

Spring 2010

Programs for gifted children and their parents

- Testing Services
- Parent Seminars
- Teacher Training



The Saturday Workshop™

March 6 - May 22
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: \$175

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. Enjoy 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 MARVELOUS MATH

Danielle Puso PreK - K

Learn how our number system is based on "ten". Use addition, subtraction and measurement in hands-on activities, creations and recipes. Be creative with geometry, learn about fractions and play games to challenge your math skills. NO REPEATS.

9:30B POETRY IN MOTION

Karen Perez PreK - K

Have a funny sunny time discovering poetry from children's authors such as Shel Silverstein and Dr. Suess. We will learn how to make a rhyme and how to create our own poetry in small groups and as a class. We will use movement, drama and hands-on activities to experience the joy of poetry.

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 UNDER THE MICROSCOPE

Computer Staff K - 1st

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.

9:30E 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.

9:30F DRAWING FROM NATURE

Vicky Rabinowicz 1st - 2nd

Do you love art and nature? In this course we'll learn to really see nature -- not just glance at it. In doing so we'll discover forms, textures, lines and patterns that inspire some really fun art projects (such as nature journaling, leaf printing and creating sculptures from natural objects). We'll also be looking at works of artists who have drawn inspiration from nature.

9:30G PHOTO PHRENZY

Computer Staff 2nd - 3rd

Tap into your creativity through the use of technology as you learn the basics of a digital camera and photography. Capture images in different environments and explore the many features of a digital imaging program. Learn how to morph, rotate, alter and add fun special effects to your photos. Impress your friends and family with a collection of some of your favorite prints to take home! NO REPEATS.

9:30H KNIGHTS, CASTLES AND TOURNAMENTS

Carol Schuler 2nd - 4th

What was life like in the Middle Ages? Design your own castle, brainstorm ways to defend it and even create your own coat-of-arms. We'll explore foods, customs, crafts and more. Learn how this fascinating period lives on in our own century! NO REPEATS.

9:30I 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. NO REPEATS.

9:30J MOTORIZED MECHANISMS

Computer Staff 3rd - 4th

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. NO REPEATS.

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

Robert Eldridge 3rd - 5th

Logic, toothpick puzzles, math tricks, dice games and word puzzles will challenge you in this exciting class. In small groups, you will have fun stretching your mind and learning strategies for solving unique problems. H.O.T.S. may even help you pick the winning lottery numbers! NO REPEATS.

9:30L MYSTERIES OF ANCIENT HISTORY

Katie Basler 4th - 5th

Have you ever wondered how the Egyptian pyramids were constructed or who built the statues on Easter island? Did you ever ponder why the Anasazi abandoned their cities? Come join us as we explore, analyze and try to solve some of the great mysteries of the ancient world. NO REPEATS.

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 2-D DESIGN FOR CREATIVE THINKERS

Jane Lampkin 4th - 8th

Incorporate elements of 2-dimensional design to improve your drawing and painting. Students will use drawing pencils, colored pencils, watercolor paints, scratchboard papers and collage in a variety of projects dealing with composition, balance and movement.

9:30O 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.

9:30P DEBATING

Linda Urscheler 5th - 6th

Learn to argue and win! 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 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.

9:30R 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.

9:30S 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.

9:30T MYTH BUSTERS 101

Kristin Bucci 6th - 8th

Use logic, deductive reasoning and a lot of common sense -- not to mention some computer investigation -- to prove or disprove some of the many myths, urban legends and hoaxes that fascinate, scare or annoy us. Is it true or false? You be the judge. Students who took "More Myth Busters" (Fall '09) are welcome -- all new myths will be explored.

CLASSES AT 10:30 AM

10:30A DISCOVERING DINOSAURS

Danielle Puso

PreK - K

Dinosaurs or "terrible lizards" from the Mesozoic Age 225 million years ago are the dominant focus of this class. How did ancient animals live and die? What was the earth like then? Through investigation, hands-on activities, and sharing of ideas learn about pre-historic life and why dinosaurs are extinct today. NO REPEATS.

10:30B 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.

10:30C WISHES, HOPES AND DREAMS

Karen Perez

K - 1st

Little people can have big dreams! Through literature, role playing and creative activities including music, we will learn about following our dreams and believing in ourselves. Join us for a magical journey where we will use our thinking skills and our imagination.

10:30D 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. NO REPEATS.

10:30E MOTORIZED MECHANISMS

Computer Staff

1st - 2nd

Same class description as 9:30J, but for younger students. NO REPEATS.

10:30F PHOTO PHRENZY

Computer Staff

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Tap into your creativity through the use of technology as you learn the basics of a digital camera and photography. Capture images in different environments and explore the many features of a digital imaging program. Learn how to morph, rotate, alter and add fun special effects to your photos. Impress your friends and family with a collection of some of your favorite prints to take home! NO REPEATS.

10:30G 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.

10:30H DRAWING FROM NATURE

Vicky Rabinowicz

2nd - 3rd

Do you love art and nature? In this course we'll learn to really see nature -- not just glance at it. In doing so we'll discover forms, textures, lines and patterns that inspire some really fun art projects (such as nature journaling, leaf printing and creating sculptures from natural objects). We'll also be looking at works of artists who have drawn inspiration from nature.

10:30I THE LAND BEFORE TIME

Arlene Castleman

3rd - 4th

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.

10:30J WHATCHAMACALLIT

Rick Rosenthal

3rd - 4th

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

10:30K 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.

10:30L MYTHS AND LEGENDS

Carol Schuler

3rd - 5th

Come hear about gods and goddesses, heroes and heroines, and beasts and monsters. We'll learn about myths and legends of different countries and cultures, explore ways these stories are still with us today, and write and illustrate our own modern myths. NO REPEATS.

10:30M 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. 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! All new projects this semester. REPEATS WELCOME.

10:30N RENEWABLE ENERGY LEGO LAB

Computer 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. NO REPEATS.

10:30O WHAT'S YOUR STORY?

Kristin Bucci

4th - 5th

How do you choose an idea for a story? Learn about character and plot development as you turn an original short story of yours into a full-length illustrated storybook. Be an editor and an author in this creative class. This class is designed for students who love to write.

10:30P DSI: DREAM SCENE INVESTIGATION

Laura Loumeau-May

4th - 6th

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.

10:30Q 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.

10:30R 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.

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

Robert Eldridge

6th - 8th

Take your higher order thinking skills to the next level in this course. Your brain will get plenty of exercise as we tackle new and challenging math, logic and word problems. Have fun while learning advanced problem solving strategies. New students as well as those who took the lower level H.O.T.S. course are welcome. NO REPEATS.

10:30T DOLLARS AND SENSE

Kenneth May

6th - 8th

Do you like money? As young people you are already active players in the world of money. This course is designed to help you develop confidence, skills and knowledge about finance. Investigate hot financial topics in the news today from Ponzi schemes to identity theft. Learn how to build credit and invest wisely. Practice skills with hands-on exercises and develop a financial plan suitable for your age. NO REPEATS.

10:30U SATURDAY MORNING LIVE!

Lenny Hort

6th - 8th

So you think you're funny? 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.

10:30V BEGINNING CHESS

John Muth

K - 8th

This course for novice players centers upon fundamental moves and concepts in the game of chess. Students will be able to distinguish stalemate from checkmate and recognize "checkmate" as the object of the game. Algebraic notation is introduced and students drill by identifying squares in notation. An ongoing chess tournament is played at the rate of one game per class. REPEATS WELCOME.

CLASSES AT 11:30 AM

11:30A THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF WATER

Karen Perez

PreK - K

Did you know that most of our planet earth is covered by water and that most of your body is made up of water? Did you ever think about all the ways that water can be used? We will learn all about water through experiments in our "lab". We'll even explore the role water plays in our daily weather. Join us to have fun discovering the scientist in you! NO REPEATS.

11:30B DISCOVERING DINOSAURS

Danielle Puso

K - 1st

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

11:30C POETRY PALOOZA

Katie Basler

1st - 2nd

Discover your inner poet as we manipulate and play with sounds and rhythms of our language. We will explore a variety of poems and poetic forms and each child will get a chance to create his or her own poetry anthology.

11:30D THE COLOR CONNECTION

Laura Loumeau-May

2nd- 3rd

In this class we will have fun using a little bit of science and a whole lot of art. Learn how and why we see color, what colors mean to us, and how paints are made. Create exciting paintings, drawings and multimedia units while learning all about color theory. Explore how color is used by master artists in different cultures around the world. NO REPEATS.

11:30E ENGINEERING WITH LEGO SCOUT

Computer 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.

11:30F 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.

11:30G 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.

11:30H DRAMA GRAB BAG

Wendy Tiburcio 3rd - 5th

Explore a world of different characters through theater games, improvisations and short skits. Learn to think on your feet and outside the box as you act and role play. Practice important skills such as listening, focusing and teamwork and have fun while performing with your peers. REPEATS WELCOME.

11:30I PHOTO PHRENZY

Computer Staff 4th - 5th

Tap into your creativity through the use of technology as you learn the basics of a digital camera and photography. Capture images in different environments and explore the many features of a digital imaging program. Learn how to morph, rotate, alter and add fun special effects to your photos. Impress your friends and family with a collection of some of your favorite prints to take home! NO REPEATS.

11:30J YOUNG POET'S 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.

11:30K CRAZY FOR CARTOONING

Kristin Bucci 4th - 6th

Doodler or artist? You don't have to be a professional cartoonist to express your views and tickle our funny bones. Cartooning will help develop visual understanding, brainstorming, storytelling and writing skills, and perhaps, even a sense of humor. Learn about some famous cartoonists and have fun developing your own comic strip and characters! NO REPEATS.

11:30L RENEWABLE ENERGY LEGO LAB

Computer Staff 5th - 6th

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

11:30M 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 and design inspirations, to fashion illustrations and marketing -- learn the basic principles utilized in this industry. All new projects this semester! REPEATS WELCOME.

11:30N THE SCIENCE OF SLEEP

Dr. Renuka Mapitigama 6th - 8th

What is rapid eye movement sleep? Why do some people snore and others do not? What does it mean to get a real good night of sleep? Let's take an exciting scientific journey into the mind to discover how and why we sleep and what goes on while we sleep. We'll think like a doctor and analyze actual case studies. NO REPEATS.

11:30O ADVANCED H.O.T.S. IN THE MIDDLE SCHOOL YEARS

Robert Eldridge 6th - 8th

This course is designed only for those students who have taken H.O.T.S. in the Middle School Years. Further sharpen your problem solving abilities as you tackle new puzzles focusing on deductive reasoning and logic. Examine strategies for solving tougher sudokus, gridded logic problems, and numbrix puzzles. Enjoy all new wordles and other word games. Spend time learning how to set up and solve algebraic word problems and examining Venn diagrams.

PREREQUISITE: H.O.T.S. in the Middle School Years

11:30P ADVANCED CHESS

John Muth K - 8th

In this class for advanced chess players, knowledge of algebraic notation is used to give answers, which speeds the interaction between the student and the teacher. Strategy and tactics in the opening, middle game and end game are examined with a view toward originating a "plan" based on strengths and weaknesses. Historical and mathematical facts about the game are covered. The class plays an ongoing chess tournament at the rate of one game per class. 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 28 - August 6,
9 AM - 4 PM

Summer Super Stars is a 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 - 4

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
All 4 seminars: \$60 per person or \$100 per couple

P - 1 ANXIETY AND THE GIFTED CHILD: HOW PARENTS CAN HELP THEIR CHILDREN COPE

Dr. Amanda Klein

**Tuesday,
March 16**

Some level of anxiety is normal for all children and it keeps them motivated to achieve. For gifted children, anxiety may often be intense due to their perfectionist tendencies. This workshop will help parents identify when their child is experiencing too much anxiety by examining its frequency, intensity, and duration. A step-by-step guide which includes breathing, progressive relaxation and cognitive restructuring will be introduced and discussed. Parents will leave this workshop with tools that they can use to help their gifted children cope with the stress in their daily lives.

P - 2 THE FRIENDSHIP FACTOR

Dr. Brenda Marshall

**Thursday,
March 25**

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.

P - 3 STRATEGIES FOR PARENTS TO INSPIRE MOTIVATION IN THEIR GIFTED CHILD/TEEN

Jennifer Hoffman

**Thursday,
April 29**

For young and older gifted children alike, motivation may falter due to unrealistic expectations, lack of rigor and relevance in school curricula, or the absence of creative options to display their knowledge. This workshop will help parents understand the nature of motivation and how to model behaviors to inspire motivation in their children. Strategies will be presented for parents to help their children stay motivated in school and beyond. After participating in this interactive workshop, parents will have a toolbox of techniques to assist their gifted children in maintaining motivation in their academic, creative, artistic and social pursuits, be more passionate about their learning experiences, and enjoy their journey as life-long learners.

P - 4 CULTIVATING EQ IN GIFTED CHILDREN

Dr. Brenda Marshall

**Monday,
May 3**

The focus of this seminar is on fostering positive parenting skills and strategies. From risk to resiliency -- how parents can help to reduce their gifted child's risk of social isolation and increase the potential for successful social connections and interaction.

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 - 4:00, 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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KLEIN, AMANDA, Dr., Psy.D., Graduate School of Applied & Prof. Psychology, Rutgers Univ.; 1993-2000, school psychologist, Pompton Lakes, NJ.; cognitive behavioral therapist and administer of psychological evaluations; currently practices in Ridgewood and Wyckoff, NJ.

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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 the multi-purpose room at 9:30 AM and again at 10:30 AM.

Discussion topic for March 6th: *RAP session on Gifted Issues* —

Lynne Clements, M.S.W., L.C.S.W., Corporate Family Resources; Director, Gifted Child Society

Eligibility: New applicants must have eligibility form completed by the school principal or a 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 year-olds may take only **one** course. 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 Computer 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	\$160
	Additional course(s) for same child or sibling	\$150
SPECIAL TUITION:	For three year-olds	\$175

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 \$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 card with the room number of the class(es) along with introductory information.

SPRING SEMESTER CALENDAR

Registration closes	February 27th
SATURDAY WORKSHOP begins	March 6th
Parent Participation Day	May 8th
No Classes	April 3rd & April 10th
SATURDAY WORKSHOP ends	May 22nd
Fall Brochure Mailing	September 1st

INSTRUCTOR PROFILES

BASLER, KATIE, M.S., Ed., Long Island University; B.A., Ed., Rider Univ.; junior high language arts and reading teacher, St. Therese School, Cresskill.

BUCCI, KRISTIN, B.A., Journalism and Spanish, Albion Coll.; managing editor, The Times of Trenton; journalist for 25 yrs.

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.

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.

HORT, LENNY, M.A., English, S.U.N.Y. Stony Brook; B.A., Vassar Coll.; author of 12 children's books; English teacher and drama director, 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.

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.

MAPITIGAMA, DR. RENUKA, M.D., F.C.C.P.; attending physician in Pulmonary Medicine, Critical Care Medicine and Sleep Medicine at Hackensack University Medical Center, Hackensack, NJ.

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

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.

MUTH, JOHN, B.F.A., Painting, Pratt Inst.; art teacher, Elmwood Park Schools; local chess teacher; certified tournament director; member of U.S. Chess Federation.

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

PEREZ, KAREN, M.A., Early Childhood Leadership and Admin., Kean Univ.; B.A. Early Childhood/Elem. Ed., Rider College; Child Care Dir., St. Joseph's Regional Medical Ctr.

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

PUSO, DANIELLE, B.A., Family & Child Studies, Montclair State University; certified K-5 teacher; Early Childhood teacher, Summer Super Stars Camp.

RABINOWICZ, VICKY, B.F.A., Illustration, Rhode Island School of Design; freelance illustrator and designer; art teacher/classroom art docent.

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

ROSENTHAL, RICK, M.S., Investments, Pace Univ.; B.A., Science and 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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SPOKONY, HARVEY, M.S. Science Instruction, S.C.N.Y. New Paltz; B.S., Biology, S.U.N.Y. Albany; science teacher 35 years.

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

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REGISTRATION FOR SATURDAY WORKSHOP

CLASSES START MARCH 6th - REGISTRATION CLOSES FEBRUARY 27th

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 \$ 20.00

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.

*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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