

WHO: IDENTIFIED GIFTED STUDENTS (GRADES 3-8)

WHEN: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2019

WHERE:



Ivania County Schools 956 WOODLAWN ACADEMY RD.

CHATHAM, VA 24531 434-432-8185

TIME: 9:00 AM - 12 NOON

\*\*STEM Academy doors will be opened at 8:30 AM for the Super Saturday STEAM Academy.

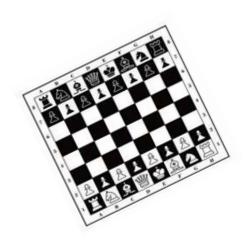
# **CLASSES OFFERED:**

GRADES 3RD - 8TH

- OWL PELLET DISSECTION
- How To Create Aboriginal Art
- CHESS IS LIKE WAR ON A BOARD

GRADES 6TH - 8TH

POEMS THAT DON'T RHYME



Service Learning Opportunity - Students may participate in the Service Learning Project by bringing items for residents of a local residential adult care home. These items may be toiletries, office items, snack foods, etc. Students may bring items the day of the event - Saturday, November 16.









#### CHOICE #1 OWL PELLET DISSECTION - "Hoot" Lab Detective

Have you ever wondered what predator birds of the night eat? Owl pellets are perhaps the most interesting because owls swallow many of their prey whole. Let's investigate and get some answers by dissecting owl pellets. Explore what is inside of a barn owl pellet to find out!

#### CHOICE #2 HOW TO CREATE ABORIGINAL ART

Aboriginal art is one of the oldest forms of art; millenniums ago it was done in caves. Almost all aboriginal art, past and present, is about the land, the relation of the people to the land and the struggle to survive. Visually the art is somewhere between abstract and figurative.

#### CHOICE #3 CHESS IS LIKE WAR ON A BOARD

Do you know some advanced chess moves or are you just learning to play the game? Either way, this class is for you as it will help you develop a battle plan of attack against your opponent! Students will be grouped by ability and will participate in a chess tournament.

## CHOICE #4 POEMS THAT DON'T RHYME (6<sup>TH</sup> – 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE ONLY)

Did you know there are many forms of poetry that do not have to rhyme? Some poems are based on shapes, parts of speech, or the rhythm of the words when spoken aloud. Students will become poets as they write their own diamante poem, haiku, acrostic poem, and either a free verse or narrative poem (students' choice). Students will then choose their favorite poem to edit and prepare as if it were being sent to a publisher. Their chosen poem will be matted using colored pens and pencils, cardstock, and colored paper. You choose the topic! Write in your own style, and make your voice heard! MUST BE CURRENTLY ENROLLED AS A MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT!

### **REGISTRATION** Due By Wednesday, November 13, 2019

ONLINE \*\*strongly encouraged\*\*- To register your child online please go to
 <u>www.pcs.k12.va.us</u>. bottom of the page - "Upcoming Events" (select) November 16

Super Saturday STEAM Event to fill out the form, or SCAN the QR code to your smart phone. DEADLINE 5:00 pm on Wednesday, November 13, 2019.

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PAPER - Complete both pages below AND the Parental Consent Form on the back.
Return the completed forms to your Gifted Resource Teacher by the end of school on Wednesday, November 13, 2019.

Scan me

	Please Print.
My child,	, who is in thegrade
at	Elementary/Middle School <b>WILL / WILL NOT</b> attend
Super Saturday at the STEM Ad	cademy on <b>November 16, 2019.</b> Their choices are:
Every effort will be made to assign your child to his or her first choice, but this is not always possible.	#1
	#2
Emergency Phone Numbers	
Medical Concerns	
**Please be aware that the ret participate in the Super Sate	turning of this form indicating that your child will attend is a commitment to urday STEAM Academy.
Parent's Name	Signature



# **Pittsylvania County Schools: Parental Consent Form**

# For Super Saturday, November 16, 2019

Child's Name:	School:	
Teacher/Homeroom Teacher:	Grade:	
Parental Consent: Publication of Child's Image		
Background:		
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Parent's signature	Date	
Denial		
My signature below certifies that I do <b>NOT</b> wish for	my child(ren) to be included in a newspaper, a video, a television broadcast or a World Wide Web publication.	
Parent's signature	Date	