

Gift Rap

Summer Opportunities

Join the fun at the following summer 'camp' activities!

Contact each camp directly for more information.

Shipwreck Camp

July 30-August 10, 2007, for ages 12-15. Sponsored by Case Western Reserve University. Cost: \$400. Contact CWRU Center for Science and Math Education at 216.368.5075 or email mkm21@case.edu.



Kent for Kids

Choice of four, two-week sessions on a multitude of topics: June 11-22, June 25-July 6, July 9-20, July 23-Aug.3, or Aug. 6-17, for grades K-8. Sponsored by Kent State University. Cost: \$55 each ses-

sion. Contact KSU K4K at 330.672.2002 or email jhirsch1@kent.edu. Website for K4K with session choices and registration: <http://www.ccs.kent.edu/kfk/>

Camp Invention

One-week session of science camp at various times and locations. Cost:\$199 (scholarships available). For more information, contact the Inventor's Hall of Fame: <http://www.invent.org/camp/>

Career Seminar a Success!

On May 8, students in grades 7-12 at J. A. Garfield were invited to the high school auditorium to meet professionals from Northeast Ohio from a variety of careers.

The James A. Garfield Schools welcomed three area professionals to the seminar. Karen Wise is an environmental engineer from the Davey Resource Group in Kent. Wayne Sheppard

is a multimedia artist and currently is an Artist in Residence in Northeast Ohio. Hazel Sheppard is the author of a variety of children's books including *Inchy Goes a Mile*.

In small groups, students had the chance to meet and interact with each professional, discussing training, past experiences, current work experiences, and other career-related topics. Students then had an oppor-

tunity to meet as a large group and discuss topics with all three speakers at once.

In 2007-2008, more seminars are planned for students in grades 7-12 including a similar career exploration with different speakers.



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Gifted Program Goals

- Enrich and enhance the curriculum at all levels for identified gifted students
- Develop and expand gifted services to meet the needs of students at all grade levels
- Create and implement staff development activities that will provide teachers with strategies to assist them in the identification and differentiation of services for gifted students
- Provide classroom and gifted teachers with materials and resources to provide for the needs of gifted students
- Develop services to meet the social, emotional, physical, and academic needs of gifted students

Gifted Services

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[http://
garfield.sparcc.org/HighSchool/
Gifted2.cfm](http://garfield.sparcc.org/HighSchool/Gifted2.cfm)

Congratulations, Math 24 Competitors!

On Tuesday, May 15, 2007, over 160 4th-8th grade students competed in the Portage County Math 24 Competition at Maplewood Career Center.

Students competed in four rounds of single-

digit and double-digit Math 24 Game card playing in tables of four competitors.

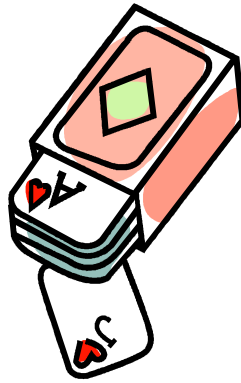
Table winners in



Rounds 3 and 4 received award ribbons. Students who placed in the top 16 scores in each grade level received a commemorative pin. The top scorer in each grade received an award medal.

Thinking Challenges

Playing Card Challenge



Three playing cards are face-down on a table. What is the value of each card if...

1. The total value of the first card and the second card is fifteen.
2. The total value of the second card and the third card is seventeen.
3. No card is a seven or has a value higher than nine.

Four Liters

A man went to the river to get 4 liters of water. He had only two containers, on 5-liter can and one 3-liter can. Neither of the cans was marked for smaller measures. How did the man obtain exactly 4 liters of water?

Answers from April/May Thinking Challenge

Six Experts

- A is the writer
- B is the poet
- C is the playwright
- D is the musician
- E is the archaeologist
- F is the newspaper critic/essayist