



Special Programs

We unlock the gift.
*Honoring Excellence
Celebrating Intelligence
Rewarding Creativity*

GENERAL INFORMATION

Fall Semester Classes begin September 13, 2010

Classes are 13 week sessions except Wednesday (12 weeks) and Thursday (10 weeks); all courses are open to the public. Please note the class days listed along with each class, as they may vary.

Ages

6–14 years (unless otherwise noted or with instructor's permission).

Classes

One hour (60 minutes) unless otherwise noted

Private Instrumental Music Lessons

One hour (60 minutes) or 2 half-hour sessions

Refunds

We give no refunds for missed music lessons/classes although every effort will be made to reschedule. Private lessons canceled by the instructor will be rescheduled at a mutually convenient time.

Late Fees

All extra fees (such as unplanned Extended Day, snacks, etc.) are due the 15th of the following month. ALL overdue charges will be assessed a \$15.00/month late payment fee until the account is paid in full.

The Extended Day program begins 15 minutes after the end of class. Fees for unexpected Extended Day usage are \$11.00 per hour or part of an hour per student up to 5:45 pm. After 5:45 pm, the fee is \$2.00 per minute per student.

Disclaimer

Steppingstone reserves the right to substitute another instructor with similar skills if a currently scheduled instructor is unable to teach. A class may be canceled if fewer than five (5) students are enrolled.

About the School

Steppingstone provides a learning community for gifted students and their parents whose core values center around respect for others, excellence, self-discipline, and motivation.

Steppingstone provides one of the few school environments in southeastern Michigan where gifted students can interact with each other, make friends, fulfill their social needs, and learn to accept differences in others.

Steppingstone is an independent, state approved 501(C)(3) non-profit elementary school (K-8) for gifted students. Steppingstone does not discriminate based on race, color, creed, gender or national or ethnic origin in the administration of any school policy or program.

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AFTER SCHOOL SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Monday Lesson Dates

9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 12/6

Tuesday Lesson Dates

9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30, 12/7

Wednesday Lesson Dates

9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 12/1, 12/8
No class on 11/24

Thursday Lesson Dates

9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 11/11, 12/2
No class 11/18, 11/25, 2/9

Instrumental Music Lessons

Private Lessons

By appointment.

One hour (or two half-hour) lessons per week.

No Age Limit.



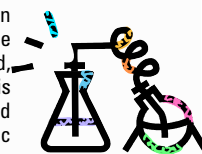
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Science is Super

Grandpa Don

Mondays, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

The Science is Super program will begin by learning about Sir Isaac Newton, the greatest scientist ever known to mankind, and we'll discover why. One of his achievements was to establish a method for studying questions, the scientific method. We will be learning about the scientific method and using it to explore Newton's theories, as well as other questions that arise during our classes. So plan to join us as we learn about this important man. **\$195.00**



Watercolor Painting and Clay Carving

Mary Gage

Wednesdays, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Students will explore the fluid and transparent qualities of watercolor paint. Drawing inspiration from several artists, including Wolf Kahn, Paul Klee and Georgia O'Keefe, they will first draw and then paint real and imaginary landscapes, seascapes, and cityscapes. They will experiment with the use of rice paper, mulberry papers, and sumi ink. Students will then select their favorite painting and create a clay project, sculpting a 3-dimensional "scape" from a traditional slab using basic carving techniques. Students will receive individual attention from the teacher and will work at his or her own pace. Fee includes supplies **\$195.00**

Potter's Portkey

Shari Dudek

Tuesdays, 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Ages 8 to 13

Accio muggles! Apparate to Steppingstone for weekly magical adventures, including a Potions class, a game of Quidditch (no brooms required), art, drama, and more. Class is one hour and meets each Tuesday at 4:30 pm for thirteen weeks beginning Sept. 14. For muggles in grades 3-8. **\$195.00**

World Percussion

Robby Gall

Thursday, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Ages 11 to 14 or by audition & permission of the instructor

The World percussion ensemble will be a fun and educational way to explore some cultures, learn some percussion techniques, make great music, and have some fun. We will explore several traditional Afro-Cuban rhythms, as well as those from Africa, Persia, and wherever else we decide "travel" with our music.

The class will be taught by Robby Gall, former part-time professor of music at Wayne State University, and student of world rhythm.

. **\$195.00**



SMART Fall Training Sessions

Dr. Phillip Morse

9 am to 3 pm, October 16, 23, 30, and November 6

Ages 9+ or by permission of the instructor

The Steppingstone MAgnetic Resonance Training (SMART) Center's purpose is to bring a research-based science experience to young, science-oriented students in order to meet our mission of "Exciting the next generation of scientists." It offers middle school, high school, and junior college students the opportunity to engage in research experiences that are usually only available to college students.

Students will utilize a \$200,000 magnetic resonance spectrometer (EPR), develop a hypothesis to test, design an experimental protocol to test their hypothesis, conduct experiments using an EPR spectrometer, learn to analyze the data, and to reach a conclusion.

There are two components to the program. The first are these training sessions, where students will:

- Learn to use the instruments
- Learn what kind of information they can get from the instruments
- Learn to design experiments which will make use of the instrumentation

. **\$300.00**

SMART Laboratory Sessions

Dr. Phillip Morse

See below for dates and details (48 lab hours total)

Optional follow up to SMART Training Sessions, above

Prerequisite: SMART Center Training Sessions

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In this optional, but recommended portion of the SMART Center program, students will have lab time where Dr. Morse acts as a mentor to help students successfully answer the questions that are important to them and their research.

Students will have 48 lab hours total:

Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 4:30 pm to 8:30 pm

November 9, 10, 17, 23, 30

December 1, 7, 8, 14, 15

Saturday, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

December 11

. **\$400.00**

CHECK THE FALL PROGRAM(S) YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND:

Classes begin the week of 9/13.

<input type="checkbox"/> Science is Super	\$195	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Watercolor Painting and Clay Carving	\$195	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Potter's Portkey	\$195	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> World Percussion	\$195	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> SMART Center Training Sessions	\$300	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> SMART Center Laboratory Sessions	\$400	_____
TOTAL	\$	_____

Check enclosed, payable to STEPPINGSTONE

Visa

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Cardmember Name _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Card No. _____ Exp. Date _____ V-code _____

Child's Name _____ Child's Age _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Phones: _____ Home _____ (circle cell/work)

E-mail address _____

Does your child have any special needs? _____ If yes, please explain _____

The child named above has permission to participate in ALL class-sponsored activities. I agree to cooperate with the policies and regulations of Steppingstone, which has my permission to secure emergency medical care for my child if necessary. I give permission to Steppingstone to use, display, or reproduce my student's work (e.g., writing, art, music, etc.), statements about school and/or photos of him/her at the discretion of Steppingstone.

Parent Signature _____

Printed Name _____

Relationship to Student _____

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