



Welcome to Gifted Resource Council's new *mindwonders mini*. We are rolling out a new Spring 2017 version of our publication to briefly highlight news and upcoming events, while GRC's fall *mindwonders* will continue in the tradition of a more in-depth look at the year's accomplishments, include our "Parents Ask" column and recognize GRC's supporters. Those of you that have opted-in to receive our correspondence via email will receive this newsletter in your email inbox instead of getting a printed copy in the mail. This change will allow us to get the newsletter to you faster, and you will be able to share it easily with your family and friends. Please feel free to forward it along to anyone you know who may be interested! Receiving our publications digitally means you can access our newsletters and brochures quickly on a variety of devices, such as your cell phone, tablet or computer. Of course we will continue to have all of our information in a printed format in order to satisfy those that prefer to have something tangible to read. Members who have not joined our email service will continue to have a printed copy mailed to them. We will also have printed copies available for distribution. Gifted Resource Council appreciates your continued readership as we attempt to accommodate contemporary along with traditional preferences for receiving GRC communications.

### GRC's 2017 Summer Academies Move to Wydown Middle School in Clayton

Gifted Resource Council's excitement over its new location for the 2017 Summer Academies, Wydown Middle School, 6500 Wydown Boulevard in Clayton, is tremendous! GRC is extremely grateful to the School District of Clayton for the opportunity to utilize this superlative facility with such a convenient, central locale, ideal for families across the St. Louis metropolitan area. For the past 18 years Gifted Resource Council has benefited from a positive collaboration with the School District of Clayton as its Saturday Learning Labs have been held at this same location.

Wydown Middle School is an idyllic fit for GRC's Summer Academies. Its building accommodations provide the perfect space for each two-week session, running Monday-Friday, June 12 – July 21. Facilities are conducive for all of the hands-on, minds-on learning adventures students completing grades kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade will encounter.



GRC's Summer Academies feature hands-on learning

This year's Math, Marvels & More promises to be a positively electric experience, while environmentally conscious entrepreneurs will enjoy launching their own start-up company in ECO

Academy. Launching rockets and building robots are among the many exciting activities awaiting participants in GRC's Space Academies. Outer space and oceanography are explored by Jr. Science Searchers, as well as dinosaurs and rainforests in a second two-week session. History during the time of Hamilton is relived in Academy Americana; Egyptian kings, mummification and hieroglyphs are among the topics explored in GRC's Ancient Academy this year.

As usual, GRC's Summer Academies have outstanding teachers, field trips, experiments, simulations, and a fantastic physical activity component for an unforgettable experience. For complete descriptions and more information, be sure to check out the brochure at [www.giftedresourcecouncil.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/02S17.pdf](http://www.giftedresourcecouncil.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/02S17.pdf)

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Mark your calendar for May 11, 2017, and bookmark this giving link:  
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**Still a few openings!**  
**GRC's Summer Academies**  
**June 12 – July 21, 2017**  
**Wydown Middle School**  
**6500 Wydown Blvd.**  
**Clayton, MO**

Gifted Resource Council is a not-for-profit education agency serving the greater St. Louis metropolitan area. Its purpose is to bring together the resources of the community, the schools and parents to help bright and talented children achieve their potential.

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