

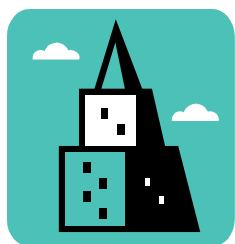
## **C-MITES (Carnegie Mellon Institute for Talented Elementary and Secondary Students)**

### **Summer Program at the Learning Enrichment Center in Warren**

C-MITES offer an exciting and fun summer program for identified gifted students. The program is offered to students currently in 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

The program dates are **July 9-13, 2012**. The course offered is **Structures** (see description below). The cost is **\$390** for students who have taken the C-MITES EXPLORE test. The cost for students who have not taken the EXPLORE test is **\$460 (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 tough 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 **\$310/student up to fifteen 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 **\$4,650** for the first fifteen Gifted Support 4-6 grade students to register for this opportunity. **Parents pay C-MITES directly.**



#### **Structures**

Become engineers and investigate the geometry of building structures such as bridges and skyscrapers with everyday materials. Some of our class creations will include bridges made of K'NEX and a paper tower capable of supporting fifty pounds of weight.

**Student enrollment:** Minimum of 12 students for a class to run at the LEC with a maximum of 20 students.

**Building Usage:** C-MITES is paying the district \$500.00 for building usage.

**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.