

**The Center for Gifted ~**

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# Winter '23 Weekend Wonders in Elmhurst

**FOR BRIGHT, MOTIVATED STUDENTS IN 1ST-5TH GRADES**

## Saturday, January 14th

AM Session

### Ultimate Bottle-Flipping STEM Challenge!

Take your bottle-flipping skills to new heights by applying math, physics, statistics and experimentation to your technique! Can science help you determine the "perfect bottle" for optimal results?

PM Session

### Barnyard Biology

Where do YOU fit into the food chain? Gain insight into the interconnectedness of nature as you explore food webs and comparative anatomy by dissecting owl pellets to reconstruct skeletons with actual bones!

## Saturday, February 11th

AM Session

### Kaleidoscopes, Prisms, and Rainbows

Discover the physics of light! Explore the magic, beauty, and science of color via hands-on projects with light, reflection, shadows, mirrors, illusion, and art!

PM Session

### Crazy Chemical Concoctions!

Explore slippery substances, powders, and mushy stuff via hands-on, elbow-deep projects and experiments. Discover chemical properties. Experiment with solutions, solvents, and reactants that tend to flare, fizzle, and spark-but don't blow up the lab!

## General Details

- Grades 1-5  
Tuition: \$50/Session
- Proof of student eligibility is not required for our winter '23 programs.
- AM Session: 9:00am - 11:30 am  
PM Session: 12:30pm - 3:00pm  
Lunch/Recess: 11:30 - 12:30 (for students enrolled in both sessions)
- Location:  
First United Methodist Church,  
232 S York Street, Elmhurst

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*Joan Franklin Smutny, Founder and Director*

*The Center for Gifted offers inspiring learning experiences in small, peer-group classes, in controlled, safe, nurturing environments. Due to the current diversity of opinions and protocols regarding face masks, we have found it effective and practical to place the issue in the hands of the individual families, thus enabling them to exercise their own discretion*

