



SPRINGFIELD DAY 2009

A day for gifted and talented children, their families, and their teachers to gather in Springfield, Illinois- Sponsored by the Illinois Assoc. for Gifted Children

APRIL 29, 2009

Mark your calendars and plan to join hundreds of gifted and talented children, their parents, and their teachers from CPS and across the state on a visit to our state capital. [Last year over 1,000 parents, students, and teachers participated, and for the first time in five years, the state provided some funding for Gifted Education.](#) Our collective voices were heard! With your participation this year, it is our goal that the level of funding will be increased.

The objectives of this event are twofold. First, we want to meet with legislators to share with them the needs of gifted and talented students and to show how many families and teachers from across the state support funding for Gifted Education. We want to make sure we continue to receive funding and to increase the funding level to help more teachers and students. Second, we want our children to experience democracy in action, see how laws are made, and visit Springfield attractions. Consider this event as an activity to compliment the school curriculum.

Families, teachers, parent organization groups, and school groups will all participate. We - parents, teachers, and children - are all in this together. Show children they can shape the future of their education. It will be a day your family and your students will never forget!
Please register and join us!

OVERALL PROGRAM FOR APRIL 29, 2009

11:15 am CHECK-IN time (If you have time, meet legislators or eat lunch before 11:15)

11:30 am LARGE GROUP COMMON ACTIVITY FOR ALL GROUPS AND FAMILIES

Large Group Photo by the State Capitol;
Introduction of Families and Groups by School Districts
Meet And Greet each other.

12:15 pm INDIVIDUAL GROUP TIME OR FAMILY TIME

Lunch – Picnic lunch on the lawn or at the Capitol cafeterias
Meet with your Legislators
Watch legislative proceedings and/or visit Springfield attractions

Contact Jill Ko, Springfield Day organizer, at springfield.day@sbcglobal.net or (630) 978-2327 to register or to receive more information. She can also share with you others from your school district who are participating.

Please share this flyer with your school district families, teachers, and administration! For more information, visit www.pace308.org or IAGC website www.iagcgifted.org/advocacy/index.shtml.

JOIN US FOR THIS IMPORTANT DAY FOR OUR CHILDREN!