

~~~~ANNOUNCEMENT AND INVITATION~~~~



**Belin-Blank Center**

The Connie Belin & Jacqueline N. Blank International Center for Gifted Education and Talent Development

**WINGS Classes in Council Bluffs**

**April 10, 2010 – 9 am to 12 pm**



The [Belin-Blank Center](#) is pleased to invite you to attend one (or more!) classes in our academic-year program: the **Weekend INstitute for Gifted Students (WINGS)**. All students who have (1) participated in [BESTS](#), (2) are a part of a gifted and talented program, or (3) have a unique ability in a particular subject area, are invited to attend. WINGS is designed for talented 3rd through 8th graders.

The course content is both invigorating and challenging, and is designed to stimulate the interest and curiosity of bright students. There are no formal qualifications required to participate in **WINGS**; however, students should be highly motivated to attend and be prepared for fast-paced, challenging work.

Classes will be held at Wilson Middle School\* in Council Bluffs on April 10, 2010. There will also be WINGS classes held at The University of Iowa (Blank Honors Center) on Feb. 27 and April 17, 2010.

Click [here](#) for directions to Council Bluffs WINGS at Wilson Middle School.

Attendance is limited to 18 students per class and classes are filled on a first-received, first-served basis (enrollment in some classes may be limited to fewer students). The cost is \$65 per class. This fee covers the cost of instruction and all materials. Financial aid is available to those participating in the free-or-reduced lunch program at their school and will cover one-half the cost (\$30 per class). Verification is required.

To register go to the web site for on-line registration for **WINGS** and follow the instructions:

<http://www.belinblank.org/wings/>

If you need a paper registration form, call Bridget Pauley at 1-800-336-6463.

***Classes are filled on a first-received, first-served basis.***

**On-line registration is open now.**

| Classes for Students in Grades 4-7           |  |
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| Musical Theatre (3-6)                        |  |
| Endangered Species Around the World (4-7)    |  |
| Theatrical Make-up (3-6)                     |  |
| Fractals: Patterns, Patterns, Patterns (4-7) |  |
| Under Pressure (4-7)                         |  |
| Lego My Robot! (4-7)                         |  |
| Art: A Representation of the Self (4-7)      |  |
| Card Games for the Brain (4-7)               |  |

- For overall information, including registration questions, please call the Belin-Blank Center at 800-336-6463.
- For local information, please call Lorraine Duitsman at Abraham Lincoln High School in Council Bluffs at 712-328-6481.

