



Gifted Child Society, Inc.



The Saturday Workshop™

March 3 - May 19

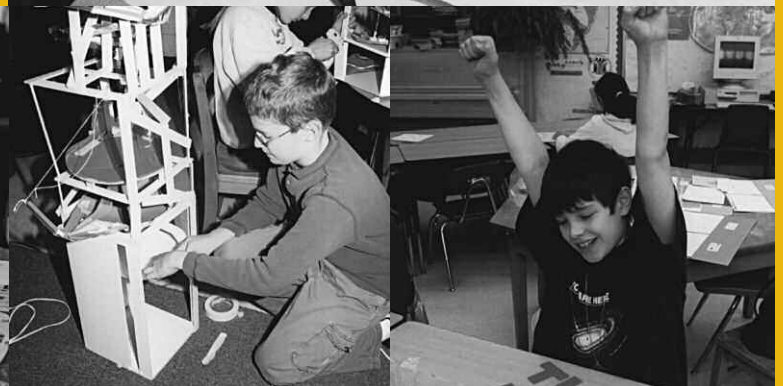
Ho-Ho-Kus Public School

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Spring 2007



- Programs for
gifted children
and their parents
- Testing services
 - Parent seminars
 - Teacher training



THE SATURDAY WORKSHOP™ - An Overview



Consisting of about 60 one-hour Saturday morning courses specifically designed for gifted children, the **SATURDAY WORKSHOP** is composed of two ten-session semesters that run from October to December in the fall and March to May in the spring. It is conducted at the Ho-Ho-Kus Public School just off the Hollywood Avenue exit of Route 17.

All **SATURDAY WORKSHOP** classes are designed to challenge the special learning needs and styles of gifted children. Curriculum and teaching strategies stimulate the development of higher levels of thinking, creativity, problem finding and problem solving, and leadership. An interdisciplinary approach is used and, where practical, courses are future oriented and globally focused.

HISTORY, PURPOSE AND RECORD OF THE GIFTED CHILD SOCIETY

The SOCIETY was founded in 1957 to further the cause of gifted children. Its goals are:

- Educational enrichment and support services specifically designed for gifted children.
- Assistance to parents in raising gifted children to full and productive adulthood.
- Professional training to encourage educators to meet the special needs of these youngsters.
- A greater effort to win public recognition and acceptance of these special needs.



Since 1957, the SOCIETY has served more than 65,000 children and their families.

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CLASSES FOR THREE YEAR OLDS

NO FORMAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS for three year olds, but children should be bright and mature enough to separate from parents. A small group will be led by one instructor and an assistant. Curriculum is age appropriate. Three year olds may take only one course. No refund for non-participation. SPECIAL TUITION: \$155

9:30-3Y TALES YOU CAN COUNT ON

Candace Romba 3 year olds

Do you think you can do math while eating M&M's? Join us for a generous helping of delicious stories with a mathematical twist. We'll have activities, discussions and games based on our reading. NO REPEATS.

10:30-3Y ONCE UPON A STORY

Candace Romba 3 year olds

Is a chrysanthemum only a flower? Did you ever go on a "round trip"? What changes do you see from your window at different times? We'll discuss these questions and others when we read some special stories that will challenge your imagination. Join us also for activities, games and puzzles based on our reading. NO REPEATS.

11:30-3Y KIDS' KALEIDOSCOPE

Candace Romba 3 year olds

Through stories, art, and hands-on experiments, discover how interesting the world of science can be. How can you make a paper boat move on water without touching it? Which of your senses do you use when you draw a picture? If you are curious about the world around you and like to ask questions, this is the class for you. NO REPEATS.

CLASSES AT 9:30 AM

9:30A THE NATURE DETECTIVE

Connie Stagno PreK - K

Join us as we explore the fascinating world of nature through science, literature and art. Our adventures will have us investigating rainforests, gardens, insects and more! We'll uncover unusual facts, create fun projects, and just have fun with nature! NO REPEATS.

9:30B EARLY SIMPLE MACHINES

Computertots Staff PreK - K

Using Lego Duplo elements, children will combine science with technology as they learn the principles of pulleys, levers, gears, wheels and axles through building. Projects include building simple models such as a seesaw, rolling vehicle, merry-go-round and more. NO REPEATS.

9:30C SIMPLY SCIENCE

Alejandra Friedman K - 1st

As soon as you enter the classroom, the exciting fields of physics, chemistry and biology will come alive. Students will ask and answer questions like scientists as they explore, question and manipulate exciting materials. NO REPEATS.

9:30D PAINT ME A STORY

Elizabeth Farrell K - 1st

Do you like to tell stories and paint pictures? In this class we will use words and brushes! Study paintings of the masters while learning about color, brushstrokes and what makes a good story. Then create a story of your own and a painting to help tell your tale.

9:30E UNDER THE MICROSCOPE

Computertots Staff 1st - 2nd

Combine science and technology! Using a digital microscope, you will examine nature and your surroundings in a whole new way. You will develop the skills needed to predict, estimate and plan hypotheses. Test your ideas and your conclusions. Document your results with pictures and words to create a slide show presentation with special effects. NO REPEATS.

9:30F NAME THAT STATE

Leanne Lampona 1st - 2nd

Can you name the state that has the most lakes? Which state would you visit to find the most caves or the highest mountain? Become an expert on our "nifty fifty" through creative projects, games and discussions.

9:30G THE LAND BEFORE TIME

Arlene Castleman 2nd - 3rd

Find out about the many forms of extinct life on earth from one-celled creepy crawlers to 60 foot long sharks to dinosaurs. What happened to the trilobites? Did a meteor really kill all the dinosaurs? Discover the answers by examining the fossil record in the layers of the earth's rocks. Find out where to go to explore -- and dig in! NO REPEATS.

9:30H PYRAMIDS, MUMMIES AND HIEROGLYPHS

Carol Schuler 2nd - 3rd

Travel the Nile and learn the secrets of ancient Egypt. Discover how pyramids were built, why mummies were preserved, and what hieroglyphs mean. Play Egyptian games, try Egyptian food, design Egyptian treasures, and more. NO REPEATS.

9:30I A GIANT LEAP FOR MANKIND

Joseph Lennox 3rd - 4th

Learn about space history and basic space science/technology. With toys and everyday household items, audiovisual items, spacecraft hardware, flight documentation and scale models, learn how and why space exploration began, what tremendous feats were accomplished and what the future in space will bring for everyone. NO REPEATS.

9:30J CHEMISTRY MATTERS

Harvey Spokony 3rd - 4th

In this class we'll explore basic chemistry concepts. What are the building blocks of matter? How do we measure matter? We'll have fun making models of simple chemicals, concocting our own experiments, and watching for crazy chemical reactions.

9:30K THE YOUNG ARCHITECT

Robert Pelosi 3rd - 4th

Assume the role of an architect, and design a space for your client. The process begins with a discussion of measurement and scale. Then we'll create sketches and drawings and construct a detailed model complete with furniture. NO REPEATS.

9:30L KIDS' KONNECTION

Timothy Hart & Maria Hart 3rd - 5th

Explore important social and survival skills for this age group including peer pressure, stress management, problem solving and coping skills. Address some of the challenges gifted children often face when communicating their ideas to others. There will be group discussions, role playing and simulation games. REPEATS WELCOME.

9:30M H.O.T.S. - HIGHER ORDER THINKING SKILLS

Robert Eldridge 3rd - 5th

Logic, toothpick puzzles, geometric designs, logic grids, and other puzzles will be used to solve unique problems while working in small groups. H.O.T.S. may even help you pick the winning lottery numbers! NO REPEATS.

9:30N HISTORY'S MYSTERIES

Katie Basler 4th - 5th

What happened to Amelia Earhart? Is there really a monster lurking in Lake Champlain? What happened to the colony of Roanoke? Learn about researchers' current theories, discuss your own, and try to solve some of history's greatest mysteries. **Students who took this class in the fall are welcome -- all new mysteries will be explored.

9:30O MICROBIOLOGY

Thomas Monahan 4th - 6th

What kind of creatures, invisible to our eyes, are among the most beneficial and harmful organisms to humans? Where do they live; how do they grow; what do they eat; and how can they help and harm us? Learn all about bacteria, fungi and viruses and meet important microbiologists and the discoveries that made them famous. NO REPEATS.

9:30P DEBATING

Linda Urscheler 4th - 6th

Become familiar with the skills of debating, public speaking and listening. Learn the rules of debate, how to get your point across, how to research a position, and how to use debate shorthand and terminology. Practice these skills by participating in actual debates. REPEATS WELCOME.

9:30Q PAPER PIZZAZZ

Jane Lampkin 4th - 8th

Make your own handmade paper, then turn it into a handmade greeting card collage. Create beautiful swirl designs with paper marbling. Learn the basics of pop-up book designs and create your own pop-up book. This hands-on class will add pizzazz to your paper creations. REPEATS WELCOME.

9:30R ALL STAR ENTREPRENEURS

Stanley Wojnicki 5th - 8th

Do you ever dream about forming your own company and becoming the next Bill Gates? Through a business simulation, you will become part of a team that will explore what it takes to successfully start and run a company. Learn more about the relationship between company ownership and the stock market, the importance of design and marketing and the connection between supply and demand. Experience group dynamics and have fun! NO REPEATS.

9:30S PHOTO PHRENZY

Computertots Staff 5th - 8th

Say cheese! In this workshop we will do much more than just take digital pictures. Learn how to morph, rotate, alter and add fun special effects to your photos using a digital imaging program. Impress your friends and family with a portfolio of prints to take home. NO REPEATS.

9:30T TECH-SKETCH

Frank C. Gavere 5th - 8th

Join our technical drawing class! Sharpen your pencils, clean the erasers and hide the drafting instruments. In this course we will look at freehand technical sketching. It's a look-see-sketch approach as we introduce the objects to draw from. Engineers, designers and architects all use these drawing skills.

9:30U GENETICS AND DNA

Dr. Fay Sharit 6th - 8th

Who are you and **why** are you **what** you are? Learn about heredity and genetics. Discuss and study family traits (like rolling your tongue), chromosomal numbers and their matching syndromes and the reproductive systems. Practice math skills with probability and prediction using decimals and percentages. Experiments and hands-on activities will be part of this course. NO REPEATS.

CLASSES AT 10:30 AM**10:30A SCIENCE BLASTER AND MATH IN A FLASH**

Alejandra Friedman PreK - K

From plants to planets, let's be scientists as we explore the mysteries of the earth in our own "Lab". Through hands-on experiments, we'll also use our math skills to estimate, measure, predict and record. NO REPEATS.

10:30B PAINT ME A STORY

Elizabeth Farrell

PreK - K

Do you like to tell stories and paint pictures? In this class we will use words and brushes! Study paintings of the masters while learning about color, brushstrokes and what makes a good story. Then create a story of your own and a painting to help tell your tale.

10:30C SIMPLE LEGO MACHINES

Computertots Staff

K - 1st

Explore simple machines using LEGO and bring your models to life using a 9 volt motor. Through the building of realistic motorized models, develop a strong understanding of mechanical principles. Models include a folding lawn chair, drawbridge, bicycle gears and parking garage gate. NO REPEATS.

10:30D PREHISTORIC CREATURE FEATURES

Connie Stagno

K - 1st

Discover and learn about prehistoric creatures, their habitat, characteristics and other amazing facts. We will complete several creative projects. Math concepts using measurement of these creatures' large bodies, lengths and heights will be explored. Students will then be asked to create and introduce a creature of their own.

10:30E PLANET WATCH

Joseph Lennox

1st - 2nd

This class will be an exciting introduction to planets, moons, stars, comets and many other celestial bodies. Students will view videos and detailed mission documentation, handle authentic spacecraft hardware and learn about the bodies that make up our universe. NO REPEATS.

10:30F THE STORY PALETTE

Jane Lampkin

1st - 2nd

We will explore some delightful children's books and poetry and create our own drawings, paintings and collage works on paper. Make up your own story or fable and illustrate it for the final project. One picture is worth a thousand words! NO REPEATS.

10:30G HANDS-ON ALGEBRA

Leanne Lampone

2nd - 3rd

Join this fascinating program which introduces young students to algebra. Use hands-on-methods with manipulatives for balancing and solving algebraic equations. Prepare yourself with a strong foundation for more advanced mathematical studies. NO REPEATS.

10:30H WIRES, BULBS AND BATTERIES

Richard Previte

2nd - 3rd

Learn the basics of electrical circuits and develop an understanding of electricity. Find out how electricity powers lights, doorbells, telephones, televisions and computers. But, safety first! NO REPEATS.

10:30I ENGINEERING WITH LEGO SCOUT

Computertots Staff

2nd - 3rd

Use Lego bricks and components to build around a micro-computer. Build a bug, basketball game, as well as an environment that senses intruders! Learn to program directly on your micro-computer employing touch and light sensors, and much more. Your micro-computer will respond to over 200 commands! NO REPEATS.

10:30J CREEPY CRAWLERS

Harvey Spokony

3rd - 4th

Crawly? . . . Yes. Creepy? . . . Maybe. Find out what makes an animal an insect. Learn how to recognize insects by the way they look, their names and by using biology keys to identify them by structural differences. Learn how insects can be placed in their own special group and how to pin specimens properly. Become an entomologist and impress your family and friends.

10:30K TAKE FLIGHT

Maria Hart and Timothy Hart

3rd - 4th

This hands-on class will take you into the world of fascinating flying machines throughout history. We will design and construct a variety of flying machines as we learn the science behind flight.

10:30L PYRAMIDS, MUMMIES AND HIEROGLYPHS

Carol Schuler

3rd - 4th

Travel the Nile and learn the secrets of ancient Egypt. Discover how pyramids were built, why mummies were preserved, and what hieroglyphs mean. Play Egyptian games, try Egyptian food, design Egyptian treasures, and more. NO REPEATS.

10:30M MONEY, MONEY, MONEY!

Kenneth May

3rd - 5th

Everybody loves money -- the paper and bits of metal that serve as the storehouse and exchange of value. Learn the history of money and how it is made and used in world commerce. Examine ancient and modern currency and coins from around the world and learn how to collect them. NO REPEATS.

10:30N RENEWABLE ENERGY LEGO LAB

Computertots Staff

4th - 5th

Discover how energy is developed from the sun, wind, and water. Using the Lego eLAB Renewable Energy Set, you can capture solar energy in the LEGO Solar Cell and power a model ferris wheel, solar car, and test car. Also watch wind or water energy in action by creating a windmill or watermill.

10:300 MYTH MAKERS

Lenny Hort 4th - 6th

Don't just read about Greek heroes, gods, and monsters from Athena to Zeus -- be them! Put on your toga and explore the greatest Greek myths by creating your own plays and acting them out. Each week we'll choose a myth together -- Perseus and Medusa, Pandora's box, Icarus and Daedalus -- and create an entire mini-play, complete with costumes and parts for everyone. NO REPEATS.

10:30P ART BY DESIGN AND CONCEPT

Frank C. Gavere 4th - 6th

Are we thinking yet?! If it's going to be built, it has to be designed and drawn to spec. We will explore the "art" of design in projects, using drawings and models, which we will construct. We will design a bridge, a floor plan for a home and even a container to keep an egg intact! REPEATS WELCOME.

10:30Q WHATCHAMACALLIT

Rick Rosenthal 5th - 6th

Ever wonder how things and actions got their names? Come explore the oddities, origins and meanings of some of the more than half million words in the English language. Don't worry if it becomes all Greek or Geek to you, as we will look at how the English language has grown by adding words from all over the world. Have fun as we play word games and laugh at oxymorons, malapropisms, palindromes and other delights the language has to offer. NO REPEATS.

10:30R THE WRITING MATRIX

Katie Basler 5th - 6th

Have you ever written a free verse poem, an argument or a one page mystery? We will take a look at how writing can work for you in many different ways. From poetry to prose, you will write and talk about writing. Learn to feel comfortable with your own style and voice through practice. Write on! REPEATS WELCOME.

10:30S GEOLOGY: THE ROCK REVIEW

Arlene Castleman 5th - 8th

Discover the history of the earth by examining rocks, minerals and fossils. Find out about their formation, uses and values. Learn how to identify different minerals by their chemical properties, and fossils by their evolutionary relationships. See how ultra-violet light makes rocks glow with beautiful colors! NO REPEATS.

10:30T DIPLOMACY: THE GAME

Stanley Wojnicki 5th - 8th

It is the year 1901. Tensions between European nations threaten to ignite a world war. You are the leader of one of seven nations. You will play the role of a diplomat trying to gain supremacy. Who can you trust? Can you avert disaster with cooperation, planning and participation? Join us and play this exciting game. REPEATS WELCOME.

10:30U MARBLE MAZE MANIA

Robert Pelosi 5th - 8th

Design and build your own 3-D kinetic sculpture -- a task requiring logic, creativity and persistence. Can you make your marble accelerate, decelerate, change directions and bounce through your maze? Compete with classmates to see which marble takes at least 10 seconds to complete its course. REPEATS WELCOME.

10:30V H.O.T.S IN THE MIDDLE SCHOOL YEARS

Robert Eldridge 6th - 8th

Take thinking skills from previous H.O.T.S. courses to a new level. In addition to solving new math, logic and language problems, we will analyze, synthesize and evaluate social, political and personal issues such as future roles as leaders, interpersonal situations at school, the right to die, and the problem of crime. You will learn to see relationships, appraise situations and propose solutions. NO REPEATS.

10:30W BEGINNING CHESS

Alan McGeorge 1st & up

The basic rules, chessboard layout, names of the various chessmen and their functions, good game openings, middle and end games, and how to keep score will be practiced. Nonplayers are welcome and will be assisted. REPEATS WELCOME.

CLASSES AT 11:30 AM

11:30A SPRING FEVER

Connie Stagno PreK - K

"Spring" into the season as we engage in fun activities and create exciting projects. Come find your green thumb. Join us in acrostic poetry writing, nature scavenger hunting and building a sand terrarium. Create your own bird feeder and cook up your own edible dirt (huh?).

11:30B EARLY STRUCTURES

Computertots Staff PreK - K

Students learn concepts of basic structures with hands-on exploration! We will build structures like bridges, pyramids and scales, and explore balance and stability. By building a variety of models, students can determine what is the best shape for the job. This course is ideal for developing design and problem-solving skills.

11:30C AROUND THE WORLD WITH FAIRY TALES

Katie Basler K - 1st

Did you know that in China Little Red Riding Hood is known as Lon Po Po? Come take a journey with us as we discover fairy tales from around the world. We will explore the unique cultural aspects of these enchanting tales through drama, art and story.

11:30D MATH-A-MAGIC

Leanne Lampone 1st - 2nd

Discover the wonderful world of mathematics. Use logic, reasoning and problem solving to become a math wizard. Have fun sharpening your skills through interactive game playing, mental math exercises and word problems.

11:30E WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM?

Maria Hart and Timothy Hart 2nd - 3rd

Be challenged and have fun while developing higher level problem-solving skills through various games, exercises and activities. You will have the opportunity to find the problem, state the problem and solve the problem creatively. If you like solving situations and engaging in mental challenges, this is the class for you.

11:30F ART EXPRESSIONS

Frank C. Gavere 2nd - 3rd

Are we having fun yet? Make a flipbook, a personal collage and a design for a treehouse. Explore different ways to express yourself through art and design projects that will develop your skills, and give you new ways to see, think and imagine. REPEATS WELCOME.

11:30G WHATCHAMACALLIT

Rick Rosenthal 3rd - 4th

Same class description as 10:30Q, but for younger students. NO REPEATS.

11:30H ENGINEERING WITH LEGO SCOUT

Computertots Staff 3rd - 4th

Same class description as 10:30I, but for older students. NO REPEATS.

11:30I YOUNG POETS' SOCIETY

Lenny Hort 4th - 6th

What would you like to write a poem about? A flower? Your best friend? Your underwear? Whether the subject is silly or serious, children's book author and poet Lenny Hort invites you to write and rewrite your own original poetry from haiku and cinquains to riddle and shape poems. Before we're through, we'll produce an anthology of every student's best work. REPEATS WELCOME.

11:30J DRAMA GRAB BAG

Wendy Tiburcio 4th - 6th

Ever wonder what it's like to be an actor? We'll experience the world of acting through plays, monologues, dialogues, and much more. Participate in plays and short scenes, theater games and improvisations. Escape into the world of theater. REPEATS WELCOME.

11:30K RENEWABLE ENERGY LEGO LAB

Computertot Staff 5th - 6th

Same class description as 10:30N, but for older students.

11:30L MISSION APOLLO

Joseph Lennox 5th - 8th

Blast off! Learn about each Apollo mission in complete detail using models, videos, authentic spacecraft hardware, pictures and actual flight documentation. Each week a major Apollo component will be profiled and the class will run a step by step lunar flight preparation program for a simulated mission. NO REPEATS.

11:30M ARE YOU GAME?

Stanley Wojnicki 5th - 8th

Do you enjoy a challenge? Do you like to play games? If you do, this is the course for you. We'll play games like Stratego, Scrabble and Cranium that involve higher level thinking, strategy and predicting skills. Join the competition -- perhaps you'll be a winner and take the championship. Prepare for fun and challenge with other gifted opponents.

11:30N DESIGN INSPIRATIONS

Johanna Jimenez 5th - 8th

How is your clothing created? Learn about the fashion design process and some of its history! From fabric construction, hand sewing techniques, design inspirations, to fashion illustrations -- learn the basic principles utilized in this industry.

**11:30O UP AND DOW JONES:
THE STOCK MARKET GAME**

Kenneth May 6th - 8th

Play the renown "stock market game" and learn how you can maximize your financial future. Compete against other teams using computer simulations trading stocks, bonds, options and other investment vehicles. Game is sponsored by the securities industry and has been played by 9 million students since 1977. *Students need at-home internet access to successfully participate in game. REPEATS WELCOME.

11:30P ADVANCED CHESS

Alan McGeorge 3rd & up

Take your chess ability to the next level! Learn opening traps and zaps, middle game forks, pins and skewers, and end game knockouts. REPEATS WELCOME.

UPCOMING GIFTED CHILD SOCIETY PROGRAMS



SUMMER SUPER STARS

DAY CAMP FOR GIFTED CHILDREN

Northern Highlands Regional High School, Allendale, NJ
Age 4 to grade 8: July 2 - August 10,
9 AM - 4 PM

Summer Super Stars is summer camp that is uniquely tailored for gifted kids, with plenty of just plain fun activities plus the enrichment of academically challenging classes. Classes are small (10 to 15) and include group and individual projects designed to stimulate imaginative participation, hands-on creativity, and the development of higher order thinking skills.

Emphasis on stimulating individual strengths and building self-esteem.

Meet New Friends and Renew Old Friendships

Campers form new and lasting friendships at Summer Super Stars. Social interaction is actively encouraged and supported by all SSS staff. The camp fosters an atmosphere of spirited camaraderie that makes for a great summer for all.

THE RECREATIONAL AFTERNOON

includes swimming at Crestwood Lake (across the street), Monday to Thursday afternoons. Other afternoon activities include recreational computers and sports such as baseball, basketball, volleyball, soccer, and playground games. There will also be workshops in the arts to choose from.



- Six or three week sessions
- AM only option
- Transportation from Teaneck & Paramus
- Field trips weekly or special programs
- Optional overnight trip for Intermediate campers

Call 201-444-6530 for brochure
Visit our website at: www.gifted.org

P.S.A.T./ S.A.T. REVIEW FOR BRIGHT JUNIORS AND SENIORS

The Glen Rock office will again offer a one-week review for junior and seniors taking the P.S.A.T.s or S.A.T.s in the fall. This 3 1/2 hour per day course is designed to help students prepare for the various math, verbal and essay portions of the new test. Different types of sample problems selected from actual previous tests will be offered. Test taking techniques will be stressed. The sessions will be scheduled during the month of August. Please call the office at 201-444-6530 for more information.

EVENING SEMINARS FOR PARENTS AT THE GLEN ROCK OFFICE

P-1 to P-5

TIME: 7:30 - 9:30 PM (See dates below.)

Please complete registration form on page 10.

TUITION: As below + \$5 registration fee

Each Seminar: \$20 per person or \$35 per couple

Any 3 seminars: \$50 per person or \$90 per couple

P- 1 THE FRIENDSHIP FACTOR

Dr. Brenda Marshall

**Tuesday,
March 13**

The friendship factor investigates the importance of friends for the gifted child, and discusses theories related to gifted behavior and relationship building. Dr. Marshall also presents strategies to increase your child's EQ and social competencies. Learn how to construct the home environment that will nurture your gifted child's social/cognitive skills and increase the quality of their relationships. Handouts.

P-4 EXPANDING HIGHER LEVEL THINKING SKILLS

Fran Hertzberg

**Tuesday,
April 17**

The purpose of this interactive seminar is to show parents how they can stimulate their children's imaginations to develop their creative and higher level thinking skills. Parents will participate in short activities to: ... Do ... Say ... Think ... Write ... Make. Handouts of related activities for home use as well as relevant school materials that require the application of Bloom's Taxonomy will be provided.

P - 2 EMOTIONAL & STRESS MANAGEMENT FOR GIFTED CHILDREN AND THEIR PARENTS

Dr. Bryan Granelli

**Wednesday,
April 4**

This hands on seminar will establish the importance of proper emotional regulation and need for stress management for gifted children. While this is important for all people, it is especially relevant for gifted children. Lo-tech solutions as well as bio feedback and EEG neurofeedback solutions will be demonstrated with an opportunity for some participation.

P-5 ARE YOU A GIFTED PARENT?

**Judy Petillo
Miriam Hlawatsch**

**Wednesday,
April 18**

Do people sometimes look at you when they hear you have a gifted child and say, "How lucky you are!" Do you then respond affirmatively, yet wonder, "Why is it all so difficult?" Though seemingly contradictory, both extremes are correct. The presenters will provide the wonderful traits of giftedness and explain some of the potential problems that ensue. Through understanding these concepts and through exploration of possible strategies, your answer to the question in the title could be "yes!"

P - 3 IS YOUR IQ GREATER THAN YOUR HQ?

Dr. Brenda Marshall

**Tuesday,
April 10**

Your IQ and your HQ (happiness quotient) are not mutually exclusive; in many families they do exist quite well. Develop your family's capacity to express and experience happiness and contentment. We'll raise your family HQ . Dr. Marshall will share the magical formula so that your HQ is > or = to your IQ.



GENERAL INFORMATION FOR SATURDAY WORKSHOP

For Parents at the Saturday Workshop

Informal parent discussion groups meet in an assigned classroom at 9:30 AM and again at 10:30 AM. Discussion topic for March 3rd: *Welcome and GCS Update* — Janet Chen, Executive Director, Gifted Child Society.

March 10th - Meet the Summer Super Stars Director and Curriculum Coordinator.

The Society's library of books, pamphlets and magazines about gifted children is by the main desk. Parents are welcome to browse and take out books for one week.

Eligibility: New applicants must have eligibility form completed by school principals or psychologist. **No eligibility requirements for three year olds, but child must be three years old by starting date of workshop.**

Testing: Individual intelligence testing by a licensed or certified psychologist is available at the Glen Rock office. It is followed immediately by a brief interpretive conference with parents. Parents will receive a form including two subscores and the full scale IQ score. Fee: \$250

End-of-Semester Reports: Reports on student progress are mailed to parents at the end of each semester.

Class Sizes and Grade Levels: Class sizes are small; sizes are predetermined. Compliance with grade levels listed is required.

Course Limits: Three and four year-old **newcomers** may take only **one** course. Repeating four year olds and kindergartners may take **two**. Older children may take **three**. Please use parental guidance to ensure balanced curriculum.

Instructors: No child may take more than one course with the same instructor in any one semester.

Course Evaluation: All classes are evaluated by the Curriculum Coordinator, assisted by a team of member/observers. There are openings on the observation team for members who are professional educators. Parental comments are welcome.

Attendance: If students are dropped off early, picked up late, attend class irregularly or behave inappropriately, the Society reserves the right to discontinue instruction without refund.

Emergency Telephone At The Saturday Workshop:

The emergency **Cell Phone** Number for reaching the School Coordinator in emergencies is 201-218-4122.

Class Change-Over Time: All students taking more than one class designated for grades 2-3 and younger will be escorted to their next classes by teenage assistants.

Drop off/ Pick up: Children must be taken to their first class and picked up **at the room** of their last class. **No child should be left unsupervised outside the building at any time.** Parking lots are on both sides of the building. There is no standing or parking in the driveway directly in front of the school's entrance. You may also park along the neighboring streets as long as you obey the street signs and do not block driveways of private residences.

Car Pools: Lists of those families who wish to participate in car pools will be available on the second Saturday of the semester at the Saturday Workshop Coordinator's desk.

Suggestions: Parental suggestions for the addition of new courses or new instructors are welcome and should be addressed to the Curriculum Coordinator.

Emergency Closings: In case of inclement weather or any unforeseen emergency, the Society reserves the right to cancel a Saturday's activity without refund or make-up. Closings will be posted on Cancellations.com., and a message will be left on the office answering machine. In addition, information concerning closings will be emailed to those families providing email addresses.

FOR SECURITY REASONS: For parents who remain on site while their children's classes are in session, please wait in the designated (multi-purpose) room on the main floor. Do not remain in the hallways or empty classrooms. Parents are not allowed in classes during instruction time.

Disclaimer: Although every effort will be made to provide courses as listed in this brochure, the Society does not accept responsibility for staff, curriculum, or equipment changes which are beyond its control.

Finder's Fee: Current members who bring us first time registrants from a new family receive a \$25 Certificate toward the current member's next registration.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR SATURDAY WORKSHOP

Registration: Registration should be mailed to the Glen Rock office and postmarked. Registration forms are processed strictly in the order received. Hand-delivered registrations will be placed at the bottom of the mail received the next day.

Late Registration: Depending on availability, the registration period may be extended and children may start the program on the second Saturday. There will be no tuition refund for a missed Saturday. Please see below for late fee.

Room Number: Registration acknowledgment postcards, showing room numbers, will be mailed one week before the beginning of the semester.

Computer Classes: Students may take only one course taught by Computertots staff per session.

Classes Filled To Capacity: It is important to indicate alternate courses on the registration form. In the event that a class fills to capacity, applicants will be placed in their alternate choices. If no alternates are given, a postcard will be sent to parents and the registration set aside, pending response.

Undersubscription: In cases of insufficient enrollment, a course may be cancelled.

TUITION, FEES AND PENALTIES

| | | |
|--------------------------|--|-------|
| REGISTRATION FEE: | Per child, non-refundable | \$ 10 |
| GENERAL TUITION: | Child's first course | \$140 |
| | Additional course(s) for same child or sibling | \$130 |
| SPECIAL TUITION: | For three year-olds | \$155 |
| FEES: | Please refer to course descriptions for lab fees. Lab fees are not refundable. | |
| MEMBERSHIP: | Family membership dues of \$30 annually are required for all SATURDAY WORKSHOP participants, payable \$15 each spring and fall semester. | |
| PENALTIES: | An automatic \$10 clerical charge will be assessed for any course change and \$25 for each course withdrawal after the close of registration. A \$15 late charge applies to registrations postmarked after the closing date. There will be no refund for a withdrawal from any class after the second Saturday of the Workshop. There will be no tuition refund for a missed Saturday. | |
| PAYMENT: | Your check for payment in full must accompany your completed registration form. It should be made out to: GIFTED CHILD SOCIETY, INC. and mailed to the School Coordinator at 190 Rock Road, Glen Rock, New Jersey 07452-1736. Financial contributions to the SOCIETY are tax deductible under Section 170 of the Internal Revenue Service Code. | |

NO NEWS IS GOOD NEWS!
when you register for the Saturday Workshop.

You will only hear from us if:

- A class is full and no alternates are listed.
- A class is cancelled due to insufficient enrollment.
- There is a question about eligibility.

The week before the Saturday Workshop starts, you will receive a confirmation postcard with the room number of the class(es).

SPRING SEMESTER CALENDAR

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <i>Registration closes</i> | <i>February 24th</i> |
| <i>SATURDAY WORKSHOP begins</i> | <i>March 3rd</i> |
| <i>Parent Participation Day</i> | <i>April 21st</i> |
| <i>No Classes</i> | <i>April 7th & April 28th</i> |
| <i>SATURDAY WORKSHOP ends</i> | <i>May 19th</i> |
| <i>Fall Brochure Mailing</i> | <i>September 1st</i> |

INSTRUCTOR PROFILES

BASLER, KATIE, M.S., Ed, Long Island University; B.A., Education, Rider University; elementary school teacher, St. Thomas the Apostle School, Bloomfield.

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LENNOX, JOSEPH, Space historian and education specialist; author of personal memoir "Vision for Space"; member of selection committee for Astronaut Hall of Fame at Kennedy Space Ctr.; Nat'l Space Society; Nat'l Science Tchr. Assoc.

MAY, KENNETH, M.A., Edu., Univ. of Wisconsin; B.A., Political Science, Univ. of Colorado; business systems analyst; genealogist, numismatist; CPCU, CLU, ARM.

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REGISTRATION FOR SATURDAY WORKSHOP

CLASSES START MARCH 3rd - REGISTRATION CLOSES FEBRUARY 24th

Complete one form for each child - duplicate registration form for siblings.

See page 12 for registration information, tuition and late fees.

CHILD'S NAME _____
Last First

Mother's Name _____ Father's Name _____

ADDRESS _____
Street City State Zip + 4

TELEPHONE _____
Home and Cell Business (Mother) Business (Father)

AGE _____ GRADE _____ BIRTHDATE ____ / ____ / ____
New address? ___ Yes ___ No
New member? ___ Yes ___ No

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Mother's Profession _____ Father's Profession _____

Employer _____ Employer _____

Referred by (Gifted Child Society member) _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT OTHER THAN PARENT _____
Name Telephone

If parents cannot be reached in case of emergency, consent is hereby given that student receives medical and/or surgical care as recommended by physician or hospital.

PARENT'S SIGNATURE _____

COURSE CODE

COURSE TITLE: FIRST CHOICE

9:30 _____

10:30 _____

11:30 _____

Tuition for Each Course \$ _____

\$ _____

\$ _____

ALTERNATE CHOICE #1

Non-Refundable Registration Fee \$ 10.00

9:30 _____

10:30 _____

11:30 _____

Spring Family Dues \$ 15.00

Contributions \$ * _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

ALTERNATE CHOICE #2

9:30 _____

10:30 _____

11:30 _____

Check ___ if registration is for additional child.

Check ___ if telephone is available for car pool.

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Media Consent: Photographs of classes and other student activities are regularly taken during Gifted Child Society programs. I hereby grant permission allowing the Society to use photographs of my child(ren) for media coverage or for future brochures or other printed material.

yes no

Parent or Guardian Signature _____

INDEX OF SATURDAY WORKSHOP COURSES BY TIME

| Time | "Code Letter" | Class (*New Courses) | Grades | Instructor |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|---|--------------|-----------------|
| 9:30 AM | 9:30-3Y | Tales You Can Count On | 3 yr. olds | C. Romba |
| | 9:30A | The Nature Detective | PreK - K | C. Stagno |
| | 9:30B | Early Simple Machines | PreK - K | Computertots |
| | 9:30C | Simply Science | K - 1st | A. Friedman |
| | 9:30D | *Paint Me A Story | K - 1st | E. Farrell |
| | 9:30E | Under the Microscope | 1st - 2nd | Computertots |
| | 9:30F | *Name That State | 1st - 2nd | L. Lampone |
| | 9:30G | The Land Before Time | 2nd - 3rd | A. Castleman |
| | 9:30H | "Pyramids, Mummies and Hieroglyphs" | 2nd - 3rd | C. Schuler |
| | 9:30I | A Giant Leap for Mankind | 3rd - 4th | J. Lennox |
| | 9:30J | *Chemistry Matters | 3rd - 4th | H. Spokony |
| | 9:30K | The Young Architect | 3rd - 4th | R. Pelosi |
| | 9:30L | Kids' Konnection | 3rd - 5th | M. Hart/T. Hart |
| | 9:30M | H.O.T.S. - Higher Order Thinking Skills | 3rd - 5th | R. Eldridge |
| | 9:30N | History's Mysteries | 4th - 5th | K. Basler |
| | 9:30O | Microbiology | 4th - 6th | T. Monahan |
| | 9:30P | Debating | 4th - 6th | L. Urscheler |
| | 9:30Q | Paper Pizzazz | 4th - 8th | J. Lampkin |
| | 9:30R | All Star Entrepreneurs | 5th - 8th | S. Wojnicki |
| | 9:30S | Photo Phrenzy | 5th - 8th | Computertots |
| 9:30T | *Tech-Sketch | 5th - 8th | F. C. Gavere | |
| 9:30U | Genetics and DNA | 6th - 8th | F. Sharit | |
| 10:30 AM | 10:30-3Y | Once Upon A Story | 3yr. olds | C. Romba |
| | 10:30A | Science Blaster and Math in a Flash | PreK - K | A. Friedman |
| | 10:30B | *Paint Me A Story | PreK - K | E. Farrell |
| | 10:30C | Simple Lego Machines | K - 1st | Computertots |
| | 10:30D | *Prehistoric Creature Features | K - 1st | C. Stagno |
| | 10:30E | Planet Watch | 1st - 2nd | J. Lennox |
| | 10:30F | Story Palette | 1st - 2nd | J. Lampkin |
| | 10:30G | Hands-On Algebra | 2nd - 3rd | L. Lampone |
| | 10:30H | "Wires, Bulbs and Batteries" | 2nd - 3rd | R. Previte |
| | 10:30I | Engineering with Lego Scout | 2nd - 3rd | Computertots |
| | 10:30J | Creepy Crawlers | 3rd - 4th | H. Spokony |
| | 10:30K | *Take Flight | 3rd - 4th | M. Hart/T. Hart |
| | 10:30L | "Pyramids, Mummies and Hieroglyphs" | 3rd - 4th | C. Schuler |
| | 10:30M | "Money, Money, Money!" | 3rd - 5th | K. May |
| | 10:30N | *Renewable Energy Lego Lab | 4th - 5th | Computertots |
| | 10:30O | Myth Makers | 4th - 6th | L. Hort |
| | 10:30P | Art by Design and Concept | 4th - 6th | F. C. Gavere |
| | 10:30Q | *Whatchamacallit | 5th - 6th | R. Rosenthal |
| | 10:30R | The Writing Matrix | 5th - 6th | K. Basler |
| | 10:30S | Geology: The Rock Review | 5th - 8th | A. Castleman |
| 10:30T | Diplomacy: The Game | 5th - 8th | S. Wojnicki | |
| 10:30U | Marble Maze Mania | 5th - 8th | R. Pelosi | |
| 10:30V | H.O.T.S. in the Middle School Years | 6th - 8th | R. Eldridge | |
| 10:30W | Beginning Chess | 1st & up | A. McGeorge | |
| 11:30 AM | 11:30-3Y | Kids' Kaleidoscope | 3 yr. olds | C. Romba |
| | 11:30A | *Spring Fever | PreK - K | C. Stagno |
| | 11:30B | *Early Structures | PreK - K | Computertots |
| | 11:30C | *Around the World with Fairy Tales | K - 1st | K. Basler |
| | 11:30D | *Math-A-Magic | 1st - 2nd | L. Lampone |
| | 11:30E | *What's Your Problem? | 2nd - 3rd | M. Hart/T. Hart |
| | 11:30F | Art Expressions | 2nd - 3rd | F. C. Gavere |
| | 11:30G | Whatchamacallit | 3rd - 4th | R. Rosenthal |
| | 11:30H | Engineering with Lego Scout | 3rd - 4th | Computertots |
| | 11:30I | Young Poets' Society | 4th - 6th | L. Hort |
| | 11:30J | Drama Grab Bag | 4th - 6th | W. Tiburcio |
| | 11:30K | *Renewable Energy Lego Lab | 5th - 6th | Computertots |
| | 11:30L | Mission Apollo | 5th - 8th | J. Lennox |
| | 11:30M | *Are You Game? | 5th - 8th | S. Wojnicki |
| | 11:30N | *Design Inspirations | 5th - 8th | J. Jimenez |
| | 11:30O | Up and Dow Jones: The Stock Market Game | 6th - 8th | K. May |
| | 11:30P | Advanced Chess | 3rd & up | A. McGeorge |



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Take the Hollywood Avenue exit. Turn left after exiting, back over Route 17. Take first perpendicular left at the small island at the bottom of the overpass. This is Lloyd Road (one-way).

Via Route 17 South

Take the Hollywood Avenue exit. Make the first left (go 180 degrees around the island) onto Lloyd Road.

Please park in school parking lots or on either side of Lloyd Road beyond the front of the school and adjacent to the athletic field.

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