C-MITES (Carnegie Mellon Institute for Talented Elementary and Secondary Students) Summer Program at the Learning Enrichment Center in Warren

C-MITES offers an exciting and fun summer program for identified gifted students. The program is offered to students currently in $4^{th} - 6^{th}$ grade.

The program dates are **June 28th – July 2nd, 2010**. The course offered is **Crime Scene Investigations: Warren** (see description below). The cost is \$370 for students who have taken the C-MITES EXPLORE test. The cost for students who have not taken the EXPLORE test is \$430 (financial aid is available). The course will meet daily from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. The location is the Learning Enrichment Center in Warren.

With the touch economic times and the cost of this one week summer program, we are submitting a proposal to the Community Foundation of Warren County for funding to make this summer opportunity more affordable for families. We are requesting \$280/student up to twelve students to help defray the cost of this opportunity. Each student would need to pay the remaining amount of \$150.00 to C-Mites. The total amount requested from the Community Foundation of Warren County is \$3,360.00 for the first twelve Gifted Support 4-6 grade students to register for this opportunity. Parents pay C-Mites directly.



CSI: Warren

Become a crime scene investigator. You will be the detective as you learn what it takes to be a forensics expert. Fingerprinting, hair identification, DNA analysis, and evidence collection will be covered before your skills are put to the test of solving a "crime" that occurs in the classroom. Students will explore ink chromatography, blood typing, hair and fiber sampling, tracing family lines through DNA fingerprinting, and a real-life final crime scene to solve. Grades 4 -6.

Student enrollment: Minimum of 12 students for a class to run at the LEC with a maximum of 15 students.

Teachers: A teacher and an assistant are needed with enrollment numbers above the minimum. If the enrollment numbers are at the minimum or below, one teacher will be needed. The teacher and assistant positions are paid directly through C-Mites.

Transportation: Transportation is not provided for the C-Mites summer program.

Student application: Gifted Support students currently in grades 4-6 can apply for this summer program with a teacher recommendation needed from a science or math teacher.