GAGE-GSU Spring 2016 Session
March 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2016

Location: Riverside Elementary School, 5445 Settles Bridge Road, Suwanee, GA 30024

Class Brochure

Class Time: 8:30AM - 12:00PM
Website: http://education.gsu.edu/saturdayschool
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February 26th, 2016 – DEADLINE FOR GWINNETT SPRING 2016 REGISTRATION

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ABOUT SATURDAY SCHOOL FOR SCHOLARS & LEADERS

Saturday is not your usual day for school, and the participants in Saturday School program are not usual students. Our wide variety of enrichment classes are designed to challenge participants, K-8th grade. All classes are held on the downtown main campus under the supervision of the Department of Early Childhood Education. The diverse curriculum is structured to offer educational opportunities emphasizing leadership, scholarship and cultural awareness.

Application Process
Saturday School for Scholars and Leaders is designed to meet the educational needs of gifted and talented children. Students may either receive Provisional or Full admission.

Provisional Admission is offered to all students for 1 year. Students receiving provisional admission may register for classes, but have one year from the date of initial application to provide evidence of meeting the admission criteria. Students who do not provide this evidence within the year time limit will not be allowed to remain in the program.

Full Admission to the program requires meeting the specific criteria for admission at the time of first application. In order to receive full admission, all students must have:

- Test Scores indicating a 90th percentile or above on a nationally normed ability or achievement test, or an IQ of 120 or above.
- A recommendation by school personnel or the testing psychologist.
- The recommendation and test scores must be submitted with the application and fee payment. All four components must be received before applicants can be admitted.

Students who have attended previous Saturday School sessions do not have to resubmit test scores and recommendations. Applications will only be accepted by online submission at http://education.gsu.edu/saturdayschool

Tuition Fee
The cost for the session is $175 (4 Saturdays). Please note that a 15% discount is available to Faculty, Alumni and Students of GSU. Only one discount may be applied. The Saturday School for Scholars and Leaders program is no longer accepting checks as a form of payment for our classes. Class tuition must now be paid by credit card. We accept Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express. Please visit our online application and register there.

Registration/Cancellation Deadline
All applications must be received by February 26th, 2016 you are encouraged to submit applications before the deadline. Applications are processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Cancellations must be received in writing before the registration deadline, February 26, 2016 in order to receive a full refund, (minus a $25 processing fee). There will be no partial refunds after the deadline or for missed classes.

Acceptance Confirmation
Confirmation letters will be e-mailed about prior to the beginning of the session. Please feel free to call us if you wish to confirm earlier. Late registrations will not receive a confirmation letter and may call for a confirmation.

Photo Release
By completing the registration form, parents give permission to the Saturday School for Scholars and Leaders program, to take photos and videos of their child for use in the program’s promotional activities and on the program’s website.

SPRING A 2016 REGISTRATION CALENDAR

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Classes have been divided according to grade level on the next page.
CLASS LISTINGS FOR GAGE/GSU SPRING 2016 Session

(Class Held: 8:30 am – 12:00 pm)

**Primary II (2-3)**

Brain Games - Primary

Willie Wonka’s Gobstoppers

Zoology 101

**Middle (4-5)**

Brain Games - Intermediate

Challenge: STEM

Medieval Mania

No Copy Zone: Doing Research the Correct Way!

*Find the class descriptions on the next page in an alphabetical order*
Class Descriptions

**Brain Games - Primary** The only way to grow your mental dexterity is to exercise it, so let’s get going! Interact with engaging, yet challenging mathematics and reasoning puzzles. Similar to Brain Games, you will determine solutions to hilarious quandaries, reinforcing your reasoning skills and ability to devise and articulate alternate solutions! Work individually and with others to practice your intuitive and inductive reasoning, visual thinking, math problem solving skills, creativity, and have fun! Instructor: Anaya Bryson (5th Grade Gifted Teacher) Primary II (2 & 3)

**Brain Games - Intermediate** The only way to grow your brain is to exercise it, so let’s get going! Join us for puzzles, games, and activities that will test and develop your brain power. Use multiple methods to find single and multiple solutions to challenging problems. Work individually and with others to practice your intuitive and inductive reasoning, visual thinking, math problem solving skills, creativity, and have fun! Instructor: Duniesky Sarmiento, (4th Grade Teacher) Middle (4 & 5)

**Challenge: STEM** Join us for lots of fun challenges as you learn how to build towers, boats, pipelines, and catapults! You’ll practice using your critical thinking, problem solving, engineering, and teamwork skills for success. We will also learn how to play computer science games like Minecraft Hour of Code. Instructor: Anne Marie Siegel, (3rd Grade Teacher) Middle (4 & 5)

**Medieval Mania** Let’s take a trip back to a time when knights and princesses were the talk of the land. It may sound like fun and games, but a battle is about to ensue. Can you engineer a fortress to withstand the oncoming attack? Will your catapult have sufficient force to obliterate the enemy’s defenses? Find out during this exciting fun adventure through time. We will end our class with a “battle” and festivities including a fair and many other activities. Instructor: Alexandra Graziano, (7th Grade Gifted Science Teacher) Middle (4 & 5)

**No Copy Zone: Doing Research the Correct Way!** Do you have what it takes to be an effective 21st century researcher? There are many skills students must master in order to be college and career ready, and researching is definitely one of those skills. Join us as we enter the No Coty Zone and learn how to avoid plagiarism while conducting fun and exciting research projects. Instructor: Stacy James, K – (6th Grade Language Arts Teacher) Middle (4 & 5)
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**Willie Wonka's Gobstopppers** Charlie from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory has been given the task of designing a new candy for his company. After reviewing the movie, you will be charged with going through the STEM design process and creating an everlasting gobstopper that all the stores will want to buy. This engineering process will incorporate literature, real-world problem solving, collaboration, exploration, and down-right exciting musical fun. Join us. Instructor: Nicole Trimble, (3rd Grade Gifted Language Arts Teacher) Primary II (2 & 3)

**Zoology 101** This course will provide an intriguing biological overview study of the physiology, anatomy, behavior, origin, ecology, diet and distribution of the following distinctly classified live exotic and domestic animals: Bearded dragon, Russian tortoise, Cockatiel baby parrot, Guinea Pigs, Holland Lop rabbit and Caribbean crabs. You will observe how animals communicate, learn about their habitat including geographic location, and study their behavior. In addition, you will conduct a mini research project and shall present their findings on the last day. Instructor: Alexia Codispoti (K – 5th Grade Science Teacher) Primary II (2 & 3)

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