

Spring 2008

Programs for gifted children and their parents

- Testing Services
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The Saturday Workshop™

March 1 - May 17
Ho-Ho-Kus Public School
70 Lloyd Road, Ho-Ho-Kus, New Jersey 07423

THE SATURDAY WORKSHOPTM - 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: \$165

9:30-3Y 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.

10:30-3Y 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.

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 COUNT ME IN

Jayme Morrissey PreK - K

Welcome Saturday Workshop mathematicians. You will be challenged by using math in new ways. Each week you'll explore a different topic through literature that integrates math. You will then apply your new skill through games, projects and other fun activities.

9:30B THE STORY PALETTE

Dana Golden PreK - K

Discover your inner artist! Each Saturday we will read a book together and create works of art based on individual interpretations of the story. We'll imagine ourselves as characters in the story and create new endings. Although activities will be structured, emphasis will be on individual creativity and imagination. Students will work with a variety of art media including paint and clay. A smock is required.

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 MOTORIZED 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 conveyor belt, turnstile, crane, drawbridge and much more. NO REPEATS.

9:30E MATH WIZARDS

Che-Chen Liou 1st - 2nd

Join us if you like working with numbers to solve math problems. Math can be exciting and a real challenge for our young mathematicians. We will build on what you already know and take you to higher levels. Come sharpen your thinking skills, stretch your minds and have fun with numbers.

9:30F 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.

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 MOTORIZED MECHANISMS

Computertots Staff 2nd - 3rd

Using LEGO elements, students build models such as a DogBot, Street Sweeper, Free-wheeler, Magno Bird and many more. The projects emphasize various physical science and technology concepts, including powered forces and motion, measurement, and moving energy. This class is a perfect tool for preparing students for engineering and problem-solving challenges.

9:30I 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. NO REPEATS.

9:30J ENGINEERING WITH LEGO DACTA II

Computertots Staff 3rd - 4th

Build a moving dinosaur, a Robo Trike, a working elevator with pulleys and strings, and a rotating stage using Lego Dacta kits. Interactive computer software will program up and down movement, rotation, lighting and more!

No prerequisite. NO REPEATS.

9:30K 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.

9:30L NUMBERS IN NATURE

Edward Connors

Come join us as we use our powers of observation to examine the world of fossils, minerals, and other natural elements to engage in the scientific process and explore interaction between math, science, and nature. Hands-on activities will include the visualization of numerical patterns and investigation of naturally occurring structures in a fun-filled journey into the realm of biology, geology, mineralogy, chemistry, and mathematics.

9:30M 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.

9:30N 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.

9:30O DRAWING FROM NATURE

Jane Lampkin 4th - 8th

Practice makes perfect, and in this course students will acquire skills in realistic drawing by using still-life and outdoor sketching. Shading, line, form and composition will be emphasized using charcoal, pastel pencils and watercolor pencils.

9:30P THE MAGICAL WORLD OF HARRY POTTER

Carol Schuler 5th - 6th

Calling all Muggles and future wizards. Come explore the world of herbology, bestiaries, ancient witches and magical legends. Analyze the books' characters, plot twists and language. Learn some real facts behind Harry's fictional world as we design our own castles, sample some British treats and create some magic of our own.

9:30Q 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.

9:30R 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.

9:30S HOT TOPICS IN SCIENCE

Dr. Fay Sharit 6th - 8th

Global Warming . . . Evolution . . . Genetic Engineering. We read about science in the news almost daily. In this class we will discuss and debate the science behind the news. We'll explore how new discoveries affect our society and how we should best use emerging technology. (Some reading of news articles will be required.) 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 THE CIRCLE OF LIFE

Alexis Rios PreK - K

Each week students will examine the life cycle of a new animal, creepy crawler or other living thing. They will create diagrams and other projects to explore the development of some of the earth's most fascinating creatures. Become a biologist and join us as we discover some of life's wonders!

10:30C EARLY SIMPLE MACHINES II

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 a rolling vehicle, a raft, a spinning top, and many more. **No prerequisite.** (Children who took Simple Lego Machines in Fall'07 are welcome. All projects are new.)

10:30D MATH-A-MAGIC

Dana Golden

K - 1st

Learn about different kinds of numbers each week in this hands-on approach to math and problem-solving. Explore such topics as shapes, chance and measurement while working individually and in groups. Sharpen your skills with mental math exercises and puzzles. NO REPEATS.

10:30E CLASSIC CREATIONS

Jayme Morrissey

K - 1st

Discover a wonderful world filled with classic stories. Listen to, act out and create art projects based on these tales. Use your senses to explore and experience while developing a love for literature. A smock is required.

10:30F GREAT BOOKS FOR LITTLE PEOPLE

Jennifer Rome

1st - 2nd

Children will discover literature in a course modeled after the Great Books program. The shared inquiry method for young children will use existing stories, art, drama and creative writing to introduce children to critical and creative thinking, speaking, listening, comprehension and interpretation.

10:30G PHOTO PHRENZY

Computertots Staff

1st - 2nd

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.

10:30H THE AMAZING BODY ADVENTURE

Dr. Douglas Borkowski

2nd - 3rd

Come along on an amazing journey through your body. Discover from a real doctor how your body works with all of its parts. Learn how you use your senses to think, feel, see and hear. Solve the mysteries of your body using models, games, projects and more.

10:30I 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.

10:30J 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. NO REPEATS.

10:30K 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.

10:30L 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.

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 ART SMARTS

Laura Loumeau-May

3rd - 5th

Have you ever tried to draw while wearing a blindfold? What happens when you paint over glue? How many artists does it take to sculpt a monument? In this class we will experiment with art, expand our creativity and think about the world in a new way. Let's see what we can do and how other artists have done this before us! REPEATS WELCOME.

10:30O THE MAGICAL WORLD OF HARRY POTTER

Carol Schuler

4th - 5th

Same description as 9:30P, but for younger students.

10:30P THE NATURALIST IN NEW JERSEY

Edward Connors

4th - 6th

Travel across the state of New Jersey as a mix of maps, illustrations, photographs, scientific discoveries, historical reports, real life stories, and a scientific "show-and-tell" of rocks, fossils, and plant life leads us back through time to discover the natural world that surrounds us. A fun way to learn about interesting people, places, and things that exist right around the corner from us.

10:30Q MATHEMATICAL MANEUVERS

Che-Chen Liou

4th - 6th

Come sharpen your higher level thinking. Join the fun in learning some mathematical secrets to solve problems. Advanced levels of mathematical challenges will be presented with exciting and useful topics. Are you ready to stretch your mind and your math skills?

10:30R PAPER PIZZAZZ

Jane Lampkin

4th - 8th

Make your own handmade paper, then turn it into a hand-made 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.

10:30S WHATCHAMACALLIT

Rick Rosenthal

5th - 6th

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. Play word games and laugh at oxymorons, malapropisms, palindromes and other delights the language has to offer. NO REPEATS.

10:30T COMPUTERIZED CITIES & TRANSPORTATION

Computertots Staff

5th - 7th

Are you ready to meet the challenge of a modern city? Do you think you could design safe intersections and railroad crossings? Could you program a sensor-activated traffic light system? Construct a monorail and program an intelligent car? Use Lego RCX microcomputers, Lego building sets, sensors and software to design a futuristic city. NO REPEATS .

10:30U 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.

10:30V 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.

10:30W 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. REPEATS WELCOME.

10:30X GENETICS AND DNA

Dr. Fay Sharit

6th - 7th

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.

10:30Y 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.

10:30Z SATURDAY MORNING LIVE!

Lenny Hort

6th - 8th

So you think you're funny, do you? Join the club, and have a blast creating and performing improv and sketch comedy. Use games and techniques like the ones featured on *Whose Line Is It Anyway?* and *Saturday Night Live* to develop comic characters, play off of classmates' energy, and take a lighthearted look at the world around us. REPEATS WELCOME.

10:30ZZ 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 EARLY STRUCTURES

Computertots Staff

Pre-K - 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. NO REPEATS.

11:30B IMAGINATION STATION

Alexis Rios

K - 1st

Step into a class where imagination begins and never ends. We will read magical stories and compare and contrast real and make believe. Create your own stories and projects to make your fantasies come alive. Enhance your visual, language arts and thinking skills as you make magical memories.

11:30C I SPY AN ARTIST

Jennifer Rome 1st - 2nd

Let's explore the paintings and sculptures of famous artists including Picasso, Calder, Van Gogh and Mondrian. Each week we'll try out some of their unique ideas and techniques through hands-on art projects and activities.

11:30D ECO-MANIA

Maria Hart & Timothy Hart 2nd - 3rd

Join us as we take an imaginary ecological tour of different biomes and habitats to learn about the fascinating relationship between all living creatures on earth. Engage in hands-on projects that will teach us about nature and our planet. Together we'll create a model of different biomes, make a sculpture out of reusable items, simulate an oil spill clean up, play a food-chain game, and much, much more!

11:30E WHATCHAMACALLIT

Rick Rosenthal 3rd - 4th

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

11:30F PHOTO PHRENZY

Computertots Staff 3rd - 4th

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

11:30G PROJECT DESIGN

Johanna Jimenez 3rd - 5th

Use clever design techniques to create new fashions. Turn a simple T-shirt into a fabulous one. Create fashion accessories with a flare from bracelets to handbags. Using your creativity and higher level thinking skills, this class will allow for the production of many original works and perhaps a hot, new designer!

11:30H COMPUTERIZED CITIES & TRANSPORTATION

Computertots Staff 4th - 5th

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

11:30I 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.

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 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.

11:30L DSI: DREAM SCENE INVESTIGATION

Laura Loumeau-May 5th - 8th

Using the craft of art and the science of psychology, examine clues, decode the symbolism, and recreate the scenes of your own dreams -- or those of others, in order to unlock the mysteries of the mind. Through trace evidence, personal patterns, historical precedent and biochemical analysis, discover the true messages enacted "while you were sleeping." 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 Risk, 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. REPEATS WELCOME.

11:30N ANATOMY THROUGH THE DOCTOR'S EYES

Dr. Douglas Borkowski 6th - 8th

Learn about your anatomy using real tools from the doctor's bag. Discover how your body comes alive and works with over 200 bones and 500 muscles. There will be hands-on activities, videos, high level scientific discussion and simulation games. The doctor is in and waiting for you!

**11:30O UP & 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 CHECKMATE: 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: June 30 - August 8,
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, Monday to Thursday afternoons. Other afternoon activities can include dance, origami, sudoku, scrapbooking, recreational computers and sports such as baseball, 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

Call 201-444-6530 for brochure or
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-3

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

TUITION: As below + \$5 registration fee
Each Seminar: \$20 per person or \$35 per couple
All 3 seminars: \$50 per person or \$90 per couple

Please complete registration form on page 10.

P- 1 THE FRIENDSHIP FACTOR

Dr. Brenda Marshall

**Thursday,
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 his/her relationships. Handouts.

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

Dr. Bryan Granelli

**Wednesday,
April 2**

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-3 ARE YOU A GIFTED PARENT?

Miriam Hlawatsch

**Thursday,
April 10**

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 so difficult?" Though seemingly contradictory, both extremes are correct. The wonderful traits of giftedness will be explored as well as some of the potential problems that ensue. By understanding these concepts and exploring possible strategies, your answer to the question could be "yes!".

SAVE THE DATE!!

**Parent Conference for Families with Gifted Children
Saturday, September 27th, 2008**

Bergen Community College
Paramus, New Jersey

Look for further information in the mail and on our website at: www.gifted.org

REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR PARENT SEMINARS

REGISTRATION: For activities at the Glen Rock office, please use the registration form below. Mail at least **ten days** before activity date. (See page 14 to register for Saturday Workshop.)

BUSINESS HOURS: 9:00 - 4:30, Monday - Friday
PHONE: 201-444-6530 **FAX:** 201-444-9099

REFUND POLICY: There will be no refunds for missed seminars.

STAFF AT THE GLEN ROCK OFFICE

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REGISTRATION FORM FOR ACTIVITIES AT THE GLEN ROCK OFFICE

Name: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

Address: _____
Street Town Zip Code

Code of Seminar: _____ Name of Seminar: _____

Please enclose the following with registration:

____ Parent Seminar Tuition plus \$5 registration fee ****There will be no refunds for missed seminars.**

____ Optional: \$40 annual family membership fee for Gifted Child Society, Inc. **Total amount enclosed** _____

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 1st: *RAP session on Gifted Issues* — Lynn Clements, M.S.W., L.C.S.W., Corporate Family Resources.

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 principal or psychologist. The form is available on line at: www.gifted.org. **No eligibility requirements for three year olds, but child must be three years old by starting date of workshop.**

Testing: Individual intelligence testing must be administered by any licensed or certified psychologist. Testing services are also available at the Glen Rock office and include a brief interpretive conference with parents. Parents will also receive a form including two subscores and the full scale IQ score. The fee for this service is \$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 our website, www.gifted.org, 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 waiting 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.

Registration Confirmation: The week before the beginning of the semester, registration acknowledgment **including room numbers**, will be mailed.

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	\$150
	Additional course(s) for same child or sibling	\$140
SPECIAL TUITION:	For three year-olds	\$165

MEMBERSHIP: Family membership dues of \$40 annually are required for all SATURDAY WORKSHOP families, payable \$20 each spring and fall semester. One membership per family.

PENALTIES: An automatic \$10 clerical charge will be assessed for any course change and \$50 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.**

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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

Registration closes	February 23rd
SATURDAY WORKSHOP begins	March 1st
Parent Participation Day	May 3rd
No Classes	March 22nd & April 26th
SATURDAY WORKSHOP ends	May 17th
Fall Brochure Mailing	September 1st

INSTRUCTOR PROFILES

BORKOWSKI, DR. DOUGLAS, M.D., N.J. Medical School; B.S., Biology, Montclair State Univ.; owner and director of GEM Medical Group, Riverdale (sports medicine, primary care); team physician for local high schools and colleges; lecturer on sports medicine, emergency care.

CASTLEMAN, ARLENE, M.S., Micropaleontology/Geology, Rutgers Univ.; B.S., Geology, C.C.N.Y.; Member of North Jersey Mineral Soc. and N.J. Paleontological Soc.

CONNORS, EDWARD, A.S., Electronics Technology, Burlington, NJ; Quality Dir./Engineer; self-employed provider of interactive earthscience products/demonstrations.

ELDRIDGE, ROBERT, M.S., Guidance & Counseling, City College, N.Y.; B.A., Psychology, Lehman College; Enrichment teacher, math and science, Hackensack Public Schools.

FRIEDMAN, ALEJANDRA, M.S., Psychology, Univ. of Concepcion; preschool teacher; spanish tutor.

GOLDEN, DANA, M.S., Education in Literacy, Long Island Univ., M.A., Teaching, Manhattanville Coll.; B.S., Elem. Education, Univ. Hartford; 1st and 2nd grade teacher, PS. 103, Bronx.

HART, MARIA, B.S., Psychology, Ramapo College; first grade teacher, Bethel Christian Academy, Newark.

HART, TIMOTHY, B.S., IT technology, NJIT; project manager, continuing education/NJIT; youth pastor, Christian Faith Center, Bloomfield, NJ.

HORT, LENNY, M.A., English, S.U.N.Y. Stony Brook; B.A., Vassar College; author of eleven children's books; English teacher, Bergenfield High School.

JIMENEZ, JOHANNA, B.A., Art Studio and Certif. in Art Ed., Wm. Pat. U.; A.A.S., Fashion Design, Parsons School of Design; B.E., Civil Engr., Stevens Tech; middle school teacher (computer graphics, digital photography, technology).

LAMPKIN, JANE, B.F.A., Art Education, Pratt Institute; art teacher; exhibitor, invitational art shows and galleries.

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.

LIU, CHE-CHEN, Ph.D. and M.S., Mechanical Eng., NJ Inst. of Tech.; B.S., Marine Eng., National Taiwan Ocean Univ.; teacher of math and computers for 20 years.

LOUMEAU-MAY, LAURA, M.P.S., Art Therapy/Creativity Devel., Pratt Inst.; B.A., Studio Art, Queens Coll., Art Therapist, Valley Home Care; Faculty, Caldwell College.

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

McGEORGE, ALAN, J.D., St. John's Univ.; B.A., Philosophy, Hofstra Univ.; USCF certified scholastic chess coach; class A rated tournament player.

MONAHAN, THOMAS, Ph.D., Microbiology, Rutgers Univ.; M.S., Bio., Seton Hall Univ.; B.A., Bio., Wm. Pat. Univ.; Director of Microbiology in quality management department of Hoffmann-LaRoche.

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PELOSI, ROBERT, B. Arch., Pratt Inst.; teacher architectural design and related subjects at Pratt Inst. 28 years; private practice specializing in residential/commercial design.

PREVITE, RICHARD, M.E., Elec. Engineering, Cornell College of Engineering; M.B.A., N.Y.U.; B.S., Elec. Engineering, Rutgers College of Engineering.

RIOS, ALEXIS, B.A., Elem. Education and Psychology, Felician Coll.; teacher of gifted and talented, Elmwood Park; early childhood teacher, Summer Super Stars Camp.

ROME, JENNIFER, M.A., Teaching, Fairleigh Dickinson University ; B.S., Education, Coll. of Charleston; NJ certified reading specialist; 1st grade teacher, Lowell School, Teaneck.

ROMBA, CANDACE, B.A., Early Childhood Edu., Wm. Paterson College; preschool teacher for 19 years; kindergarten teacher, Ridgefield Park.

ROSENTHAL, RICK, M.S., Investments, Pace Univ.; B.A., Science/Journalism, NYU; self-employed computer consultant.

SCHULER, CAROL, Ph.D., Columbia Univ.; lecturer at The Cloisters, NYC.; adjunct professor, William Paterson University.

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TIBURCIO, WENDY, B.A., Communication Studies, Montclair State Univ.; employee communications specialist, SONY.

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REGISTRATION FOR SATURDAY WORKSHOP

CLASSES START MARCH 1st - REGISTRATION CLOSES FEBRUARY 23rd

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 _____

Spring Family Dues \$ 20.00

10:30 _____

Contributions \$ * _____

11:30 _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

ALTERNATE CHOICE #2

9:30 _____

Check ___ if registration is for additional child.

10:30 _____

Check ___ if telephone is available for car pool.

11:30 _____

*Tax Deductible under Sec. 170.1R.Code

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 _____



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FIRST CLASS

Driving Directions

To Ho-Ho-Kus Public School, 70 Lloyd Road.

Via Route 17 North

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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