:30

Cool Chemistry II

Ages: 7 - 10

Instructor: Barbara James

(#32608) Lab Fee: \$40

Activity Level: 3
Class Type: Stand-Alone
Frequency: R

Come measure, pour, mix and swirl into the world of chemistry as we explore reactions that make volcanoes, density bottles, color, slime, sidewalk chalk, and much more. This totally hands on class is both fun and educational world of chemistry as we explore reactions.

Little Scientists

Ages: 8 - 10

Instructor: Dr. Mia Burnett

(#32609) Lab Fee: \$40

Activity Level: 2
Class Type: Challenge
Frequency: R/C

Budding scientists will run experiments that involve chemical reactions that result in producing fun things, diffusion, acids and bases, and Forensics and safety. **NOTE: Challenges change each term.**

Tactix: World of Strategy Games

Ages: 8 - 11

Instructor: Andrew Speno

(#32610) Lab Fee: \$0


Activity Level: 2
Class Type: Stand-Alone
Frequency: N

Match wits with classmates in ancient strategy games from around the world, including mancala from East Africa and go from East Asia, as well as others invented in recent times, including the ever-popular Chickapig. Each game will take a single class to learn but, if you choose, a lifetime to master.

Pixel Art Adventures: Art & Animation

Ages: 9 - 12

Instructor: Stephen Harpster

(#32611) Lab Fee: \$15

Activity Level: 3
Class Type: Stand-Alone
Frequency: N

Make pixel art just like you see in video games! During this class, learn to design pixel-art characters, monsters, vehicles, and more. Then we'll bring your creations to life by animating them. **NOTE: Students must bring an iPad, Android tablet, or laptop. We will use the Pixel Studio app.**

Writing for Laughs Workshop

Ages: 9 - 12

Instructor: P.F. Wilson

(#32612) Lab Fee: \$0

Activity Level: 3
Class Type: Workshop
Frequency: R

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 your own stand-up comedy routine.

The Clever Stitch:

Ages: 9 - 14

Sewing & Garment Making Workshop

Instructor: Korin Mattei

(#32613) Lab Fee: \$50

Activity Level: 3
Class Type: Workshop
Frequency: R

In this creative, hands-on workshop, students learn the art of sewing, how to use patterns, fabrics, a sewing machine and garment construction while creating their own unique projects. Make garments, accessories, bags, or pet items designed and created by you! Projects based on individual choices and skill level. Design your own sewing adventure! **NOTE: Sewing & sewing machine experience preferred, but not required!**

It IS ROCKET Science!

Ages: 9 - 14

Instructor: Ryan Cheng

(#32614) Lab Fee: \$50

Activity Level: 2
Class Type: Workshop
Frequency: I/C

Interested in high-speed rockets? How are fins used to control direction, stabilize, and angle the launch? Join us to build and keep 3 model rockets. Experiment center of mass, and discuss principles of flight stability and drag. Learn to be safe when preparing for launch, insert engines and parachutes. **NOTE: Hisey Park launch date 11/15. RAIN date 11/29.**

Introduction to Magic the Gathering



Instructor: Andy Nichols

Ages: 10 - 14

(#32615) Lab Fee: \$40

Activity Level: 3
Class Type: Stand-Alone
Frequency: N

Start with the Beginners Box and finish by commanding your own legendary hero in a Commander showdown. Become a true planeswalker and play your first spell.

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Morning Classes:

12:30-2:30

Cryptid Hunters

Instructor: Leah Bashover-Nichols

(#32616) Lab Fee: \$50

Class Type: Stand-Alone



Ages: 10 - 14

Activity Level: 3

Frequency: N

You've heard of the Loch Ness monster and Big-foot, but what about La Laronia or the Jersey Devil? Did you know some cryptids turned out to be real? Learn about cryptids and cryptozoology then "discover" your own cryptid! Students will each create a cryptid art doll sculpture (5-14 inches tall) starting with their own sketches then using oven bake clay, wire, and fabrics.



Inside Out: Exploring the Human Body

Instructor: Ava Glaizer

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(#32617) Lab Fee: \$50

Class Type: Stand-Alone

Ages: 11 - 14

Activity Level: 2

Frequency: N

Come explore the ins and outs of the human body through 7 of the body systems. We'll dive into these systems and conduct experiments to learn about their importance. From making "blood" slime to making model skeletons and more, we'll explore

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Parent Volunteering

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1) On Saturday, On-Site

On the first day of class, the teachers will have sign-up lists for parent classroom volunteers. Please be sure to sign up for a week to help your child's class run smoothly during the term.

Besides volunteering in your child's classroom, you can volunteer to help on certain Saturdays with site set-up, clean-up, or teacher prep.

2) In the Program's Operations

As children grow up and families move on to new challenges in supporting them, the program will always have a need for new committed volunteers. As the program grows to better serve more children, our volunteering time and knowledge needs grow as well. Skills and experience you could contribute: event planning, hospitality, photography, human resources, public speaking, scheduling, web development, leadership, and more.

3) In Your Community

There are far more families who could benefit from The Super Saturday Program than ever hear about it. You can help others find us and give our service a try by telling your child's teacher, gifted specialist, or physician of the value you are seeing or by sharing your experience with other families.

If you're able to help more, you can take on one of the bigger roles that need to be filled. You can find more information on volunteering and a link to fill out a volunteer survey on our website at www.supersaturday.org/volunteer/.

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Instructor: Barbara James

(#32651) Lab Fee: \$40

Activity Level: 3

Class Type: Stand-Alone

Frequency: R

Come measure, pour, mix and swirl into the world of chemistry as we explore reactions that make volcanoes, density bottles, color, slime, sidewalk chalk, and much more. This totally hands on class is both fun and educational world of chemistry as we explore reactions.

Hola Mis Amigos!

Ages: 4 - 6

Instructor: David Darcy

(#32652) Lab Fee: \$10

Activity Level: 2

Class Type: Stand-Alone

Frequency: R

Spoken by around 600 million people worldwide, the Spanish language has become an increasingly important tool in global commerce and culture. Come to learn a base level understanding of Spanish and Hispanic culture through an immersive environment. Students will learn common phrases, participate in conversations, and be taught in a combination of Spanish and English to bring the learning to life!

Art for Scientists

Ages: 7 - 9

Instructor: Lea Bashover-Nichols

(#32653) Lab Fee: \$40

Activity Level: 2

Class Type: Workshop

Frequency: I

How does slime work? Why are there constellations? Can you make plastic from food? When you think of art do you think of chemistry? Or astronomy? Biology? Physics? Let's explore colors, textures, and materials through experiments, crafts, and collaboration.

In this hands-on class you'll learn to see art and science in a totally new way! New experiments and activities this term!

Be a Podcaster

Ages: 7 - 10

Instructor: P.F. Wilson

(#32654) Lab Fee: \$0

Activity Level: 2

Class Type: Workshop

Frequency: R

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. **NOTE: Please bring a device with audio recording abilities.**



Learning Physics While Playing with STEM Toys

Ages: 7 - 10

Instructor: Dr. Ken Brown

(#32655) Lab Fee: \$60

Activity Level: 2

Class Type: Stand-Alone

Frequency: N

Science takes flight in this playful, hands-on physics class! We will experiment with hand-controlled helicopters, hover boomerang balls, fingertip gyroscopes, spring-powered gliders, and drones. Through play and discovery, we will explore lift, gravity, motion, balance, stored energy, and the forces that make objects fly.

The Sew-Sew Club

Ages: 7 - 10

Instructor: Priscilla Oehlschlaeger

(#32656) Lab Fee: \$40

Activity Level: 1

Class Type: Workshop

Frequency: R

Learn how to sew by hand or with a sewing machine. Learn about fabric texture, weave and weight. Design purses, capes, aprons, pillows, dolls, stuffed animals and accessories for your own style. Learn about seam allowances, how to sew on a button, and how to thread a sewing machine.

Stop Motion Animation Extravaganza!

Ages: 8-10

Instructor: Korin Mattei

(#32657) Lab Fee: \$50

Activity Level: 3

Class Type: Workshop

Frequency: R

Bring your imagination and explore some of the basics of stop motion animation while making fun videos. We will work with Lego, clay, etc. while you learn to use an animation app and bring your own stories to life! Build your sets, create your backgrounds, sculpt your models and we'll see what you can do in this highly individualized workshop.

NOTE: Students must bring a device capable of using Bluetooth and the paid Stop Motion Studio app installed by the first day of class.

Afternoon Classes:

12:30-2:30

Crypto: World of Codes & Ciphers **Ages: 8 - 11**

Instructor: Andrew Speno

(#32658) Lab Fee: \$0

Activity Level: 2

Class Type: Stand-Alone

Frequency: I/C

Cryptography, the art and science of secret writing, is as old as the pharaohs. In this class, we will learn some of the cleverest ciphers ever devised. Each week we decipher hidden messages, encipher our own, and go on a cryptographic treasure hunt.

LEGO Mindstorms Robotics! **Ages: 9 - 11**

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Instructor: Lee Davis

(#32660) Lab Fee: \$20

Activity Level: 3

Class Type: Workshop

Frequency: I

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Inside Out: Exploring the Human Body



Instructor: Ava Glaizer

Ages: 9 - 12

(#32661) Lab Fee: \$50

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Frequency: N

Come explore the ins and outs of the human body through 7 of the body systems. We'll dive into these systems and conduct experiments to learn about their importance. From making "blood" slime to making model skeletons, we'll explore these systems together.

Chess Bootcamp

Ages: 9 - 14

Instructor: Kevin Coleman

(#32662) Lab Fee: \$25

Activity Level: 3

Class Type: Challenge

Frequency: R

This class is for chess players who would like to improve on their skills and apply those same skills to the real world. We will examine famous games and MUCH more. There will also be prizes and a chance to win a 1 year membership to the United States Chess Federation! **NOTE: Students are expected to know the rules of chess and algebraic chess notation before enrolling into this class.**

Filmmaking Boot Camp:

Make a Short Film!

Ages: 9 - 14

Instructor: Nathan Anderson/Evan Holzman

(#32663) Lab Fee: \$10

Activity Level: 2

Class Type: Workshop

Frequency: R

HEY ALL CREATIVES! From YouTubers to the biggest Hollywood directors, filmmaking is a language anyone can learn to speak. If you're interested in writing, directing, photography, or being creative, this is for you! We will cover a new topic each week while making our own short, high-quality films. It's okay if we can't film everything we want to during the 6 weeks! Remember, you can make them any time you want!

Advanced Rocketry

Ages: 10 - 14

Instructor: Ryan Cheng

(#32664) Lab Fee: \$20

Activity Level: 2

Class Type: Workshop

Frequency: I/C

You mastered beginner rocketry! Explore Mid-Power, Multistage, Helicopter, Cluster or Spinning Models. Soar to 1000 ft! Use B to F engines. Bring and build 3 of your favorite rockets based on your skill level (intermediate to expert). **NOTE: Prior rocketry experience is required. Must purchase own kits, engines, and use hobby knives. Hisey Park launch date 11/15. RAIN date 11/29.**

Jr CSI

Ages: 11 - 14

Instructor: Dr. Mia Burnett

(#32665) Lab Fee: \$40

Activity Level: 1

Class Type: Stand-Alone

Frequency: R/C

JR CSI introduces the students to Forensic Science. Students 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.

Afternoon Classes:

12:30-2:30

You Be the Judge

Instructor: Todd Calaway

(#32666) Lab Fee: \$0

Class Type: *Stand-Alone*



Ages: 12 - 14

Activity Level: 4

Frequency: **N**

Learn basic criminal law and procedure. Each class will have students examining and discussing actual cases. Students will have an opportunity to argue different patterns. Your classmates will be the judge and jury!

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- ◆ Do NOT include lab fee with registration. Pay lab fees to teacher on first day of class.
- ◆ Registration opens online September 6, 2026.
- ◆ Only register your child for one AM class and/or one PM class per session. 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.
- ◆ Payments for registration are taken online only and are to be completed at registration.
- ◆ If people need financial aid, please ask ahead of registration so that the Registrar can provide the needed credit in your account.
- ◆ Parents must drop off and pick up their children for each morning and each afternoon class. Students may not be dropped off earlier than 10 minutes prior to class. Parents arriving late to pick up should go to the Gifted Community Enrichment (GCE) Room. There is no supervision available during lunchtime.
- ◆ 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 join in the **Gifted Community Enrichment (GCE) Room** for conversation and field experts, as a parent or guardian should remain on campus.
- ◆ **Educational events for parents** are presented free of charge on Saturdays and are typically held in the **GCE 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. Please send documentation annually to registration@supersaturday.org or via hard copy mail to the address above. Documentation can be anything that shows your child qualifies for government assistance (i.e. Medicaid, W.I.C., or free/reduced price lunch). Requests to use financial assistance need to be made each term; documentation to qualify is required once per year. Other grant opportunities may be available. Please check our website (www.supersaturday.org), 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 at messagecenter@supersaturday.org. We can get you more information to make the best choices for your situation. We can arrange class visits during active sessions.
4. 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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PROFESSIONAL RECOMMENDATION

This section is to be completed by a psychologist, psychiatrist, psychometrist, pediatrician 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.)

Name _____	Position _____
Institution _____	Phone # _____
	Email _____

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Instructor Biographies:

Nathan Anderson has a MA Health Informatics, a B.S. of Information Technology (Data Technologies), and a Minor in Spanish. Nate is currently working at Medpace as a Business Intelligence Analyst where he gets to turn the numbers into pretty pictures! Nate served as the Treasurer and occasional Vice President of a 50+ Student Organization on campus called 'Video Production Club', an organization of Filmmaking majors and non-majors who work together to make high quality short films as well as provide members with expert experience and talks from industry professionals in the area. He was a part of this organization since freshman year, as well as taking IB Film classes in high school, and through that have gained a lot of experience and knowledge.

Lisa Bacu was born and raised in Ohio and earned her BS in Biology from Muskingum University in New Concord, OH. She worked full-time at Battelle Memorial Institute for 10 years as an analytical chemist, earning her MS in Environmental Science from The Ohio State University. After completing her graduate work, she moved to CT as an Environmental Scientist with Pfizer, Inc. Lisa returned to Ohio with her family and has been working with students and teaching science classes for 6+ years. She is the owner of Scientific Mayhem, LLC.

Janet Bockey was originally drawn in to robotics by her oldest son. Janet has been teaching LEGO MINDSTORMS classes for 12 years, doing everything from 10 years of Super Saturdays, after-school programs, Scouts groups, summer camps, and parties. She also coached a FIRST LEGO LEAGUE team. Janet is a UC grad, and live in a house full of LEGO in Liberty Township with her husband and sons. Their family 'pet' is a NXT robotic-alligator named Fred, who sometimes visits her classes!

Lydia Burnett is an undergraduate student at the University of Cincinnati, majoring in Law & Society, minoring in Psychology. She has a deep-seated love for gymnastics, a sport she dedicated to as a competitive gymnast for 13 years. This passion led Lydia to become a certified gymnastics coach with USA Gymnastics (USAG). "I'm excited to share my knowledge and love for the sport with your children, helping them to not only develop their skills but also to foster a positive and resilient mindset."

Dr. Mia Burnett has a Bachelors degree in Forensic Chemistry from Ohio University, a Masters degree in Forensic Toxicology from the Univ. of Florida, a MS in Chemistry and a PhD in Environmental Sciences from Wright State Univ. Dr. Burnett worked at the Hamilton County Coroner's Office for 12 years, and is currently working as an independent contractor and a government researcher. Dr. Burnett has been teaching for over 21 years & enjoys presenting community outreach programs.

Dr. Kenneth Brown is a retired Research Chemist from the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health with 50 years of professional work using science, technology, engineering, and math industries. He is interested in mentoring young scientists toward their careers in science through the Super Saturday Program.

Todd Calaway is a magistrate at Montgomery County Juvenile Court and a lifelong fan of puzzles, games, and trivia. Todd's son Nathan is a regular student at Super Saturdays.

Ryan L Cheng earned an associate degree in electro-mechanical engineering technology (ABET accredited) from Sinclair College and a B.S. in information technology from Miami University. He won the National Association of Rocketry Scholarship. He has Solidworks CSWA, National Association of Rocketry Level 2 High Power Certification and enjoys mentoring student teams for FIRST, VEX, TARC, and Ohio 4-H in rocketry and science projects. Ryan says, "I believe getting students excited about STEM at an early age is the key to giving them the skills to be critical thinkers."

Kevin Coleman has been a chess coach in the Cincinnati area for the past 10 years and is a former officer of the Cincinnati Chess Club. He leads our fearless "Super Saturday Knights" each spring at the Queen City Classic Chess Tournament; we would love for you to join us.

William "Lee" Davis is an artist and writer. Lee has illustrated for children's books, created comics for some fantasy magazines, has had some stories featured in small press anthologies. Most recently, Lee has been creating comics for the Texas rock band The Toadies through their agency. He creates and self-publishes his own comics in his free time. "I'm looking forward to getting back to writing fiction."

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Instructor Biographies:

David Darcy is a student at William Mason High School in the class of 2028. He started out in the Super Saturday Program as a student, then transitioned to being a Teen Leader, where he spent many years and gained invaluable experience helping teach in a variety of classes. He runs cross country and track for Mason. "I look forward to every term and its opportunities at Super Saturday!"

Ava Glaizer is currently pursuing a bachelor's degree in zoology and Spanish from Miami University. After college, Ava hopes to attend medical school to become a psychiatrist. In her free time, Ava loves reading, volunteering, spending time with my loved ones, playing volleyball, and doing art.

Stephen Harpster has over 25 years as a professional cartoonist, Steve Harpster has illustrated more than 200 children's books and grown an animated YouTube channel with over 300,000 subscribers. He has traveled nationwide sharing his passion for drawing through lively school presentations and workshops. Steve's courses teach kids how simple shapes become strong, funny characters' and how those characters can spark amazing stories of their own.

Evan Holzman is visual artist / teacher / actor / producer. His greatest joys have been in the joy of creating new works with students. The video classes he offers are never the same - built for the needs of the group of students. The process includes mutually creating a project then writing, planning, performing, lighting, shooting & editing the project. It is the process of creation that is primary!

Barbara James, M.Ed., NBCT, has been a teacher with Super Saturday since 1999! She has worked as a science specialist and teacher in both the public and private sector for over 30 years. Her teaching accomplishments have earned her both state and national awards including including Time Warner Cable National Teacher, Dr. Lawrence C. Hawkins Educator of the Year Award 2011, Who's Who Among Teachers, just to name a few. Along with being featured in news articles for her work with science and children, Barbara has presented seminars on college campuses, at national conferences and to a wide variety of audiences on early childhood literacy, outdoor education and topics in science. A gifted musician, she is also a national award winning song writer. Teaching with Super Saturday since 1999, she says, "I look forward to Super Saturday mornings with joy because I love teaching and the children

come excited about learning."

Korin Mattei is a 3rd generation artist and general creative. Raised by an artist and an inventor, her driving passion is to support outside of the box thinking and help foster creativity. She has taught multiple classes with Super Saturday over the years, also serving as a board member, Operations Manager and parent. Her son is a stop motion animator, and they have worked together over the years perfecting his craft. She taught herself dressmaking over the past few years and adores sharing the joy of creating your own garments.

Leah Bashover-Nichols is an artist and engineer with a passion for learning and sharing skills. She has a BS in Mechanical Engineering from Purdue University and was previously a nationally registered EMT. Leah has also worked in non-profits, was a substitute teacher, drove a delivery truck, and most recently worked as the recess aide at Indian Hill Primary School. She is a multifaceted artist doing everything from costume making and knitting to painting and small sculptures, even winning a few ribbons at the Coshocton County Fair for quilting and sewing. Leah loves working with children and helping them learn and experience new things. Lets make something together!

Andy Nichols is a Mechanical Engineer who works in chemical manufacturing and has many hobbies. He loves to share his knowledge with others and particularly enjoys introducing children to STEM topics and strategic thinking.

Priscilla Oehlschlaeger is the author of *Make Costumes: For Creative Play* (North Light Books 1992.) She has taught after school classes and Summer Camps for Seven Hills Academy, Cincinnati Recreational Center, Playhouse in the Park, Pyramid Hill Sculpture Park and Robot Inside. She has worked as Costume Instructor/Designer at the School for Creative & Performing Arts. Under the direction of Malcolm Frazier, she enjoyed a month in Italy working with the University of Cincinnati's Opera Theater Company of Lucca, Italy. Her Junk Art and Theatre Magic classes have also been taught for the following organizations: Cincinnati Public Libraries, UC Summer Camp, Cincinnati Art Museum, Children's Museum of Cincinnati and several local schools and a homeschool art program at Clifton Recreational Center.

Instructor Biographies:

Senali Silva is a junior at Mason High School. For the past four years, Senali has been part of the Biomedical Science Program through Great Oaks Career Campus, where she's conducted college-level labs, research, and learned complex content from health professionals across Ohio. She's extremely passionate about medicine and hold leadership roles in Mason's Red Cross chapter, as well as teaching her own anti-drug curriculum at the area's largest elementary school. Senali has been involved with the Super Saturday program since age seven and have served as a teacher's assistant for several years. "My passion for medicine came from experiencing the scientific magic from a young age, and I hope to provide other gifted children, through the program I grew up in, the same opportunity to find that spark!"

Andrew Speno was an elementary school teacher for 20 years and has taught classes at Super Saturday since 2009. During the week, he substitutes for five local districts. He is the author of two nonfiction books for middle-grade readers. He is an avid go player, an ancient strategy game from China and Japan.

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. He also contributed to The American Comedy Network and Morning Sidekick radio services. He currently hosts his own podcast, P.F.'s Tape Recorder and produces The Cincy Shirts Podcast.



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