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**SPRING 2008**

**SUPER**   
**SATURDAYS**

**February 2, 9, 16, and 23  
9:00-11:30 a.m.  
Alexander Hall, Murray, KY  
For Gifted and Talented Youth in Grades K-5**

**Brought to you by Murray State University and the Center for Gifted Studies**

## WHAT ARE SUPER SATURDAYS .....

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 in Super Saturdays 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. In accordance with Murray State University's focus on internationalization and the understanding the dynamics of cultural diversity for its students, the Super Saturdays program is also taking the opportunity to explore these ideas with young learners. Super Saturdays will be held February 2, 9, 16 and 23 from 9:00-11:30 a.m. at Alexander Hall in Murray, KY. Pre-registration is required.

## Who May Apply .....

The Super Saturdays program is open to gifted and 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 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 IQ or achievement tests, they may qualify with a recommendation from a teacher or principal stating that 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 \$85 for the 4-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 \$15 discount per student after full payment is made for the first child. There is only one discount or scholarship per person. Register early! Each course is limited to 15 students (unless otherwise noted) and filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. Be sure to indicate your child's second and third choices in the event that the first choice is full.

## Application Deadline .....

Tuesday, January 29, 12:00 p.m. Applications may be accepted after Jan. 29, pending course and space availability.

## Scholarships .....

A limited number of partial scholarships are available based on financial need (e.g. qualified for free or reduced school lunch). Scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. To apply, contact Janeen Winters at 270-809-3662 by Tuesday, January 29.

## Refund Policy .....

A full refund of fees will be made when no more space is available, when a class is cancelled, when the application is rejected by MSU for any reason, or when cancelled by the participant before January 29. A partial refund of fees will be made for voluntary student withdrawal after January 29, but before the second class meeting. No refunds will be made for voluntary withdrawal after the second class meeting.

## Cancellation due to bad weather .....

We keep the safety of all Super Saturdays students, parents, teachers and administrators a top priority. Because of the great number of participants traveling throughout the entire region of western Kentucky, Super Saturdays sessions may be cancelled due to inclement weather, at the discretion of Program Directors. Cancellations will be announced on a recorded message at (270) 809-3662. In the event bad weather strikes our area, please call this number on Friday evening and/or Saturday morning for a cancellation announcement. Cancellations may also be announced on Snowman 6 on WPSD TV (channel 6), www.wpsdtv.com. If time allows, Super Saturdays staff may call or e-mail you to notify you of a cancellation as well. Program Directors will schedule appropriate make-up sessions at their best discretion.

## Program Directors .....

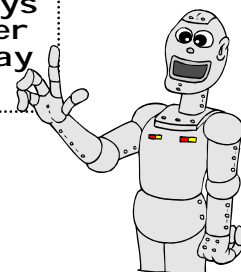
### Curriculum and Classes:

Brandi Thach, (731) 644-1443  
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### Registration and Scholarships:

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# COURSE OFFERINGS

Please choose a course that is designated for your grade level

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## Ants and Plants and Butterflies and More

*Open to Grades K-2*

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to actually move as an ant, a plant in a garden, or even fly like a butterfly? Come and join me on an adventure that you will not soon forget. We will be creating an ant farm, butterfly garden, and your very own terrarium. We will find answers to some of the smallest animals and their habitat needs. Let's discover our "small" world around us.

## It's a Sign of the Times

*Open to Grades 1-3*

How about learning a new language where you already know the vocabulary?!? Signing can be fun and extremely useful in communicating with people who are hearing impaired. Discover a new way to "talk" to your friends!

## Author's Workshop

*Open to Grades 1-3*

Be your own author and create your own book! Bring your ideas and your creativity for writing and producing your own, fabric bound book. Your *writer's muse* awaits you!

## Strings, Pings, and Things: Making Music the Fun Way!

*Open to Grades 2-3*

Become the latest rock star hero to wow your family and friends. Learn how sound is made in instruments through hands-on activities that would wow Mozart. Experience vibration and pitch with spoon chimes, straw oboes, bottle bands, and more. Explore the rhythms from places like the Caribbean along with tales of music from people of long ago. The final class will include a short "concert" of what we enjoyed (and giggled about) in the class. Don't miss your chance to be Kentucky's next musical sensation!

## Hands-On Equations

*Open to Grades 2-3*

Learn Algebra the hands on way! Using game pieces and a balance scale you will be solving problems like the *big kids* in no time.

## International Art Extravaganza

*Open to Grades 3-5*

This hands-on workshop emphasizes on both performance and art appreciation as we create our own works of art. We will also learn about artists and techniques from around the world.

## Chinese Adventure

*Open to Grades 3-5*

Travel to the Orient and learn about ancient and modern China! Learn Chinese and explore the art, music and customs of this rich land! Students will celebrate Chinese New Year in a traditional way, create Chinese artifacts, and more!

## Dance Fever

*Open to Grades 3-5*

So, you think you can dance? Sure you can! Come join the fun as we explore three areas of popular dance. We will learn basic ballroom dance steps, multicultural dances, along with modern dances. No experience is needed to come experience this fun form of exercise. Comfortable shoes and clothing are recommended.

## Robotics

*Open to Grades 4-5*

This is your chance to learn and participate in learning about programmable LEGOS. Activities include assembly of simple machines with programmable LEGOS. Emphasis is on a problem solving approach to each assignment and team work and participation are included with each exercise. Limited to 14 students.

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# FOR THE PARENTS

## Parent Institute

Saturday, February 16, 9:00-11:30 a.m.

Alexander Hall Auditorium, Room 240; Free

The Center for Gifted Studies and the Kentucky Advisory Council on Gifted and Talented Education will present a Parent Institute. There will be a session for those new to the Parent Institute programs and an advanced session for parents who have attended previous institutes.

## Open House

Saturday, February 23, 11:00-11:30 a.m.

Parents are cordially invited to visit their child's classroom to celebrate what they have learned during Super Saturdays!

# Super Saturdays APPLICATION

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Super Saturdays will be held Feb. 2, 9, 16 and 23, 9:00-11:30 a.m., Alexander Hall, Murray, Ky  
**APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY: January 29 by 12:00p.m.**

## Student's Information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Day Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's e-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Known Food allergies \_\_\_\_\_

## Preferred Course Selections:

(One course all 4 weeks)

1st Choice \_\_\_\_\_  
2nd Choice \_\_\_\_\_  
3rd Choice \_\_\_\_\_

## T-shirt Size (please circle)

Child Sizes: 10/12 14/16  
Adult Sizes: S M L XL

## Signature endorsements: *Applications not considered without signatures*

**Parent or Guardian:** I am aware of the criteria established for participation in Super Saturdays and I certify that my child's application meets the qualifications for participation in Super Saturdays activities.

*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:* \_\_\_\_\_

## Payment

\_\_\_\_ \$85 Fee Included

\_\_\_\_ \$70 Fee Included (2nd/3rd child in family)

**Make checks payable to: Murray State University**

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**Mail completed application along with payment to:**

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