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The Wisconsin Center for Gifted Learners

SUMMER PROGRAMS

Purpose: To provide gifted learners with a place and a tailor-made curriculum that allows their enjoyment and love of learning to be experienced and fulfilled.

Curriculum Design:

- fits the learning preferences of children who are intrinsically motivated
- utilizes children's love of learning to gain a better understanding of self and others
- provides authentic academic content and challenge
- guides learning of cognitive and social skills that will help them throughout the life course
- helps gifted learners understand and assimilate the interrelatedness of knowledge.

Summer Interdisciplinary Program Components: These areas of study are integrated: mathematics, language arts, scientific investigation, the Latin language and Roman culture, music, informal drama, and visual art. Physical education takes place daily. Free choice opportunities are included for practice with choice making.

A snack is provided daily for social skills practice and enjoyment.

Studies of the various subject areas are interrelated and overlap from one to another in order for learning to be free-flowing and thoughtful. Curriculum is planned to appeal to those who love to learn, and instruction is flexible to honor participants' learning style preferences, individuality, and ideas.

Learning group size is limited to eight or fewer students. Students work with teachers who respect each learner, enjoy learning with children, and have experience working with gifted learners.

Summer Discoveries, for ages 2½ to 3½, emphasizes scientific investigation, language arts, and social interaction with like-level peers.

Linking Latin and English follows a *Realm of Meaning* curriculum model that fosters studying a single subject area deeply and broadly. The study of Latin will include looking at the language in the context of history and its influence on English.

Location: All sessions are held at **The Wisconsin Center for Gifted Learners** in the Good Hope School building, 2315 W Good Hope Road, Milwaukee, WI 53209.

Enrollment: There is a one-time application process to complete prior to registering for programs. Please contact The Center at (414) 351-4441 or wzgl@thewzgl.org for details.