

Unique challenges for bright, motivated learners!

Summer Wonders

For students entering PK-8th grades
(except Glenview, 1st-5th grades)

*One- and two-week programs, offering
early-morning and late-afternoon
extended care*

- Barrington
- Buffalo Grove
- Glenview
- Ingleside
- Joliet
- Lincolnshire

This organization has non-profit status.
This is not a District 181 sponsored event.

*Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, the Arts
Musical Theater, Theater, Sculpture, Painting, Coding,
Photography, Creative Writing, Historic Games, Sketch
Comedy, Environmental Practices, Fashion Design,
Intro to Improv, Science Filmmaking, Literature, The
Stock Market, Public Speaking, Home Studio Music
Recording, and more!*

Find exciting topics that challenge and inspire at our world class summer programs! Creative and critical thinking is the framework for all courses. Active, hands-on participation, problem solving, serendipitous discovery, and the application of innovative ideas are inherent!

Full-day and half-day (morning or afternoon) options offered at all programs. Complete details, including dates, locations, courses, descriptions, and online application are available at www.centerforgifted.org.

Worlds of Wisdom and Wonder

For students entering PK-8th grades

*One- and two-week programs, offering
early-morning extended care*

- Barrington
- Elmhurst
- Naperville

Our Elmhurst College Programs

*Free transportation from 10 north,
northwest, and west suburbs*

Tinker-a-Thon!

For students entering 1st-5th grades
Three one-week programs

Project '18

For students entering 5th-12th grades
An exceptional three week program

*Early-morning and
late-afternoon extended care*



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Joan Franklin Smutny, Founder and Director

Ingenuity. Inspiration. Imagination. Innovation.

Summer Wonders

Buffalo Grove

Prairie Elementary School
June 11-15
June 18-22
June 25-29
July 2-6

Glenview

The Center for Gifted
July 2-3
July 5-6
July 16-20
July 23-27
July 30-August 4
August 6-10
August 13-17

Ingleside

Big Hollow Middle School
June 18-29

Lincolnshire

Half Day School
July 9-13
July 16-20
July 23-27
July 30-Aug 3

Joliet

University of St. Francis
July 16-20
Aug 6-10

Worlds of Wisdom and Wonder

Barrington

Barrington Middle School
Prairie Campus
June 18-22
June 25-29

Elmhurst

Sandburg Middle School
June 11-22

Naperville

Prairie Elementary School
June 18-22
June 25-29

Elmhurst College Programs

Tinker-a-Thon

July 9-13
July 16-20
July 23-27

Project '18

July 9-27

The Center for Gifted and Midwest Torrance Center for Creativity:

A Perspective by the Founder and Director

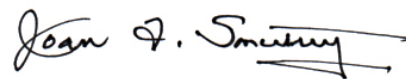
On the last day of school this spring, thousands of gifted children will pour out of traditional classrooms eager for new experiences—to learn, explore, and express themselves in more open and creative settings. Blessed by the promise of unscheduled time and free from tests or assigned work, many of these children discover their own treasures throughout the summer. How important this creative dimension is for gifted students—how vital to any meaningful exploration of the world within and around them. Invention, intuition, and artistic sensibility ignite their thinking in so many unexpected ways. How can we respond to their emotional sensitivities and provide advanced enrichment that makes learning more alive and free? How can we guide gifted children to learning opportunities—places, subjects, resources—that feed their curiosity and hunger for novelty in the summer months?

For more than 30 years, the summer programs of The Center for Gifted have strived for the kind of joyful immersion in subjects that bright, motivated learners love. Students, pre-kindergarten thru 12th grades, are able to choose from an offering of myriad learning adventures through an exciting variety of topics and courses.

The Torrance Legacy Creativity Awards competition, for students ages 8-18, offers another platform for tapping the imagination of young people. Inspired by creativity pioneer E. Paul Torrance, the annual competition accepts entries in four categories, creative writing, visual arts, music composition, and inventions. In years past, students have submitted entries from all over the US, as well as Canada, New Zealand, the UK, Australia, Poland, China, Singapore, South Korea, India, Kingdom of Bahrain, Israel and Ghana.

Each year, The Center for Gifted and Midwest Torrance Center for Creativity publishes a magazine with the winning entries. Together, the competition and the magazine have become a heartening sign for parents and teachers that, despite increased testing and narrowing curriculums in many schools, creativity is alive and well among so many children and young people.

I encourage you to continue exploring the different opportunities available for your children to express their talents this summer!



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International Torrance Legacy Creativity Awards

Details and application available at:
www.centerforgifted.org/torrance.html
Entry Deadline: August 21, 2018

Creative Writing | Visual Arts | Music Composition | Inventions