

The Super Saturday Program

Winter Term Class List

2025





Online registration is required at:
www.supersaturday.org/registration/

Teen Leader Program application documents available online at:
www.supersaturday.org/teens/



The Details:

Registration:
12/8/24 - 12/21/24

Late Registration:
12/22/24 - 12/28/24

Session Dates:
1/11/25 - 2/15/25
No class make-up date

Morning Session: 9:30-11:30
Afternoon Session: 12:30-2:30

FAQs:

- Tuition will be \$80/class/term, paid directly to The Super Saturday Program.
- Lab fees are for class supply expenses and should be paid directly to the teacher on the first day of class.
- Students are welcome to bring their own personal water bottles to campus; no other beverages are allowed in classrooms.

See website for more questions or email:
messagecenter@supersaturday.org

Our Location!

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DePaul Cristo Rey High School
3440 Central Parkway
Cincinnati, OH 45225



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Get Sparked with ART **Ages: 4-6**
 Instructor: Priscilla Oehlschlaeger
 (#12501) Lab Fee: \$40 *Activity Level: 1*
Class Type: Workshop *Frequency: R*
 Get your creative side going! Make a Treasure Tin for art supplies. Work on color blending, paper bag puppets, a Bottle Buddy, costume design, and collages. Draw a puzzle design to fill in with markers and scraps.

Chess: Little Knights **Ages: 5-9**
 Instructor: Kevin Coleman
 (#12502) Lab Fee: \$25 *Activity Level: 4*
Class Type: Collaborative (Level 1) *Frequency: R*
 Ever want to skewer your opponent? Learn to win at chess - starting with the basics: how to set up the board, how the pieces move and what they are worth, checkmate, stalemate, and 'en passant'. Progress into pins, forks and skewers, then finish with basic openings, strategies and tactics. Students will each take home a chess set.




Hip Hop: Break Dancing! **Ages: 7-9**
 Instructor: Simone Burnett
 (#12503) Lab Fee: \$20 *Activity Level: 1*
Class Type: Stand-Alone *Frequency: R*
 Learn the basics of break dancing and hip hop dance technique! Build your physical strength, find your rhythm, and learn awesome new dance moves that you can share with your friends and family! If you're not afraid to be upside down and dance all around, then this is the class for you!

Design Thinking **Ages: 7-9**
 Instructor: Ryan Cheng
 (#12504) Lab Fee: \$40 *Activity Level: 2*
Class Type: Workshop (Level 1) *Frequency: R*
 What are Bionic Robots and Reverse Engineering?
 Share your passion for design using Solidworks Apps. Enhance logical thinking, patterns, and sequencing. Explore tasks on biomimicry, simple machines, manufacturing, aerodynamics, and engineering design process challenges. **NOTE: Must bring tablet capable of using Solidworks Apps for kids.**

Cool Chemistry II **Ages: 7-10**
 Instructor: Barbara James
 (#12505) Lab Fee: \$40 *Activity Level: 3*
Class Type: Stand-Alone *Frequency: R*
 Measure, mix, swirl and pour into the world of chemistry as we explore reactions that make volcanoes, density bottles, color, slime and much more. Explore with us in this fun, hands-on class.



Scientific Mayhem **Ages: 8-10**
 Instructor: Lisa Bacu/
 Monica Hennessy 
 (#12506) Lab Fee: \$40 *Activity Level: 3*
Class Type: Challenge *Frequency: R*
 Let's have some fun doing some science! We will explore, build, test, and mix all kinds of things. How tall can I build this tower? What will happen if I mix these two things? What does this look like on the inside? How does this work? Join us and discover something new!

Heroes & Monsters: A Dungeons Masters's Guide to World Building **Ages: 8-11**
 Instructor: John Hennessy/Melanie Simkins
 (#12507) Lab Fee: \$30 *Activity Level: 3*
Class Type: Workshop *Frequency: I*
 Have you ever played a game like Dungeons and Dragons, imagining a fantasy world, made exactly how you wanted it to be? We will work together to visually create our own fantasy world and collaborate to creatively write a story to fit it.
 The class' collective creation will be turned into a playable Dungeons and Dragons adventure.



Morning Classes:

9:30-11:30

Tactix: Dogfights over France, 1917

Instructor: Andrew Speno

(#12508) Lab Fee: \$15

Class Type: Collaborative

Wage war in the skies over the Western Front of WWI. Simulate dogfights and balloon busting using a different model bi-plane each week. Plan your maneuvers; outguess your enemy. One false move and you could be shot down. Think strategically, and you could become your team's next ace.



Ages: 8-11

Activity Level: 2

Frequency: N



Be a Podcaster

Instructor: P.F. Wilson

(#12509) Lab Fee: \$0

Class Type: Workshop

You, our newest podcaster, will learn how to make your own internet radio show, also known as a podcast. From choosing what the show will be about to recording, editing, and posting - you will learn the medium from the ground up. **NOTE: Please bring a device with audio recording abilities.**

Ages: 9-12

Activity Level: 2

Frequency: R

Scratch 102

Instructor: Mousumi Sinha/

Vrinda Chatterjee

(#12510) Lab Fee: \$0

Class Type: Stand Alone (Level 2)

Come, join us as we go on an interactive journey into the amazing world of Scratch. We will learn how to code using blocks, lists and variable and much more.

NOTE: Must have prior knowledge of Scratch and must bring device capable of running Scratch program.



Ages: 10-12

Activity Level: 4

Frequency: C



Introduction to Python

Instructor: Nitin Kulkarni/

Dr. Daniel C. Hennessy

(#12511) Lab Fee: \$0

Class Type: Workshop

Introduction to Python Programming language. The goal is to prepare the kids to take the Python certification exam conducted by Python Institute, a world recognized certification. Learn to understand fundamental terms, definitions, and understand Python's logic & structure. We will introduce literals & variables along with different numeral systems.

NOTE: Must have computer/tablet capable of editing Python script.



Ages: 10-14

Activity Level: 2

Frequency: I



Stop Motion Animation Extravaganza!

Instructor: Korin Mattei

(#12512) Lab Fee: \$50

Class Type: Workshop

Bring your imagination and explore some of the basics of stop motion animation while making fun videos. We will work with Lego, clay, and paper while you learn to use an animation app and bring your own stories to life! Build your sets, create your backgrounds, sculpt your models and we'll see what you can do in this highly individualized workshop. **NOTE: Students must bring a device capable of using Bluetooth and the Stop Motion Studio app installed by the first day of class.**

Ages: 10-14

Activity Level: 3

Frequency: R

Jr CSI

Instructor: Dr. Mia Burnett

(#12513) Lab Fee: \$40

Class Type: Stand-Alone

JR CSI introduces the world of Forensic Science. We will use techniques to solve crimes, and explore how law and science are used to solve cases. Forensic Science topics such as Forensic Odontology, Forensic Toxicology, Trace Evidence, and Questioned Documents will be explored.

Ages: 11-14

Activity Level: 1

Frequency: C



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Ages: 4-6

Instructor: Barbara James

(#12551) Lab Fee: \$40

Activity Level: 3

Class Type: Stand-Alone

Frequency: R

Come measure, pour, mix and swirl into the world of chemistry as we explore reactions that make volcanoes, density bottles, color, slime, sidewalk chalk and much more. This totally hands on class is both fun and educational.

The Prehistoric Animal Kingdom

Ages: 5-7

Instructor: Melanie Simkins

(#12552) Lab Fee: \$15

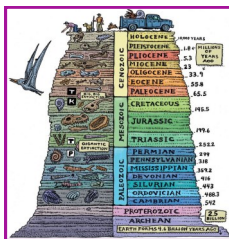
Activity Level: 2

Class Type: Stand-Alone

Frequency: I

Travel back in time to when woolly mammoths roamed the icy plains, back further when dinosaurs ruled, and even further back when Cincinnati was underwater!

Each week, discover a different geological period of time and the ancestors of today's wildlife.



Little Scientists

Ages: 6-8

Instructor: Dr. Mia Burnett

(#12553) Lab Fee: \$40

Activity Level: 2

Class Type: Challenge

Frequency: C

Budding scientists will run experiments that involve chemical reactions that result in producing diffusion, acids and bases, and fun responses. We'll also touch on forensics and focus on safety. (Challenges change each term.)



Cool Math

Ages: 7-9

Instructor: Gina Baldwin

(#12554) Lab Fee: \$20

Activity Level: 3

Class Type: Challenge

Frequency: R

Math is so much fun! Create math art, play new math games (that you won't even know are math!), and be amazed at how much fun math is. No timed tests, no homework. Let's explore the world of math!

Comic Creations Workshop

Ages: 7-10

Instructor: Lee Davis

(#12555) Lab Fee: \$20

Activity Level: 2

Class Type: Workshop

Frequency: R

Character design, story development, page layout, penciling, inking. Comic pages will be created traditionally with paper, pencils and pens. Color markers will be available for students wanting to color their work.



The Sew-Sew Club

Ages: 7-10

Instructor: Priscilla Oehlschlaeger

(#12556) Lab Fee: \$40

Activity Level: 1

Class Type: Workshop

Frequency: R

Learn how to sew by hand or with a sewing machine. Learn about fabric texture, weave and weight. Design purses, capes, aprons, pillows, dolls, stuffed animals and accessories for your own style. Learn about seam allowances, how to sew on a button, and how to thread a sewing machine.



Fast Plant Life Cycle Exploration

Instructor: Dr. Ken Brown

(#12557) Lab Fee: \$60



Ages: 8-10

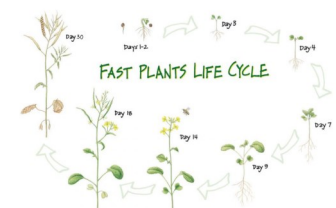
Activity Level: 2

Class Type: Stand-Alone

Frequency: N

Grow, observe, and learn with Wisconsin Fast Plants, which complete their life cycle in just 6 weeks! We will build a lightbox and planters (requires home bench space) to study each growth phase:

germination, development, flowering, pollination, seed formation, and dispersal. Hands-on fun and discovery await budding botanists!



Afternoon Classes:

12:30-2:30

Scratch 101

Instructor: Mousumi Sinha/
Vrinda Chatterjee

(#12558) Lab Fee: \$0

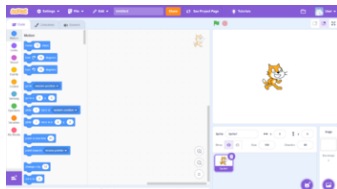
 **Ages: 8-10**

Activity Level: 4

Class Type: Stand Alone (Level 1) Frequency: C

Come, join us as we explore the interactive world of Scratch - an interactive programming language that teaches how to create animation, stories, and games using drag and drop blocks.

NOTE: Must bring device capable of running Scratch program. No prior knowledge of Scratch is needed.



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Instructor: Korin Mattei
(#12559) Lab Fee: \$50

Ages: 8-10
Activity Level: 3

Class Type: Workshop

Frequency: R

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NOTE: Students must bring a device capable of using Bluetooth and the Stop Motion Studio app installed by the first day of class.

Crowns and Castles

Instructor: John Hennessy/
Andrew Speno

(#12560) Lab Fee: \$0

 **Ages: 8-11**

Activity Level: 3

Class Type: Workshop

Frequency: N

Have you ever wanted to be a prince or a princess? Or wondered what it would be like to rule a medieval kingdom? Or even tried being a tyrant over your siblings? If you said yes to any of those questions, or are a lover of medieval history, then grab your sword, put on your crown, and prepare to face the world as a medieval warlord in Crowns and Castles.



Chess: Bootcamp

Instructor: Kevin Coleman
(#12561) Lab Fee: \$25

Ages: 9-14

Activity Level: 3

Class Type: Collaborative

Frequency: R

This competitive class is for chess players who would like to improve on their skills and apply those same skills to the real world. We will examine famous games and MUCH more. There will also be prizes and a chance to win a 1 year membership to the United States Chess Federation!

NOTE: Students are expected to know the rules of chess and algebraic chess notation before enrolling into the class.

Human-Machine Interface (HMI)



Instructor: Ryan Cheng
(#12562) Lab Fee: \$50

Ages: 10-14

Activity Level: 2

Class Type: Stand-Alone

Frequency: N

Let your inner Renaissance creativity take off! Engage in learning actions to save lives (CPR/First Aid). Build, test & take home a cargo plane model. Bring your amazing designs to life using CAD Onshape. Sphero Bolt to learn programming, animation, strengthen collaboration skills, and have fun!

NOTE: Requires device with Windows 10, iOS, Chromebook (Android 8 or newer) operating systems.



Video Production

Instructor: Evan Holzman
(#12563) Lab Fee: \$10

Ages: 10-14

Activity Level: 1

Class Type: Collaborative

Frequency: R

Lights... Camera... Action! This class will inspire and encourage students to create images, to entertain, and to tell stories. We will explore all aspects of the creative process from idea to writing, planning, acting, lighting, sound, editing, and publishing. The collaborative process is very important and you will have the opportunity to fill multiple roles. Let's create something unique!



Afternoon Classes:

12:30-2:30

Writing for Laughs Workshop

Ages: 10-14

Instructor: P.F. Wilson

(#12564) Lab Fee: \$0

Activity Level: 3

Class Type: Workshop

Frequency: R

Great comedy doesn't just happen, it has to be crafted, and that starts with writing. Learn the basic principles of comedy, including satire and parody. Create skits, parody songs, fake newscasts as well as your own stand-up comedy routine.



Next Level Debate!

Instructor: Simone Burnett

(#12565) Lab Fee: \$25

Class Type: Collaborative

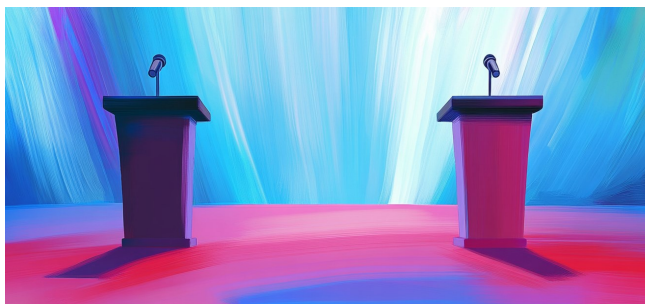


Ages: 11-14

Activity Level: 2

Frequency: N

In this debate course, we will be challenge your speech, argument development, attention to detail & evidence, and logical thinking skills. There will be more mock debates, activities that test the complexity and rapid fire of persuasive thinking, and a final debate at the end where you can really put your skills to the test in a mock trial against each other!



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REGISTRATION REMINDERS

- ◆ Do NOT include lab fee with registration. Pay lab fees to teacher on first day of class.
 - ◆ Registration opens online December 8, 2024.
 - ◆ Only register your child for one AM class and/or one PM class per session. Jackrabbit does not prevent you from registering for multiple classes and will automatically charge you for each class registered, so please be cognizant of this.
 - ◆ If paying by check or are applying for financial assistance, register online then mail payment information within 2 days. **If we do not receive payment within 7 days, your student will be moved to a waiting list.**
 - ◆ If paying by check, registrations mailed after December 22 should include non-refundable \$25 late fee (maximum \$50 late fee per family). Returned checks will result in \$20 fee. Checks payable to: **The Super Saturday Program**
- Mail to: **The Super Saturday Program**
PO Box 43385
Cincinnati, Ohio 45243
- ◆ Parents must drop off and pick up their children for each morning and each afternoon class. Students may not be dropped off earlier than 10 minutes prior to class. Parents arriving late to pick up should go to the Gifted Community Enrichment (GCE) Room. There is no supervision available during lunchtime.
 - ◆ Parents who assist in their children's classrooms report much greater appreciation for this program and its classes.
 - ◆ Parents who are not assisting in classrooms are encouraged to join in the **Gifted Community Enrichment (GCE) Room** for conversation and field experts, as a parent or guardian should remain on campus.
 - ◆ **Educational events for parents** are presented free of charge on Saturdays and are typically held in the **GCE Room**. Past presentations have covered such topics as Parent Effectiveness Training, Literature for Gifted Children, Advocacy, Post-Secondary Education, Home-Schooling and Open Forum Discussions. Confirmation letters and posted signs detail the specific speakers and dates for each session.

FINANCIAL AID/GRANTS

A limited number of tuition and lab fee grants are available each term. Please send documentation annually to registration@supersaturday.org or via hard copy mail to the address above. Documentation can be anything that shows your child qualifies or government assistance (i.e. Medicaid, W.I.C., or free/reduced price lunch). Requests to use financial assistance need to be made each term; documentation to qualify is required once per year. Other grant opportunities may be available. Please check our website (www.supersaturday.org), or email messagecenter@supersaturday.org to find out more about those opportunities.

HOW TO CHOOSE A CLASS

1. Students should always be involved in class selection. This helps ensure a higher quality class experience for your child, for other children and for the teacher.
2. Age ranges for individual classes are designed to take into account both the intellectual and emotional development of our students as well as to create a manageable classroom for our teachers. We cannot allow exceptions to these ranges. If you are interested in a class being offered for a different age range, please let us know and we can try to meet requests in future terms.
3. If you have questions about the appropriateness of a class for your child, contact us at messagecenter@supersaturday.org. We can get you more information to make the best choices for your situation. We can arrange class visits during active sessions.
4. Class changes after your registration has been submitted must be discussed with the Registrar or the President. Teachers are not involved in the registration process and cannot approve changes in enrollment.

ACTIVITY LEVEL KEY

1. *Very active. Students will be moving around for almost the whole class.*
2. *Mostly active. Students will be moving around, or participating in hands-on activities for 60% or more of the class.*
3. *In between. Students will be doing some hands-on activities but will also spend a significant amount of time in sedentary scholarly pursuits.*
4. *Traditional classroom. A "traditional classroom" class where students will engage in sedentary scholarly pursuits.*

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PROFESSIONAL RECOMMENDATION

This section is to be completed by a psychologist, psychiatrist, psychometrist, pediatrician or a school professional (teacher, principal or gifted coordinator). A professional recommendation is needed only by students enrolling for the first time or by those who haven't participated in The Super Saturday Program within the last two years.

I certify that _____ meets one of the following criteria:
 (Name of Student)

Check One:

- Mental ability (I.Q.) of a standard score on a cognitive ability measure equivalent to the 95th (or above) percentile.
- Achievement test scores in "Total Reading" or "Total Math" at (or above) the 95th percentile.
- Although test scores are not available or appropriate, this student has shown evidence of outstanding intellectual achievement or potential. (Narrative description must be included below.)

Name _____	Position _____
Institution _____	Phone # _____
	Email _____

Volunteering

PAGE and The Super Saturday Program are run by parents who volunteer their time and talents to serve the gifted children of the Cincinnati area. We need your help to keep this program strong! There are many ways, both big and small, that you can help out.

On the first day of class, the teachers will have sign-up lists for parent classroom volunteers. Please be sure to sign up for a week to help your child's class run smoothly during the term. Besides volunteering in your child's classroom, you can volunteer to help on certain Saturdays with site set-up, clean-up, or teacher prep. If you're able to help more, you can take on one of the bigger roles that need to be filled. You can find more information on volunteering and a link to fill out a volunteer survey on our website at www.supersaturday.org/volunteer/.

As always, please feel free to reach out to our board at messagecenter@supersaturday.org with any questions you may have that are not answered on the website.

Instructor Biographies:

Lisa Bacu was born and raised in Ohio and earned her BS in Biology from Muskingum University in New Concord, OH. She worked full-time at Battelle Memorial Institute for 10 years as an analytical chemist, earning her MS in Environmental Science from The Ohio State University. After completing her graduate work, she moved to CT as an Environmental Scientist with Pfizer, Inc. Lisa returned to Ohio with her family and has been working with students and teaching science classes for 6+ years. She is the owner of Scientific Mayhem, LLC.

Gina Baldwin has a BS in Mechanical Engineering, worked for 15 years at Procter & Gamble before deciding to stay home with her three boys. Her gifted boys keep her on her toes and reaching for new ideas. She has had love for math since seeing pre-algebra in junior high. Math can be a lot of fun and she wants to see all kids learn to enjoy it, even if it is not their strength area.

Dr. Mia Burnett has a Bachelors degree in Forensic Chemistry from Ohio University, a Masters degree in Forensic Toxicology from the University of Florida, a Masters degree in Chemistry and a PhD in Environmental Sciences from Wright State University. Dr. Burnett worked at the Hamilton County Coroner's Office for 12 years, and is currently working as an independent contractor and a government researcher. Dr. Burnett has been teaching for over 21 years and enjoys presenting community outreach programs.

Simone Burnett recently graduated from The Ohio State University with a Dance and Business degree. She currently dances professionally and am the Director of Marketing and Sales for a dance company. Often times, I will offer courses that challenge the mind to body connection and understanding, from dance courses to brain games and puzzles!

Dr. Kenneth Brown is a retired Research Chemist from the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health with 50 years of professional work using science, technology, engineering, and math industries. He is interested in mentoring young scientists toward their careers in science through the Super Saturday Program.

Vrinda Chatterjee is currently a freshman in high school, with multifaceted interests that range from developing original fiction and poetry to psychology, and delving into the mechanism of the human mind to understand how human behavior settles itself into our nonlinear past, present, and future. She has a history of volunteering at educational summer programs hosted in schools, which ties into her experience with 'teaching' children and assisting students with finding a learning path that fits them and their needs. She is

looking to go into a Biopsychology, Cognitive Psychology, or Anthropology major in college (this should provide some clarity to the fact of her sundry interests), and is, at the end of the day, someone to confide in and wholly exemplify student aid and comprehension.

Ryan L Cheng graduated from Sinclair College with an Associate Degree in Electro-Mechanical Engineering Technology (ABET accredited). Currently undergrad from Miami University majoring in Information Tech and Cybersecurity. He has SolidWorks CSWA, National Association of Rocketry Level 2 High Power and Teacher Certification, and enjoys mentoring student teams for FIRST, VEX, TARC, Ohio 4-H, and Rocketry & Science Projects. Ryan believes getting students excited about STEM at an early age is the key to giving them the skills to be critical thinkers.

Kevin Coleman has been a chess coach in the Cincinnati area for the past 10 years and is a former officer of the Cincinnati Chess Club. He leads our fearless "Super Saturday Knights" each spring at the Queen City Classic Chess Tournament where we would love for you to join us there.

William (Lee) Davis is an artist and writer. He has illustrated children's books, created comics for fantasy magazines, and written stories featured in small press anthologies. Most recently, Lee has been creating comics for the Texas rock band The Toadies through their agency. He creates and self-publishes his own comics in his free time. He is looking forward to getting back to writing fiction.

Dr. Daniel C. Hennessy is a physicist with degrees from Caltech and Carnegie Mellon University. He has worked as a scientist at Argonne National Lab, as a professor at University of Cincinnati Blue Ash, and for several years as a software engineer. He is a parent of a 2E student. Outside of work he enjoys playing ice hockey and classical piano, although never at the same time.

John Hennessy is a student at Lakota West High School in the class of 2026. He has been a student at Super Saturday since 2014 and has been a Teen Leader since 2022, working with Lisa Bacu, Kelly Reilman, and Melanie Simkins. He works for Scientific Mayhem and is involved in the Lakota West Band Program.

Monica Hennessy has a BS and MSED in mathematics. She has a gifted son of her own that has kept her challenged. She is currently a math professor for the University of Cincinnati at their Blue Ash Campus.

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Evan Holzman is visual artist / teacher / actor / producer. His greatest joys have been in the joy of creating new works with students. The video classes he offers are never the same - built for the needs of the group of students. The process includes mutually creating a project then writing, planning, performing, lighting, shooting & editing the project. It is the process of creation that is primary!

Barbara James, a teacher with Super Saturday since 1999, is a National Award Winning Teacher and a Cincinnati Public School's Educator of the Year. 'I look forward to Super Saturday mornings with joy because I love teaching and the children come excited about learning'.

Nitin Kulkarni is an experienced IT professional with over 20 years of experience and has worked across the globe for Fortune 500 companies. "I'm very passionate about technology." He has taught kids as young as 3rd grade in technologies such as HTML, CSS, Javascript, and Python. He has also helped students successfully take the Python certification exam.

Korin Mattei is a 3rd generation artist and general creative. Raised by an artist and an inventor, her driving passion is to support outside of the box thinking and help foster creativity. She has taught multiple classes with Super Saturday over the years, also serving as a board member, Operations Manager and parent. Her son is a stop motion animator, and they have worked together over the years perfecting his craft.

Priscilla Oehlschlaeger is the author of *Make Costumes: For Creative Play* (North Light Books 1992.) She has taught for Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park, Carnegie Visual & Performing Arts Center,

Cincinnati Public Libraries, UC summer camp, Pyramid Hill Sculpture Park, The Super Saturday Program, Cincinnati Art Museum, Children's Museum of Cincinnati and at several local schools, nursing homes and special events.

Melanie Simkins is a sci-fi, fantasy, cosplaying geek whose daily reality is to masquerade as an Ecological Project Manager. She wears multiple hats at work: biologist, cartographer, hydrology modeler, regulatory consultant, and habitat engineer. Viewing the world from different perspectives with a little imagination helps inspire a life-long pursuit of scholarship. Let's be creative and explore science together!

Mousumi Sinha (pronounced Mo-shu-me) likes to create a fun-filled learning eco-system that identifies individual student skills and nourishes and hones them. This stems from her artistic abilities and teaching experience. She is a tech teacher, writer, and a musician. She is a mom to a teen and a volunteer at a writer's group. She moved to Cincinnati from Dallas, TX where she studied Software Engineering. She also studied Mathematics in India before she moved to the USA.

Andrew Speno was an elementary school teacher for 20 years and has taught classes at Super Saturday since 2009. During the week, he substitutes for five local districts. He is the author of two nonfiction books for middle-grade readers. He is an avid go player, an ancient strategy game from China and Japan.

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