Spring 2013

One-week • Three-week • Six-week sessions
Held Saturdays, February 2-March 9, 2013
Registration begins December 10!

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Courses

One-Week Classes

Jr. Docs & Vets: Dissection
Jeanne Schoe
CAMP 706 680 2/2 9:30am-12:20pm SS-105 (Grades 3-5)
CAMP 706 681 2/9 9:30am-12:20pm SS-105 (Grades K-2)
P lành 706 682 2/16 9:30am-12:20pm SS-105 (Grades 4-8)

BAM! You Know PowerPoint
STLCC Staff
CFKD 714 683 2/23 9:30am-12:20pm SW-110 (Grades 3-6)

PowerPoint is a fun, creative, high-powered software tool used for presenting information in a dynamic slide show format. Come to this class and in one morning you will learn how to create a cool slide show that you can add music to and even upload to the Web.

Amazing Balloon Creations
Abra-Kid-Abra Staff
CAMP 721 680 2/2 9:30am-12:20pm SW-209 (Grades 1-4)

You won’t believe how much fun you can have with balloons! You’ll learn to twist many different balloon animals. You’ll master yo-yo balloons, learn the secret to bouncing a balloon high off the floor, launch a rocket balloon, a flying saucer balloon, take home your balloon creations each day! In learning balloon art, you will do some reading and jot notes in your balloon notebook. So in addition to learning balloon creations, you’ll hone your reading and writing skills a bit too. Class culminates with you putting on an exhibition of your balloon crafting talents for your families.

Become a Weather Wiz! Tornadoes, Thunderstorms and Severe Weather
Michael Redman
CFKD 738 680 2/16 9:30am-12:20pm SW-210 (Grades 4-8)
CFKD 738 681 2/16 9:30am-12:20pm SW-210 (Grades 1-3)

Are you interested in weather and basic meteorology - such as how storms form, how to find a tornado in a storm, what causes hail, the dangers of lightning and much more? Join Michael Redman, former severe weather program instructor/manager and radio communications coordinator for the St. Louis County Police Department, and current managing director of the Traveling Weather Show. He shares his knowledge. Learn how to identify cloud formations, severe weather indicators and much more!

Become a Disaster Master! Emergency Preparedness for Kids
Michael Redman
CFKD 738 682 2/9 9:30am-12:20pm SW-210 (Grades 4-8)

Every day you get your homework done and get to music or sports practice on time but are you ready to help your family get prepared for the unexpected? Begin the process of learning about potential threats and become better prepared to react during a natural or man-made disaster or other emergency. There are many simple things that can be done now to prepare yourself and your loved ones that will help you be ready for many different kinds of situations! Join Michael Redman, former radio communications coordinator and severe weather program manager for the St. Louis County Police Department and current managing director of the Traveling Weather Show as he shares his knowledge.

Three-week classes

Home Alone
Christine Fisher
CAMP 763 681 2/2-2/9 9:30am-12:20pm SW-108 (Ages 9-14)

This six-hour course teaches you to be more aware of potential dangers you could face when home alone as well as teaching responsibility for personal safety and well being. Topics include: keeping your house key safe, door safety, dealing with fires and gas leaks, phone and Internet safety, how to get help, and other safety related topics. Parents are invited to attend the last hour of class on 2/9 for the family communication lesson. *Please note this class meets for two weeks.

Clay Critters: Down on the Farm
Cindy Mack
CAMP 701 680 2/23-3/9 9:30am-12:20pm SS-107 (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!

Designer Board Games
Chris Prysock
CFKD 727 680 2/23-3/9 9:30am-12:20pm AS-204 (Grades 3-8)

Designer board games also known as 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.

Video Game Creation With Scratch
Jerry Bearden
CFKD 714 680 2/2-2/16 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 and even share them on the Web. 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
CFKD 714 681 2/2-2/16 9:30am-12:20pm SW-209 (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 class project of building a computer, loading the software and configuring it.

Arithma-Tricks
Abra-Kid-Abra Staff
CFKD 729 680 2/23-3/9 9:30am-12:20pm SW-209 (Grades 4-8)
Mind read someone’s birthday! Produce the 14 of diamonds! Multiply coins! Think of a number and a few of the fun tricks you’ll learn in this class! You will get your own magic box and new tricks to perform each week. Participate in a family show the last class. The tricks in this class are all math based so in addition to developing your presentation skills you will hone your math ability as well!

Six-week classes

Creating Creatures in Watercolors
Adrienne Rosen
CFKD 705 680 2/2-3/9 9:30am-10:50am SW-102 (Grades 1-3)
CFKD 705 681 2/2-3/9 11:00am-12:20pm SW-209 (Grades 4-8)

Learn to use colorful watercolors to paint fantasy and realistic animals such as a turquoise turtle or purple hippopotomus while learning the basic techniques of watercolors.

Studio Photoshop
Zak Zych
CFKD 714 682 2/9-2/16 11:00am-12:20pm HE-231 (Grades 4-8)

Interested in graphic design, advertising, animation, film making, publishing or any of the visual arts? If so, digital imaging is important to you! In this computer class, you will learn the fundamentals of digital imaging. You will learn 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.

Adventures in Cartooring
Zak Zych
CFKD 705 682 2/2-3/9 9:30am-10:50am HE-231 (Grades 4-8)

This class is geared both for students who like to draw by hand as well as 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.

Intro to Improv
Fran Ayers
CFKD 747 680 2/9-3/16 9:30am-10:50am HW-102 (Grades 3-5)

Improvisation is a form of theatre in which no script is used and 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
CFKD 747 681 2/2-3/16 11:00am-12:20pm HW-102 (Grades 4-8)

Bring out your inner diva while we create our own musical review. Both an 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!
General Information

The Program
This year 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 Feb. 2-March 9, 2013, on Saturdays at St. Louis Community College-Meramec 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. 16, 2013.

Because of the special nature of this program, full refunds will be permitted through Jan. 16, 2013. 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. 11, 2013, 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?
(Read answer carefully.)
Walk-in and telephone registration begins Monday, Dec. 10. 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.-4 p.m., Monday-Friday. The office will be closed from 11:30 am-4 pm, Thursday, Dec. 12.

By telephone:
Call 314-984-7777 and charge fees to MasterCard, VISA, American Express 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, call the Continuing Education office at 314-984-7777.
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 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 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. Parents, please provide your child’s teacher with a stamped envelope addressed to the Continuing Education office, 11333 Big Bend Road, St. Louis, MO 63122-5720 to facilitate a speedy return. 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.

### Registration Form

**Please print in ink.**

Student SS# or ID “A”: __________________________

Student Name: ____________________________________________

Address: ___________________________________________________________________

Telephone: ____________________________

School: ____________________________ District: ____________________________

Current Grade: ____________________________ Birthdate: ____________________________

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

Check Payment: **Please make checks payable to St. Louis Community College and bring with form.**

Credit Card Payment:

Charge fees to: MasterCard VISA Discover American Express

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CARD NUMBER

Signature: __________________________

**Please register my child for the following courses:**

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Courses: Please check receipt for final class placement

Total

If you do not wish for your child’s image to be used in print and web materials, exclusively through St. Louis Community College, please print your child’s name and sign below.

Print Child’s Name: ____________________________ Parent’s 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.