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Science Spectacular!

Grades: For students entering 6th-8th grades in fall of 2024

Dates: Weekdays, June 10 thru July 3 (no classes June 19)

Hours: 12:30-3:00

Location: Daniel Wright Junior High School, 1370 Riverwoods Road, Lincolnshire

Structure: Students enjoy in-depth, hands-on exploration every afternoon. An innovative “immersion” approach enables, for every student, the joy and privilege of mastering the course content.

Summer Wonders

Grades: For students entering 1st-6th grades in fall of 2024

Dates: Three one-week sessions, weekdays, July 8-12, July 15-19, July 22-26

Hours: Full day 9:00-3:00; morning-only 9:00-11:40; afternoon-only 12:20-3:00

Location: Half Day School, 239 Olde Half Day Road, Lincolnshire

Structure: Students may enroll in one, two, or all three sessions. They enjoy two 80-minute classes each morning and/or afternoon, having selected their courses for each session from a variety of topics (see flyer). Before beginning their afternoon courses, students enrolled for full-day join their peers and instructors for lunch (sack lunches brought from home), and outdoor and/or indoor play.

Application

Please apply for the grade your child will enter in fall of 2024. Apply online [here](#) or from our [website](#). A \$150 deposit is required per program/session and will be applied to tuition. The balance will be auto-debited from the account you used to pay your deposit, on May 20. Applications submitted after that date must include payment in full. Application remains open for each program/session until it is full.

Enrollment

Parents receive email confirmation of enrollment upon application. During the week before the start date of each session in which their child is enrolled, parents receive an email with details regarding drop-off, pick-up, and etc. Enrollment remains open for each program until it is full.

Eligibility

Proof of student eligibility is not required for our 2024 summer programs. It is our privilege to serve bright, creative, motivated children seeking new learning opportunities, exciting challenges and fresh inspiration. Students from any educational setting—whether public, private, parochial, or homeschool—are welcome to apply.

Grade level requirements

Grade level requirements posted for each course are as of fall, 2024 and are flexible. We feel keenly that all students deserve to be appropriately challenged. Please contact us if you wish to discuss a grade-level exception for your child for any course, session, or program.

Course choices (Summer Wonders)

Please follow instructions on our online application for selecting your child's course preferences per session. Course descriptions are available on our flyer, which can be downloaded from our [website](#). For courses spanning several grade levels, students are placed with their closest age peers, with no more than three grade levels in one classroom. Course availability is preliminary and based on enrollment.

Tuition

Tuition for Science Spectacular! is \$875 plus a \$25 lab fee. Tuition for each one-week session of Summer Wonders is \$500 for full-day and \$250 for half-day.

Payments

A deposit of \$150 for Science Spectacular and \$150/session for Summer Wonders is required with application and will be credited to tuition. The balance will be auto-debited from the credit or debit card you used for your deposit, on May 20. Parents who prefer to use a different card to pay their balance may log in to their account (using the link at the bottom of their confirmation email), at any time before May 20 and process their own payment, or call or email us and we will process for you. Families enrolling after May 20 will be required to pay in full at time of application. The payment methods we accept are Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover.

Withdrawals

We will refund 100% of paid tuition for withdrawing any time prior to one week before the start date of any session/program. Less than a week before the start date, we will refund tuition less a 10% surcharge. After the start date, we will refund prorated tuition for the remaining days, less a 10% surcharge. Notice of withdrawal must be submitted via email to info@centerforgifted.org. There is no fee for transferring from one session to another.

Refunds, Discounts

There are no refunds, credits, or discounts for absences for any reason, for late or partial enrollments, for siblings, or for enrolling in multiple sessions.

Our Faculty

The Center for Gifted draws upon an exceptional faculty. Most are seasoned professionals in public and private schools. They all are veterans of The Center for Gifted, who reflect a genuine sensitivity and commitment to learning. They are responsive to diversified learning styles and evoke the curiosity, depth of discernment and keenness of creative self-expression unique to each student.

Our Founder and Director

Joan Franklin Smutny founded The Center for Gifted in Evanston more than 40 years ago and serves as its Director to this day. Under her singular leadership, the Center has enriched and advanced the lives of many thousands of gifted children and young people. She is the author of 22 books on gifted education. Her many articles written for anthologies and periodicals have been published internationally. She is the recipient of several awards for her contribution to the field of gifted, including the Distinguished Service Award from the National Association for Gifted Children, as well as their E. Paul Torrance Creativity Award.

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