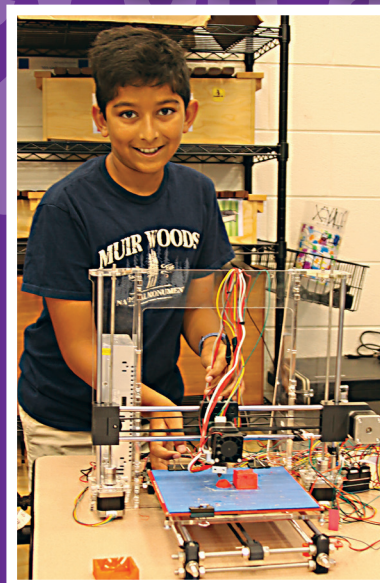


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■ Summer Wonders

Buffalo Grove

Aptakisic Junior High School
1231 Weiland Road

For entering PK-8th

Session I: June 10-14

Session II: June 17-21

Session III: June 24-28

Cary

Briargate Elementary, 100 Wulff Street

For entering PK-8th

Session I: June 17-21

Session II: June 24-28

Lincolnshire

Half Day School

239 Olde Half Day Road

For entering PK-7th

Session I: July 1-5 (no class on July 4)

Session II: July 8-12

Session III: July 15-26

Glenview - Innovation Creation Lab

The Center for Gifted
1926 Waukegan Road

For entering 1st-5th

Session I: July 15-19

Session II: July 22-26

Session III: July 29-Aug 2

Session IV: Aug 5-Aug 9

Session V: Aug 12-Aug 16

■ Worlds of Wisdom and Wonder

Elmhurst

Sandburg Middle School,
345 E. St. Charles Road

For entering PK-8th

Session I: June 17-21

Session II: June 24-28

■ Project '19

Elmhurst College

190 S. Prospect Avenue, Elmhurst

For entering 6th-12th

July 8-26

FREE!
roundtrip buses
to Elmhurst
College from 11
suburbs and City.

■ Tinker-a-Thon

Elmhurst College

190 S. Prospect Avenue, Elmhurst

For entering 1st-5th

Session I: July 8-12

Session II: July 15-19

Session III: July 22-26

The Center for Gifted and Midwest Torrance Center for Creativity:

A View by the Founder and Director

Thousands of gifted children will come out of traditional classrooms this spring, enthusiastic to experience new learning, exploring, and expression in creative settings. Many of these students will discover, perhaps for the first time, their own treasures of thought throughout the summer. How important then that the creative dimensions for gifted students—how vital to their work around them—is the world of invention, intuition, and artistic sensitivity. How may we best respond to their emotional, artistic, and intellectual talents and needs through activities that encourage more alive learning? Do we offer opportunities that encourage and stimulate their curiosity and desire for challenges and innovation in the summer months?

For almost 40 years the summer programs of the Center for Gifted have offered subjects that stimulate and motivate bright students in pre-kindergarten through 12th grades. They are encouraged to choose from many exciting learning adventures to inspire their anticipation, participation, and learning experiences through great numbers of topics, courses, and participatory activities.

The importance of originality and innovation in education is more evident than ever before. Creativity is alive and well in the lives of countless children and young people. Students of The Center for Gifted find our programs to be innovative and imaginative, igniting fresh curiosity and serendipitous discovery. Our outstanding teachers and their inventive participatory methods inspire students to respond to their everyday schools—whether public, private, or homeschool—with a greater enthusiasm and appreciation for learning.

I know that participating in programs of the Center for Gifted /Midwest Torrance Center for Creativity will give your children immense opportunity for this kind of experience and that they will treasure it, not just for the summer but throughout the year.

Joan F. Smiley

Qualities and Characteristics

We recognize and discern the great variety of talents and abilities that children express. The ideal candidate typically:

- Expresses curiosity and creativity
- Enjoys challenges
- Asks thoughtful questions
- Has unique problem-solving abilities
- Is keenly observant
- Has a well-developed imagination
- Demonstrates talent in art, music, writing, or drama
- Acts independently and with initiative
- Creates and/or tells stories
- Exhibits wit and humor