



Your Extraordinary Saturday

Spring 2012

Grades 1 – 4

Saturdays:
February 18, 25,
March 3, 10



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Welcome



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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 Saturdays) 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.

Along with a variety of classes ranging from sciences to theater, YES also includes information seminars for parents. These free seminars are hosted by expert guest speakers featuring topics related to parenting a bright and motivated child.

As your child grows so does the **MITY** program:

ExplorSchool is perfect for students in grades 4 through 6. This 2-week summer program gives motivated students the chance to dive into their favorite topics – from acting to chemistry, mock trial to electricity, aerodynamics to photography.

EYM (Expand Your Mind) is designed to challenge students in grades 7 through 12 during the summer months. This program, held on the campus of Macalester College, offers over 25 rigorous courses, exceptional teachers and classmates from around the world.

For more information about all of our programs please check out our website at **www.mity.org** and decide if MITY is a good fit.

Sincerely,

Robbie Seum
Executive Director



YES Details

2012 Dates:

February 18, 25, March 3, 10

Location:

EXPO for Excellence Elementary Magnet
540 Warwick Street,
St. Paul, MN 55116

Check website for directions.

Tuition: \$175

Tuition includes all instructional cost. \$25 of the tuition is non-refundable, the full \$175 is non-refundable after February 10. MITY now accepts credit card payment. Go to **www.mity.org**, click on YES and then Forms for details.

Admission 2011-2012:

Students in grades 1 through 4 during the 2011-2012 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 the most recent report card with comments.
2. Send \$175 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. MITY will send acceptance emails after we receive the completed application, payment, and report card.

Financial Aid:

Financial aid for partial 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. The parent seminar schedule can be found on the next page. →

YES Coordinator:

Kristin Matthews Long earned a B.A., psychology, from Macalester College. She has taught at the pre-school and elementary levels and is currently working in the Saint Paul Public Schools community education program. She has worked for a number of years with gifted children.

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 out our website
www.mity.org
for more information.**

YES Spring Classes

Grades 1 and 2

Period 1 (9:00 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.)

The Artful Scientist:
Leonardo DaVinci and YOU
Ben Franklin's Invent-a-thon
Spanish Culture Quest
Calling All Hungry Artists!

Period 2 (10:40 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)

When Walls Can Talk....
Matter; Does it Matter?
Fun with Chemistry
Down the Road to OZ
Rock Stories

Grades 3 and 4

Period 1 (9:00 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.)

Architectural Sleuthing
Solids? Liquids? This Class is a Gas!
Props and Costumes and Make-up,
Oh My!
Revenge of the Rock Stories

Period 2 (10:40 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)

Dabbling with DeVinci:
Art and the Scientist
Benjamin Franklin's Fabulous Inventions
Spanish Culture and Beyond
Incredible, Sometimes Edible Art!

Parent Seminar (9:00 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.)

Week 1: Dr. Richard M. Cash, *"Understanding the Brain of Your Gifted Child"*

Week 2: Megan Bearce, MFT, *"Helping Gifted Girls Grow Up: Tools to Navigate Adolescence and Beyond"*

Week 3: TBA



Check our website at www.mity.org for more information on classes, faculty and parent seminars.

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– YES parent

YES Application

Current Grade (2011-12): _____ Male Female Date of Birth ____/____/____

Last Name First Name Middle Name

Street Address

City State Zip

Name of Parents or Guardians Home Phone Work or Cell Phone

Parent Email (print clearly)

Name of School/City

Application Check List

- Completed Application Form
- Copy of most recent (end of year) report card including teacher comments.
- Tuition \$175: **MITY now accepts credit cards.** Go to the website, click on YES, then Forms, and finally [Add to Cart].
- Or completed Financial Aid Form

Acceptance emails and letters will be sent after we receive all application materials.

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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**This form can be
downloaded on our
website, www.mity.org.
Click on YES and then
FORMS.**

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– *parent*

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