



SPRING 2012

New Format!

1-week • 3-week • 6-week sessions

Jan. 28-March 3, 2012

Registration begins Dec. 12!

Offered by Continuing Education

COLLEGE FOR KIDS
314-984-7777

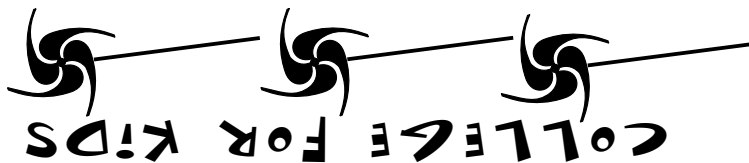
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GENERAL INFORMATION

The Program

There are big changes to the spring program this year! Now you have three options to attend: one-week sessions (three hours), three-week sessions (nine hours) and the traditional six-week sessions (nine hours).

College for Kids – Meramec (CFKD) ★ is offered by the St. Louis Community College Continuing Education office for gifted and talented elementary and middle school youth who are currently enrolled in first through eighth grades. Courses offered are designed to challenge and advance a student's skills. Children must meet gifted qualifications to attend CFKD classes. College for Kids students may attend either CFKD classes or Kids on Campus (CAMP) classes.

Kids on Campus – Meramec (CAMP) ❁ is an open-enrollment, enrichment program for youth who are currently enrolled in first through eighth grades. No gifted certification is required to attend these classes.

Please note that all of the following information applies to both programs unless otherwise noted.

Where and when do classes meet?

Classes will meet Jan. 28-March 3, 2012, on Saturdays at the Meramec campus located at 11333 Big Bend Road, St. Louis, MO 63110. Exact class times and dates are listed in the course listings.

How long are classes?

Classes are either 1.5 hours (9:30-10:50 a.m. and/or 11 a.m.-12:20 p.m.) or about three hours (9:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m.).

What if I need to withdraw my child? Will I receive a refund?

Students who register and must later withdraw must do so in writing and any refund given will be based upon the date of receipt of written withdrawal by the Continuing Education office. You will receive a refund if the withdrawal is on or before Jan. 11, 2012.

Because of the special nature of this program, full refunds will be permitted through Jan. 11, 2012. No refunds will be permitted after this date, unless the college has cancelled a class.

How many students are in the classes?

In general, the maximum enrollment will be 16 students per class and the college reserves the right to cancel any class which does not have at least eight students. Those in cancelled classes will be notified no later than one week prior to the first day of class. Students in canceled classes will receive a refund if no suitable class can be found.

How can I find other families attending, who live near us, for carpooling?

The college will prepare and distribute a carpool list by Jan. 13, 2012, for those who have so indicated their interest on the enrollment form. Parents interested in carpooling are on their own to contact other families on the list. The college will assume no responsibility other than preparation of the list.

Safety and program guidelines for youth classes

All children under the age of 16, who are enrolled in programs through the St. Louis Community College Continuing Education office, must be accompanied to and signed in at the beginning of each program session by a responsible party. In addition, a responsible party must also meet the participant at the end of the session and sign them out.

Appropriate behavior is expected. Students may be disenrolled for misbehavior.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

When does registration start? (Please read answer carefully.)

Walk-in and telephone registration begins **Monday, Dec. 12**. Please note that mail-in and Internet registrations will **not** be accepted.

How do I register my child?

In person:

Bring completed enrollment form with payment (check, cash or credit card), gifted certification and child's social security number or student ID "A" # to:

St. Louis Community College-Meramec
Continuing Education office
11333 Big Bend Road
St. Louis, MO 63122

The office is located in a residential-type building on the west end of the Meramec campus at 802 Couch Avenue next to Campus Police.

Office hours are 8:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m., Monday-Thursday, and 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday. *The office will be closed from 11:30am -3:30pm, Thursday, Dec. 16.*

By telephone:

Call 314-984-7777 and charge fees to MasterCard, VISA or Discover. Have all the registration information on hand when registering over the phone.

Please note that classes fill fast. Have one or two alternate class choices per timeslot.

Is my child eligible for the program?

All students must provide PROOF OF GIFTEDNESS in one of the following forms at time of registration:

- Copy of IQ test showing full scale IQ score of at least 125.
- Copy of most recent standardized test results showing scores of 95 percent or above in subject area for which registration is requested.
- Total battery of 95 percent or above or in school gifted program (proof required – see form on Enrollment Form).

Students in grades 1 and 2 in schools/districts which do not have testing procedures for those grades may use the Teacher Referral form indicating that the student consistently displays many of the characteristics outlined. Teacher Referral forms will not be accepted for students in grades 3-8 except for those registering for fine arts/drama classes.

Proof of giftedness must accompany your completed enrollment form to ensure your child's class placement.

Any student who has previously submitted IQ test scores does not need to resubmit this documentation.

Other Information

Outside work may be required for some courses. Courses are not applicable toward degrees and certificates offered by St. Louis Community College.

If you have questions, please call the Continuing Education office at 314-984-7777.

ONE-WEEK CLASSES

JR. DOCS & VETS: DISSECTION

Jeanne Schulte

Fee: \$39

1/28 CAMP 706 680 (SNAKE) 9:30am-12:20pm SS-105 (Grades 3-5)

2/4 CAMP 706 681 (SHARK) 9:30am-12:20pm SS-105 (Grades 1-2)

2/11 CAMP 706 682 (PIG) 9:30am-12:20pm SS-105 (Grades 4-8)

Put on your aprons and gloves and get ready to explore the inside structures found in different specimens. You'll learn to use dissection equipment properly and to identify the organs in these animals. Specimens may vary based on availability. ❁

LEARN TO JUGGLE

Richard Kennison

Fee: \$19

1/28 CAMP 720 680 9:30am-12:20pm LH-102 (Grades 2-8)

2/11 CAMP 720 681 9:30am-12:20pm LH-102 (Grades 2-8)

Amaze your friends! Confound your enemies! Juggling teaches manual dexterity, ambidexterity, hand-eye coordination, and is a great form of exercise and stress reduction. With practice, you will be able to juggle a three-ball cascade. This class is flexible and individually paced. ❁

THREE-WEEK CLASSES

DESIGNER BOARD GAMES

Chris Prysock

Fee: \$49

2/18-3/3 CFKD 727 680 9:30am-12:20pm SS-105 (Grades 3-8)

Designer board games, aka Euro-style and German-style, are gaining in popularity all over the world! Come check out these fun, strategy-based games that focus on problem solving and mechanics rather than luck. Each week you will be introduced to one or two new games. ★

STUDIO PAINTING

Michelle Ochonicky

Fee: \$49

1/28-2/11 CFKD 705 681 9:30am-12:20pm SW-204 (Grades 5-8)

Create a masterpiece! Students will focus the entire time working on one frameable painting on stretched canvas. Each student will work independently from initial idea to finished work, with individualized instruction by a professional artist. ★

THE WONDERS OF WATERCOLORS

Adrienne Rosen

Fee: \$49

1/28-2/11 CFKD 705 682 9:30am-12:20pm SW-102 (Grades 3-5)

Paint gorgeous pictures of objects in nature such as trees, grass, flowers and landscapes while learning the basic techniques of watercolors. ★

VIDEO GAME CREATION WITH SCRATCH

Jerry Bearden

Fee: \$55

1/28-2/11 CFKD 714 680 9:30am-12:20pm SW-110 (Grades 4-8)

Create your own video games, interactive stories, animations, music and art with Scratch! Scratch is a programming language, created at MIT that makes it easy to make your own digital creations. As you create and share Scratch projects, you will learn important mathematical and computational ideas, while also learning to think creatively, reason systematically and work collaboratively. ★

BUILD YOUR OWN COMPUTER

Patrick Karl

Fee: \$49

2/18-3/3 CFKD 714 682 9:30am-12:20pm SW-TBD (Grades 4-8)

Have you ever wanted to learn how to build a computer yourself? This hands-on course will teach you how to build a PC from scratch. Learn where you can buy and how to budget your money as you gather your parts. Have fun and learn while assisting with a class project of building a computer, loading the software and configuring it. ★

DIGITAL STORYTELLING

Leslie Riddick Wolfe

Fee: \$49

1/28-2/11 CFKD 714 683 9:30am-12:20pm HE-127 (Grades 4-8)

Create your own fiction. Write your own autobiography. In this class, students will create their very own unique story using personal photographs and narrated digitally through www.voicethread.com. Students must bring a flash drive with desired pictures to class on the first day. ★

KIDS CREATE: CLAY CRITTERS

Cindy Mack

Fee: \$49

2/18-3/3 CAMP 701 604 9:30am-12:20pm SS-208 (Grades 1-5)

Learn basic techniques for working with polymer clay as you mold your favorite animals out of clay. Then construct, mold and paint a habitat for your critters. A favorite class for all! ❁

MIXED MEDIA WORKSHOP

Cindy Mack

Fee: \$49

1/28-2/11 CAMP 701 680 9:30am-12:20pm SS-208 (Grades 1-6)

Explore your creative side. Participants will use clay, charcoal, pastels, watercolors, markers, pencils and much more to visualize and create their own 2D and 3D works of art. ❁

NETWORK GAMING

Robert Lewis

Fee: \$49

2/18-3/3 CAMP 704 680 9:30am-12:20pm SW-202 (Grades 4-8)

You'll learn to build your own network for gaming and use it to connect your game console to a PC. Then, of course, you'll play games! Bring a game console with a network for gaming and use it to connect your game console to a PC. ❁

CREATING WITH LEGOS

Richard Kennison

Fee: \$49

2/18-3/3 CAMP 724 680 9:30am-12:20pm LH-102 (Grades 1-6)

Everyone's favorite building blocks will be used as a medium for creativity and art. Create mosaics, people, cars, animals and abstract sculpture while developing imagination and skills. Bring your imagination. Legos will be available, but to take home your creations, bring your own bucket of Legos. This class is not affiliated with or endorsed by Lego Group. ❁

SIX-WEEK CLASSES

ADVENTURES IN CARTOONING

Zak Zych

Fee: \$50

1/28-3/3 CFKD 705 680 9:30am-10:50am HE-231 (Grades 4-8)

This class is geared to both hand-drawing and those who prefer to sketch on the computer. Each student will create either a four-panel comic strip or a page of comic book art. The course will cover the fundamentals of comics including framing, style, character, emotion, lettering, coloring, story and coming up with a name for your comic. ★

ADVENTURES WITH OUTBACK ED

Ed Kiernan

Fee: \$50

1/28-3/3 CFKD 708 680 9:30am-10:50am SW-106 (Grades 3-5)

1/28-3/3 CFKD 708 681 11am-12:20pm SW-106 (Grades 1-2)

Come experience hands-on learning with reptiles and amphibians. Specimens from around the world will be displayed and studied. You will view and study geckos, lizards, frogs, snakes, turtles and more. Touch and hold the animals as well as draw and write about them. ★

STINKY SCIENCE

Laura Yount

Fee: \$49

1/28-3/3 CFKD 711 680 9:30am-10:50am SS-107 (Grades 3-5)

Science is everywhere around us, but it's not always clean. Come and explore the stinky, gooey side of biology, chemistry and physics with experiments and yucky things we can concoct. But be careful, wear old clothes or bring a smock because you'll get messy! ★

CHEMISTRY FOR KIDS

Laura Yount

Fee: \$49

1/28-3/3 CFKD 711 681 11am-12:20pm SS-107 (Grades 1-3)

Chemistry is all around your home! Come learn about basic chemistry through using your senses: tasting, seeing, hearing, feeling and smelling. Chemical reactions using many household substances will be tested, observed and recorded. ★

STUDIO PHOTOSHOP

Zak Zych

Fee: \$55

1/28-3/3 CFKD 714 681 11am-12:20pm HE-231 (Grades 4-8)

Interested in graphic design, advertising, animation, film making, Web design, publishing or any of the visual arts? If so, digital imaging is important to you! Learn the fundamentals of digital imaging such as masking, cloning, extracting and the importance of resolution. You will create your own planet and starscape, induce the illusion of text on fire, and master the fundamentals of multi-layered documents. We will use Adobe Photoshop software. ★

INTRO TO IMPROV

Fran Ayers

Fee: \$49

1/28-3/3 CFKD 747 680 9:30am-10:50am HW-102 (Grades 3-5)

Improvisation is a form of theatre in which no script is used – the actors create the dialog and action as they perform. Learn the fundamentals of improvisational acting! You will participate in a variety of exercises, games and scenes designed to teach you to think quickly and creatively. We will also work to improve vocal and movement abilities. ★

CALLING ALL GLEEKs!

Fran Ayers

Fee: \$49

1/28-3/3 CFKD 747 681 11am-12:20pm HW-102 (Grades 6-8)

Bring out your inner diva while we create our own musical review. Both an original script and contemporary material will connect our extravaganza. The ensemble will look over a variety of musical numbers to decide which will be presented in our final showcase. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes. Audition skills, cold readings and relaxation techniques will also be covered. Come and find your moment in the sun. No slushies allowed! ★

❁ = No gifted certification required.

★ = Gifted certification required.

ENROLLMENT

College for Kids Enrollment Form

Student SSN or ID "A"# _____

Student Name _____

Address _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ Male _____ Female _____

School _____ District _____

Current Grade _____ Age/Date of Birth _____

Parent Name _____

Mom

Dad

Parent Work Phone _____

Mom

Dad

Cell# _____

Mom

Dad

Emergency Telephone: Name _____

Phone Number _____

E-mail: _____ Do you check daily? _____

Do you wish to have your name placed on carpool list? Yes _____ No _____

Courses

1. _____	Course No	Section	Course Title	Time	Total Fee
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2. _____	Course No	Section	Course Title	Time	Total Fee
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3. _____	Course No	Section	Course Title	Time	Total Fee
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4. _____	Course No	Section	Course Title	Time	Total Fee
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Total fee enclosed \$ _____ Make checks payable to St. Louis Community College

Please Charge Fees to: MasterCard VISA Discover

Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____ Signature: _____

- Please read General and Registration Information page thoroughly.
- Feel free to make copies of this brochure if necessary.
- Please note *Prerequisites for Attendance*. **Test scores, etc. must be provided each year unless we have your child's IQ scores.**

Prerequisites for Attendance

The program is designed especially for students currently enrolled in a program for gifted children at their own schools, those who have consistently scored in the 95th percentile or above on standardized tests or whose IQs have been determined to be 125 or above on an individualized IQ test.

Please submit proof of giftedness with your enrollment form. The following items may be submitted: A copy of the student's most recent standardized test results or the result of an individually administered IQ test or completion of the certification form below signed by the student's teacher. If we have IQ scores on file, you do not need to resubmit the scores. Standardized test scores should be resubmitted yearly.

Note: Enrollment forms that are incomplete or missing proof of giftedness will not be processed until completed forms have been received.

GIFTED PROGRAM ENROLLMENT CERTIFICATION

_____ is enrolled in gifted program

Student's Name

at _____ School.

Teacher's signature

Students in Grades 1-2 and those in any grade wishing to enroll in art or drama courses may submit the Teacher Referral form below instead of IQ or standardized test results. If you have previously provided a copy of the student's IQ, you need not submit additional documentation. Also, please inform the teacher for which class(es) your child has applied.

COLLEGE FOR KIDS CLASSROOM TEACHER REFERRAL FORM

Teachers, please carefully consider the following list of characteristics of gifted and talented children and check those which your student consistently displays. If you are completing this form on behalf of a student who is enrolling in an arts or drama class, please comment specifically on the student's artistic abilities and interests.

- _____ 1. Learns rapidly and easily; retains and uses what he/she has heard or read without appearing to need much drill.
- _____ 2. Has high expectations of self and others.
- _____ 3. Becomes impatient if his/her work is not perfect.
- _____ 4. Has advanced vocabulary.
- _____ 5. Is inquisitive; wants to know how and why.
- _____ 6. Thinks clearly; recognizes implied relationships; comprehends meanings; can draw accurate generalizations; can think abstractly.
- _____ 7. Has proficiency in basic skills, including reading, writing and math, beyond grade level.
- _____ 8. Has long attention span in areas of interest.
- _____ 9. Prefers complex ideas.
- _____ 10. Has many and varied interests.

For fine arts applicants:

- _____ 11. Is creative and demonstrative in oral presentations.
- _____ 12. Takes the lead in group work for special projects.
- _____ 13. Displays exceptional technical skill, unique insights and significant interest in art projects.

Student's Name: _____

Course applied for: _____

Teacher's Comments: _____

For Office Use Only

Previously Attended Yes _____ No _____

Test Results Received _____