

Minnesota Institute FOR TALENTED YOUTH



Spring 2010



Your Extrordinary Saturday



Grades 1 – 4

Saturdays

March 6, 13, 20, 27

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Welcome



Your Extraordinary Saturday

Dear YES families,

Since 1967 MITY's rigorous classes taught by master teachers have attracted talented students from across the country. If your child is eager to discover, they will thrive at MITY. Imagine studying with passionate teachers and participating in exceptional experiences—best of all, alongside other students who also love to learn and will become lifelong friends.

MITY offers three academic enrichment programs for intellectually curious students in grades one through 12. Diverse students expand their knowledge, challenge their perspectives and inspire their future.

YES (Your Extraordinary Saturday) is a Saturday enrichment opportunity for bright and motivated students currently in first- through fourth-grade that ignites curiosity in the youngest learners. YES is held on four consecutive Saturday mornings during spring and fall sessions.

Far more than challenging academics, YES offers:

- **exceptional teachers** who are engaging, inspiring and excited to be there;
- **small class sizes** and individual attention so that everyone feels welcome to learn;
- **unique and experiential classroom activities** that help kids stay excited about learning;
- **opportunities for students to socialize** with other children who love to learn; and
- **parent seminars** from expert guest speakers about topics related to parenting a bright and motivated child.

Students discover their passions in classes ranging from Brain Science to Inventions and Sculpture to Ancient Civilization and participate in two classes per session.

Learn more. Decide if YES is a good fit. If it is, apply today for four extraordinary Saturdays that will inspire both you and your child.

Sincerely,

Roberta Seum
Executive Director



YES Details

2010 Dates: March 6, 13, 20, 27

Location: Linwood A+ Elementary, 1023 Osceola Ave., St. Paul, MN 55105

Check website for directions

Tuition: \$170

Tuition includes all instructional cost. \$25 of the tuition is non-refundable, the full \$170 is non-refundable after February 26, 2010.

Admission:

Students in grades 1 through 4 during the 2009-2010 school year are considered for admission. No single factor decides an applicant's admission. All the supporting material is considered. Minnesota Institute does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, gender, disability, national or ethnic origin in administration of its education policies, admission policies, or financial aid programs.

Application Procedure:

1. Send MITY the completed application and a copy of most recent report card.
2. Send \$170 for tuition or a completed Financial Aid Form.
3. Students will be considered for admission when all application information has been received. Decisions are made on a rolling admission basis. Acceptance letters are sent in February.

Financial Aid:

Financial aid for partial or full tuition is available for students whose family demonstrates financial need. Please go to MITY's website at www.mity.org or call the office 651-696-6590 for a financial aid form (FAF).

Schedule:

Period 1 9:00 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.

Break 10:20 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.

Period 2 10:40 a.m. – Noon

Parent Seminar:

An information seminar is offered for parents each Saturday from 9:00 a.m. – 10:20 a.m. These free seminars are hosted by experts in gifted education and education resources. Past topics have included: dealing with perfectionism in your child, meeting your gifted student's needs at school, and the social and emotional needs of gifted children. A topic schedule will be sent with the student's acceptance packet.

All payments and inquiries should be directed to:

Minnesota Institute for Talented Youth, 1600 Grand Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55105
Phone: (651) 696-6590 Fax: (651) 696-6592

Check our website at www.mity.org for more information.

YES Spring Classes

Grades 1 and 2

Period 1 (9:00 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.)

Journey into Ancient Civilization

Calling All Inquisitive Inventors

3..2..1 Blast Off!

Imagine It! Create It! Wear It!

Period 2 (10:40 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)

Chemistry Wizards

Art in 3D: Creating Sculpture

Here! Here! For Shakespeare!

Your Amazing Brain

Grades 3 and 4

Period 1 (9:00 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.)

Creative Chemistry

3D Art Experience

All the World's a Stage

Bring Your Brain to Class

Period 2 (10:40 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)

Eureka! The Science of Ancient Civilization

Awesome Inventions, Creations, Solutions

Space University

The Wide World of Wearable Art

Check our website at www.mity.org for information on **classes and faculty.**



“MITY provides an outlet and learning opportunity for kids who are beyond their years academically – but want to be with other kids who share their love of learning.” – parent

YES Spring Application

Current Grade (2009-10): _____ Male Female Date of Birth ____/____/____

Last Name First Name Middle Name

Street Address

City State Zip

Name of School/City

Name of Parents or Guardians Home Phone Work Phone

Parent Email (print clearly)

I would like to receive the acceptance packet by email.

Application Check List

- Completed Application form
- Tuition \$170 or completed Financial Aid Form
- Copy of most recent report card

Class Choices

Indicate class choices in order of preference. Students who are accepted to the program are placed in classes on a rolling admission policy. Classes fill up fast. Please get your application in early.

Period 1 Choices:

1. _____
2. _____

Period 2 Choices:

1. _____
2. _____

Mail to

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