**Hands-on activities in all classes!**

*Our Workshops*

**Everything is Awesome: Master Builders  (Sarah Dempsey)**
Introduce your student to the wonderful world of basic math and engineering with the creative LEGO® system. Students will work in groups to build one specific class group project with the LEGO Movie theme of being Master Builders.

**K-2nd Grade (Class limit: 12)**

**Lights, Camera, Action!!  (Traci Crass)**
Are you ready to put your creativity and performing talents to the test? In this class, you will design scenery, create props and costumes all for your big performance in the class musical.

**K-3rd Grade(Class limit: 12)**

**American Girl Dolls Rule!  (Janna Archer)**
Take a step back in time and learn about some Historical American Girl Dolls. This class will teach your child about the history and culture of a couple of American Girl Dolls from the 1800’s. Hands on projects each week.

**K-3rd Grade (Class limit: 12)**

**Engineering with Minecraft  (Jason Lindsey)**
Minecraft has become one of the most popular computer games of all time. Students will learn the basics of engineering by using Legos to create their own Minecraft models and more.

**3rd-5th Grade (Class limit: 15)**

**Hunger Games  (Jenny Spann)**
How would you survive if our current system of government was thrown out and you were on your own? Check out the latest survival tactics and come up with a few of your own as we study and create situations that would be a great challenge!!!

**3rd-5th Grade (Class limit: 14)**

**The Great Create  (Amy Williams)**
Art creating techniques: 2-D AND 3-D art works in papier mache animals, cardboard/wood sculptures, “toilet paper” food, and foil.

**4th-6th Grade (Class limit: 12)**

**Creative Drama  (Ken Owens)**
Students will have an opportunity to learn, practice and create effective character representation through creative dramatics. Stage presence and character portrayal is stressed.

**4th-6th Grade (Class limit: 12)**

**Workshops (Cont.)**

**History Alive: Homeland Security  (Geco Ross)**
Students will join the C.I.A. (Colonial Investigation Agency) to explore the 13 original colonies, the Boston Massacre, and uncover facets of the Atlantic Slave trade. Students will walk into a real crime scenes and face the reality that is our history as a nation.

**4th-6th Grade (Class limit: 12)**

**I’m Just a Bill  (Richie Spann)**
If you could create your own country, what would you take from our current system of government and what would you change? Come explore the Bill of Rights, The Constitution, and Checks and Balances to decide where you would like to lead your people!

**5th-8th Grade (Class limit: 12)**

**Painting at the MoMA  (Heather Duffy)**
Students will create unique artworks and explore modern painting styles such as Cubism, Surrealism and Impressionism. The Museum of Modern Art (MoMA) website will be used as a resource for art history.

**7th-8th Grade (Class limit: 12)**

**Lyrics, Language, & Learning: Say What?  (Jennifer Lacey)**
Do you catch yourself saying, "I could do that!” when you watch Weird Al or Jimmy Fallon tale popular songs and then create parodies of them? Parodies will be written and recorded using your own creative flair!

**4th-6th Grade (Class limit:12)**

**Robotics  (Dwayne Buchanan)**
Have you ever engineered the building of a robot or programmed a robot to complete specific task? In this class you will do that and more, come and join us to begin a fun filled journey of building and programming.

**6th-8th Grade (Class limit: 12)**

**Exploratory Spanish  (Faith Burken)**
Students will study Spanish and be briefly exposed to the culture, art, literature and language of the Spanish speaking world.

**6th-8th Grade (Class limit: 12)**

**All the World’s a Stage: Exploring Shakespeare  (Leah Waters)**
Students will embark on a journey through the works of the world’s greatest poet. Our voyage will continue with an in depth look at *Twelfth Night* where students will perform scenes from the play.

**Pythagorean Platoon  (Nicholas Williams)**
Bring your thinking caps and be prepared to build, design, learn magic, and defy gravity. Topics include Geometry, Algebra, Statistics, and Physics principles that encourage thinking outside the box.

**7th-8th Grade (Class Limit: 12)**

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**SUPER SATURDAYS**

**SPRING 2015**

Murray State University Center for Gifted Studies
Super Saturdays Application

MSU Super Saturdays will be held February 7, 14, and 21st, 2015
9:30am-12:30pm

College of Education & Human Services, Murray State University-Alexander Hall, Murray, Kentucky

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Thursday, February 5th by 4:30pm

Student's Information: E-mail is how we correspond & confirm (please print clearly)

Name ____________________________________________

Gender _______ School ____________ Grade _____

Address __________________________ City ____________

State__________ Zip Code ______________ DOB __________________

Parent/Guardian Name(s) ____________________________________________

Evening Phone (____) _______ Cell#(____) ____________________________

Parent E-mail ____________________________

Preferred Course Selections:

1st Choice __________________________________________

2nd Choice __________________________________________

3rd Choice __________________________________________

T-shirt Size (please circle):

Child Sizes: 6/8; 10/12; 14/16

Adult Sizes: S M L XL

(Child t-shirt sizes run small, so order accordingly)

Signature Endorsement:

Applications not considered without all signatures

Parent or Guardian: I am aware of the criteria established for participants in Spring Super Saturdays and I certify that my child’s application meets the qualifications for participation in Super Saturdays activities. I give my permission for photographs or video to be taken by Murray State University personnel in order to promote programs sponsored by the Center for Gifted Studies.

Signature: __________________________________________

School Principal or G/T Coordinator: I understand the criteria necessary for participation in Super Saturdays and certify that this applicant meets those qualifications including my professional endorsement.

Signature: __________________________________________

STEM based content including the Arts!

What Are Super Saturdays?

About Us

Murray State University’s Super Saturdays Program brings together this region’s best students, top quality faculty, and intellectually stimulating study topics, with the best physical resources available. Faculty have been selected from area schools, Murray State University, and others with unique talents to work with school age groups. The course topics offered are intended to challenge the students and to provide enriching opportunities at a more rapid pace and in smaller groups than are usually found in their schools. Pre-registration is required.

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WEATHER CANCELLATION POLICY

We keep the safety of all Super Saturdays students, parents, teachers, and administrators a top priority. Because of the great number of participants travelling throughout the entire region of western Kentucky, Super Saturdays sessions may be cancelled due to inclement weather at the discretion of Program Director. Cancellations will be sent out via email and SNOWMAN 6.

Who May Apply?

The Super Saturdays program is open to gifted, talented, and other exceptional students. All applications must meet at least one of the following criteria: admission to the school’s gifted and talented program; scores at the 90th percentile or higher on a recognized Standardized Achievement Test Battery; or a verifiable IQ Score of 115 or higher. If the school has not yet identified students for the gifted and talented program or the student has not been given an IQ, or achievement test, they may qualify with a recommendation from a teacher or principal stating 1) the student demonstrates high potential, 2) the student is motivated to learn and can focus energy working toward task completion, and 3) the student is able to work cooperatively in a group setting with challenging content.

Registration Fee and Discounts

The registration fee of $100 for the 3-week course must accompany the application. This fee covers instruction, materials, program t-shirt, and refreshments. Families enrolling more than one child may take a $20 discount per student after full payment is made for the first student. One discount or scholarship per person please. Each course is limited to 20 students (unless otherwise noted) and filled on first-come, first-serve basis. A few $20 scholarships are available for students with financial need.

Refund Policy

A full refund of fees will be made or when cancelled by the participant by February 7 when a class is cancelled, when the application is rejected by MSU for any reason, or when cancelled by the participant before February 7. A partial refund of fees (amount paid, minus $15 processing fee) will be made for voluntary withdrawal after February 7, but before the second class meeting on February 14. No refunds will be made for voluntary withdrawal after the second class meeting.

Parent/Guardian: I understand the criteria necessary for participation in Super Saturdays and certify that this applicant meets those qualifications including my professional endorsement.