



Special Programs

We unlock the gift.

*Honoring Excellence
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GENERAL INFORMATION

Winter Semester Classes begin January 9, 2012

Monday and Friday sessions are 6 weeks, Tuesday and Wednesday sessions are 8 weeks, and Thursday sessions are 7 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

1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27
No class on 1/16, 2/20

Tuesday Lesson Dates

1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28

Wednesday Lesson Dates

1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 2/29

Thursday Lesson Dates

1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23

Friday Lesson Dates

1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/24
No class on 2/17



Instrumental Music Lessons

Julia Osipov

Private Lessons

Tuesdays and Thursdays by appointment

One hour (or two half-hour) lessons

per week; by appointment

No age limit.

Ms. Osipov was classically trained at the Azerbaijan State Musical Collage A. Zeinally with a major in violin performance and teaching violin with a minor in teaching piano. She has 24 years experience in teaching violin, viola, or piano for the last 12 years at the Novi Music Center, where she also prepared students for competition and testing in Solo and Ensemble and the National Federation of Music Clubs (NFMC) as well as participation in music recitals. Program runs eight weeks..... **\$512.00**



Western Martial Arts

Heather Gutterman

Wednesdays, 4:15 pm to 5:30 pm

Ages 10 to 14

Learn to use medieval swords and shields! This martial arts class teaches students historical European traditions of self defense. Students ages ten through fourteen have fun learning techniques against targets and using them in padded sparring. Students also work together in group games and activities, building focus, confidence, teamwork, and awareness. All activities use training equipment which provides a safe, fun and effective way of learning. Instructor has 14 years experience with both western martial arts and instructing children..... **\$130.00**

Percussion Ensemble

Robby Gall

Mondays, 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

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

Robby Gall is a percussionist, composer, and former professor of music theory at Wayne State University, as well as a Steppingstone parent. Percussion Ensemble will be a one hour per week class of between 3 and 7 students who will learn performance techniques on a variety of world percussion instruments. Mr. Gall will teach traditional ensemble rhythms and (time permitting) may help students write their own. All students will be exposed to as many different instruments as possible while learning to function as a cohesive ensemble. **\$98**

SMART Winter Training Sessions

Dr. Phillip Morse

Saturdays: Feb 4, 11, 25, Mar 3, 12; 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

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

Ages 9+ or by permission of the instructor

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:

Mondays and Wednesdays, 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

March 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28

April 2, 4, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30

May 7

..... **\$400.00**

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

Classes begin the week of 1/9/12.

<input type="checkbox"/> Instrumental Music Lessons	\$512	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Martial Arts	\$130	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Percussion Ensemble	\$98	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> SMART Center Training Sessions	\$300	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> SMART Center Laboratory Sessions	\$400	_____
TOTAL	\$	_____

Check enclosed, payable to STEPPINGSTONE

Visa Mastercard

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 child'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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