

EDGE SATURDAYS

WV Intermediate School
Saturdays Nov 7 · 14 · 21, 2026
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Teach the course you'd teach if **nobody** graded it.

EDGE Saturdays is enrichment for our youngest high-potential learners — primary talent pool students in first through third grade, from across the district. For three Saturday mornings in November they come to the WV Intermediate campus to take two courses they chose for themselves.

It only works if teachers step up to run them. The course catalog holds twelve courses that have been run before, so lesson plans and supply lists already exist in draft form. Select one of those, or propose something you've always wanted to teach.

Full catalog: [link]

You are paid for planning as well as teaching. Families pay tuition. The district handles registration, ordering, snack, and supervision, and we bring on middle school and high school student volunteers to support your work in the classroom.

ONE SATURDAY MORNING, TO SCALE – 20 min snack & reset

9:00	10:20	10:40	12:00
Session 1 80 MIN · 15 STUDENTS	Snack	Session 2 80 MIN · A NEW 15 STUDENTS	
Two student volunteers with you	Reset	Two student volunteers with you	

AT A GLANCE	
WHO	Grades 1–3 primary talent pool students, all schools
WHEN	3 Saturdays Nov 7, 14, 21 · 9–12
YOUR ROOM	15 students per session, two sessions each Saturday
YOUR HELP	2 volunteers from grades 8–12, every session
YOUR PAY	\$720 18 hours at \$40.00/hr
SUPPLIES	About \$125 per course — ordered and paid for by the district

WHAT WE'RE ASKING YOU TO DO

SEVEN WEEKS, MOST OF IT BEFORE NOVEMBER

- 1

Pick a course. One from the list below, or pitch your own idea.
- 2

Plan one 80-minute session. You teach it twice each Saturday — three plans, not six.
- 3

Send us a supply list. Due early October. We order it and receive it here.
- 4

Brief your two volunteers. Five minutes before session one is plenty.
- 5

Be here 8:45 AM to 12:00 PM. All three Saturdays. Families plan around every date.
- 6

Send one note home. Allergens, and what's coming back with them.

COURSES YOU COULD RUN

ALL TWELVE HAVE BEEN TAUGHT BEFORE

Chefs in Training

Cookies, quesadillas, soup.

The Magic of Science

Slime, fizzing reactions, rockets.

Rock Buffet

Build and eat the rock cycle.

CSI for Kids

Fingerprints, codes, a case to solve.

Crazy Contraptions

Rube Goldberg machines.

Lego Engineering

Builds that have to actually work.

Rockin' Roller Coasters

Marble runs with real inversions.

The Exciting World of STEM

Short engineering challenges.

Lights! Camera! Action!

Stop-motion films, green screen.

Crafty Holiday Gifts

Six wrapped gifts to give away.

The Art of Nature

Clay, seed feeders, woven forms.

Fitness Fusion

Relay races, then smoothies.

OR BRING YOUR OWN

Beekeeping. Chess. Sewing. Birding. Drumming. Sign language. Watercolor. If you're good at it, there is a seven-year-old in this district who would give up a Saturday for it. New courses get the same \$720, supply budget, and volunteers. Check four things: **a first grader can do it, a third grader is still challenged, it finishes something in 80 minutes, and fifteen can do it at once.**

SAY YES BY MID-SEPTEMBER

Name a first and second choice, or describe your idea. You're not committed until you sign the stipend agreement, which comes after courses are finalized.

INTEREST FORM	[form link]
QUESTIONS	[facilitator name · email]
COURSES FINALIZED	Mid-September
SUPPLY LISTS DUE	Early October

Stipend \$720 per teacher – 18 paid hours at \$40.00/hour: 9 hours of planning, ordering, and prep, plus 9 hours of Saturday instruction. Co-teaching is welcome and opens your course to 30 students per session.