PARKLAND COLLEGE

College for Kids • Summer 2010

Session 1: June 21–July 1
Session 2: July 12–22

An enriching experience for students entering grades 3, 4, 5, 6, or 7.

All classes Mon–Thur on campus at 2400 W. Bradley Ave.

$125 per class.
Dear Parents:

Welcome to College for Kids at Parkland College! Summertime means a full schedule for your children: swimming, playing, biking, reading, and attending a College for Kids class or two.

Celebrating College for Kids 30th Anniversary, we hope this year’s program is one of the best, offering many exciting classes. At College for Kids, your child will discover exciting information, explore areas of interest, make new friends, and spend time on campus in a supervised and comfortable environment.

Look through these offerings with your child and choose a class or two for a wonderful addition to your child’s summer. Thank you for sharing your sons and daughters with us at College for Kids!

Best Wishes,
The College for Kids Staff

Questions?
Call 217/353-2055 or email collegeforkids@parkland.edu
Selecting classes
Class selection should include consideration of the child’s abilities and motivation. Parents/students should also consider broadening areas of current interest as well as exploring new fields.

Registration process
Registrations for qualified students will be accepted beginning May 3. You may register online, by mail, or in person. No phone or fax registrations will be accepted.

First-come, first-served
Registrations are processed on a first-come, first-served basis, so register early to get your first choice of classes. It is also extremely important to indicate alternate choices for all classes selected. If the first choice is full or canceled, the student will automatically be placed in an alternate class, providing space is still available. Letters of confirmation will be sent approximately one week before the start of class.

Mission statement
Summer College for Kids (CFK) provides the opportunity for students who are entering grades three through seven to explore areas of study and interest in a nongraded, fun-filled environment through quality, hands-on experiences.

Program goals
Summer CFK programs are designed to attain the following goals:
- Provide hands-on exploration in specialized fields such as science, math, language arts, computer science, visual/performing arts, humanities, and fine arts.
- Provide challenging experiences and intellectual stimulation for students to develop their special interests.
- Expose students to a learning atmosphere that will motivate them to achieve their highest potential.

Eligibility
CFK is open to all students ENTERING grades three through seven who would enjoy and benefit from unique and challenging learning experiences. Each course has a grade-level requirement in order to ensure maximum instructional benefit to the students.

Discipline
All children are expected to maintain proper behavior while attending CFK. If a child displays disruptive, disrespectful, or inappropriate behavior, and repeated warnings by CFK staff fail to yield results, parents will be contacted. If the behavior continues, the student will be dismissed from class and no refunds will be given.

Cancellation of classes
CFK reserves the right to cancel any class that does not have a minimum enrollment (in most cases 10 students). Cancellations will be made the day after the registration deadline for each session. In the event of a cancellation, students will be given an alternate class if one has been selected and is available.

Refunds
Requests for refunds will be granted only until the registration deadline for each session. Refunds will be given if a class is cancelled by CFK and no alternate class is available.

Safety and security
In an effort to maintain its high standards of safety, CFK requires all students to have a Parkland College photo ID issued the first day of class and to be worn for the entire session.

CFK staff will provide supervision during regular class times for all CFK students. If your child has any special needs to make the CFK program safe and enjoyable, please be sure to indicate these on the registration form.
Claymation
Interested in animation? Always wonder how movies like Wallace and Gromit or Tim Burton’s Corpse Bride are created? Develop your own clay characters and create short videos with your classmates, all while learning the different skills needed to make stop-motion animation videos.

Carmen Egolf
Session 1 12:15-2:15pm Grades 5-6-7
Session 2 2:30-4:30pm Grades 3-4-5

Photoshop
Learn how to use Photoshop software to create your own graphic art! Design, alter, and enhance your photos to create interesting computer generated art.

Barry Mink
Session 1 12:15-2:15pm Grades 4-5-6
Session 1 2:30-4:30pm Grades 5-6-7
Session 2 12:15-2:15pm Grades 4-5-6
Session 2 2:30-4:30pm Grades 4-5-6

Computer Game Design
Underneath every successful computer game is a whole new world. Discover that world, become a character, explore its secrets, and unravel its puzzles. As a game designer, you will create the environment and author its story. You will have the opportunity to work together to design a text-based computer game that takes place through your own invention. Learn about programming objects, bug-testing, and computer logic and take home your brand new computer game.

Judith Pintar
Session 2 12:15-2:15pm Grades 5-6-7
Session 2 2:30-4:30pm Grades 5-6-7

Beadwork Around the World
Explore the historical and cultural aspects of various culture-specific beadwork secrets. Techniques include the South African Xhosa stitch and the Viking knit. You will make a beautiful beaded collar and a woven wire bracelet, this will be a testament to your patience and dedication.

Tammy Soper
Session 2 12:15-2:15pm Grades 5-6-7

Ceramics and Sculpture
Do you enjoy creating with your hands? Learn fundamental ceramic techniques in this ceramics survey class. You will explore various hand-building methods like coil design and pinch pots. Once you learn basic sculpture, you will create a project that you design. At the end of the session, you will take your creations home.

Amy Johnson
Session 1 12:15-2:15pm Grades 3-4-5
Session 1 2:30-4:30pm Grades 3-4-5

Create Your Own Comics
Did you know that comics are not just about funny animals or superheroes? In fact, some artists are the star of their own comic book! Learn how to tell stories by combining pictures and words, design a character, write a story, and put it all together to make your very own comic book.

Grant Thomas
Session 1 12:15-2:15pm Grades 5-6-7
Session 2 12:15-2:15pm Grades 3-4-5

The Art of Beadwork
Learn basic bead working techniques, vocabulary, and tools to make bracelets, necklaces, and earrings. You will learn to use polymer clay to create beautiful components for jewelry making. Increase your jewelry box collection with your unique creations.

Tammy Soper
Session 1 12:15-2:15pm Grades 3-7
I ❤️ Art!

Do you enjoy learning different art techniques and using various materials? Explore all different types of media, including drawing, painting, printmaking, and frescos. Explore your choice of media and subject matter during open studio time at the end of each class. This class is for you if you are creative and love art!

Grant Thomas
Session 1 2:30-4:30pm Grades 3-4-5
Session 2 2:30-4:30pm Grades 5-6-7

Because of Winn-Dixie: Inspiration for a Writer’s Workshop

Calling all pet lovers, join us this summer reading the book *Because of Winn-Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo. You will be inspired to write your own story about pets and animals while working on reading comprehension skills. Showcase your work on the last day. Book included.

Kristi McDuffie
Session 2 12:15-2:15pm Grades 5-6-7

Writing Your Life

This class will help you transform the events of your life into vivid, vibrant narratives for friends and family. Focusing on the basics of creative nonfiction will help you translate your thoughts and reflections on life into engaging, exciting stories.

Nia Klein
Session 1 12:15-2:15pm Grades 5-6-7

You Be the Bard: Playwright’s Workshop

Learn to harness the ideas swimming around in your head and convert them to theatrical scripts. You will write play scripts of your own and then offer feedback on each other’s writing. Conclude with a public reading of some of your pieces developed throughout the workshop.

Jennifer Bechtel
Session 2 2:30-4:30pm Grades 5-6-7

Percy Jackson: Writing, Mythology, and More

Before the blockbuster movie *Percy Jackson and the Olympians: The Lightning Thief*, there was a novel. The novel, which was so popular with young readers that it has since turned into a series, tells the story of a boy who doesn’t quite fit in. It just so happens that he doesn’t fit in because his father is the Greek god Poseidon. In class, read portions of the novel together and learn about Greek mythology. We will work on reading comprehension skills and start writing about the novel. You will even begin writing your own story using Greek mythology. You may read the book during the course or ahead of time. Book included.

Kristi McDuffie
Session 2 2:30-4:30pm Grades 3-4-5
Explore

Games Gone By
Discover a new perspective on history of the ancient world and early modern Europe by experiencing games that no longer exist. You will learn and build 6-8 different board games. Create all of the pieces and boards, add art work, and take the games home. Focus will be on the following skills: problem solving strategies, math skills for designing game boards, and creativity of design.
Joseph Pickell
Session 2  12:15-2:15pm Grades 5-6-7

Hands On Equations®—Algebra
Math comes alive through whole-brain learning. Using kits with physical blocks and game pieces, you will demystify algebraic equations. Working through three levels of difficulty, enjoy learning how to add, subtract, multiply, and divide positive and negative numbers while solving for x.
Carol Smith
Session 1  12:15-2:15pm Grades 3-4-5
Session 1  2:30-4:30pm Grades 5-6-7

Stamp Collecting
Learn a hobby that you can do anywhere! Start a stamp collection of any kind of stamps you choose. All stamps will be provided. You will learn to sort, soak, organize, and mount stamps. This is a great way for you to learn about your country, different countries around the world, inflation, art history, and much more.
Sandy Dayton
Session 2  2:30-4:30pm Grades 3-7

Strategy Survival
Will your colony survive on the newly discovered continent? Will you be able to make good business decisions as your character travels the Silk Road? Do you enjoy strategy games? Put your geographic and economic skills to the test with two exciting competitions. Help create two strategy games and have input on how they look and how they are played. The fun never stops as we create new twists and turns and challenge each other.
Joseph Pickell
Session 2  2:30-4:30pm Grades 5-6-7

Lego Engineering
This foundational Lego class will inspire future engineers! Starting with reading diagrams and progressing to measuring properties, you will gain experience and confidence with simple techniques. Build mechanisms, investigate motorized machines, calibrate and capture wind, and study gearing apparatus with a simple motorized Lego set.
Cary Steinman
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Junk Box Wars
Hands-on learning, problem solving, and teamwork are the keys to success in this class. Each day, student teams will be faced with a new building contest. With their given set of supplies, they will compete in challenges such as Super Slingers, Bottle Blasters, Bridge Challenge, and Super Subs. Their contraptions’ performance will reveal design strengths and weaknesses.
Jodi Kirby
Session 1  2:30-4:30pm Grades 3-4-5
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CSI for CFK
Learn about CSI (Crime Scene Investigation) for CFK (College for Kids). Study crime scene basics and physical evidence: fingerprints, impressions, hairs, fibers, chromatography, and blood. You will be involved in lots of hands-on activities and class will culminate with a CSI adventure that allows you to show off your new forensic skills.
Pam Evans
Session 1  2:30-4:30pm Grades 5-6-7

Lab RATS
No fur or tails are necessary to be one of our CFK Lab RATS (Research and Trial Scientists). Come experiment within the wide spectrum of science exploring eye anatomy, heat loss, geology, and more. We will be working in a real laboratory using microscopes, beakers, thermometers, and, most importantly, your mind.
Jodi Kirby
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Parkland Treasure Hunt
Welcome to the world of codes, ciphers, and cryptograms. Discover all there is to know about secret codes and how to break them. You will face a new treasure hunt each day to test your skills and build your knowledge of map reading, decoding, and deciphering. Learn the history of treasure hunting while exploring the many treasures of Parkland College.
Lisa Mosley
Session 1  12:15-2:15pm Grades 3-4-5
Session 2  12:15-2:15pm Grades 3-4-5

Wild About Weather
Learn about forecasting weather and understand what is happening with weather events. You will build your own weather station and learn how different tools work. Find out about some famous meteorologists and weather lore. Enjoy a guest appearance from a local meteorologist.
Pam Evans
Session 1  12:15-2:15pm Grades 3-4-5

Latin: The Basic Language
Learn to speak and write simple Latin words and phrases. Learn Roman customs, ancient history, and Roman and Greek mythology. Increase your vocabulary skills by learning Latin roots. Bring an old twin or full-size sheet to the first class.
Sandy Dayton
Session 2  12:15-2:15pm Grades 3-7

Sign Language
Let your fingers do the talking! This beginning class will introduce you to sign language in a fun way. Learn many signs through books, games, songs, and videos.
Theresa Rear
Session 2  2:30-4:30pm Grades 3-7

Spanish Language, Culture, and Cooking
Come play your favorite games like Simon Says to learn basic Spanish vocabulary. Then, release your imagination and bring a story to life using your internalized knowledge. You will be amazed at all you can act, mime, draw, tell, and read in Spanish!! Experience Spanish culture with salsa dancing and tortilla making.
Erin Flynn
Session 1  2:30-4:30pm Grades 5-6-7
Session 2  2:30-4:30pm Grades 3-4-5
Drama Fun!
Do you love acting and want to learn more? Gain confidence and experience with active, hands-on fun as we cover the fun(damentals) of drama such as pantomime games, vocal activities, improvisational skits, and other drama exercises. A performance will be held on the final day!
Leah Farrar-White
Session 1 12:15-2:15pm Grades 3-7

Lights, Camera, Action
Make a real TV show! Learn the fundamentals of TV production with hands-on training in camera operation, switching, lighting, titling, and audio. Work with other students to create and star in a TV program, which may be broadcast on Parkland’s television channel, PCTV!
Chris Foster
Session 1 2:30-4:30pm Grades 3-7
Session 2 2:30-4:30pm Grades 3-7

The Makeup Mask
Let your creativity flow as you learn and practice basic theatrical makeup techniques. You will learn how to design and apply everything from monster make-up to old age make-up. Develop a design portfolio that you can take with you at the end of the class.
Jennifer Bechtel
Session 2 12:15-2:15pm Grades 5-6-7

Music and Moves
Show choir, swing choir – whatever you call it – it’s the same. Yes, singing and dancing at the same time. Learn choreography/lyrics – and have a blast movin’ and groovin’. A dessert concert will be held on the final day.
Leah Farrar-White
Session 1 2:30-4:30pm Grades 3-7

Thoroughly Theatre
Immerse yourself in all things theatre by learning how to become different characters using costumes, props, and drama tools. You will stretch your creative muscles as we prepare for a final theatrical production.
Leah Farrar-White
Session 2 12:15-2:15pm Grades 3-7

Radio Broadcasting
Do you want to learn how to be an entertaining on-air personality, as well as the ins and outs of radio? Interested in new music and the music industry? Parkland’s own radio station, 88.7 the Wave, will give you a chance to be on-air! Work with us to create promos and program new music!
Eleni Kametas
Session 1 2:30-4:30pm Grades 3-7
Session 2 2:30-4:30pm Grades 5-6-7
1. Please indicate your class selections on the back of this form.

2. Parent’s Authorization:

I understand that there may be certain risks of physical injury, damage, or loss as a result of participating in one of these classes. In acceptance of my child’s registration, I relinquish all claims I may have against Parkland College, the staff, organizers, or teachers as a result of participation in this program. Furthermore, I hereby grant Parkland College, its College for Kids program, and PCTV permission to videotape or photograph my child for future College for Kids promotion.

**PARENT’S SIGNATURE (required):**

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**Summer 2010 Mail-In Registration**

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**K.I.D. IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM**

The Kid Identification (KID) program was designed with the safety of the children in mind. Participants are required to wear a special identification card while they attend College for Kids. Information collected on this form is kept in a database, which is only accessible by the Police Department and CFK — ALL INFORMATION IS CONFIDENTIAL. When your child reaches the age that he or she can no longer attend College for Kids, all information regarding your child will be removed from our database.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Officer Corray at the Parkland College Department of Public Safety, 351-2369.
1. Please enroll your child in the section for the grade level he or she will be entering.

2. You may choose only one first-choice class per time slot within each session. Mark first choices with a (1).

3. Mark alternate choices with a (2) and (3). Placement in alternate-choice classes may be necessary if classes are full or cancelled.

4. Send $125 fee for EACH first-choice class.

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PICK UP — Park in M1 parking lot and walk to building.
Detailed instructions will be included in the confirmation letter.
PLEASE KEEP THIS MAP FOR REFERENCE.

Athletic Fields
Baseball, Softball, Soccer, Tennis Courts, Track

Barns

To Parkland College on Mattis

To Mattis

West Entrance

DUNCAN ROAD

BRADLEY AVENUE

MATTIS AVENUE

To Parkland College on Mattis

Bus Stop

East Circle Drive

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College for Kids Summer 2010 Registration Information

How to Register:
• Register online: www.parkland.edu/communityed/cfk.
• Fill out both sides of one registration form per child, including signature.
• Indicate a first choice and alternate choices for each class desired. If there is no alternate choice when a first-choice class is unavailable, all fees will be refunded.
• Please enroll your child in the section for the grade level he or she will be entering.
• The cost is $125 per class, and each student gets one T-shirt.
• To register by mail, send the completed and signed form along with payment to:
College for Kids
Parkland College on Mattis
1315 N. Mattis Avenue
Champaign, IL 61821-1818
• Walk-in registrations are also accepted. Sorry, no fax or phone registrations will be accepted.

Registration/Payment Deadline:
Session 1 — Monday, June 7
Session 2 — Monday, June 28
Registration begins May 3.

Refund Policy:
• Requests for refunds will be accepted until the registration deadline for each session.

Reduced Tuition:
• Reduced tuition is available for students who receive free or reduced lunch at school.
• For those who qualify for reduced tuition, the cost is $95 per class.

Confirmation:
• Confirmation will be sent to the student’s address the week prior to the first class for each session.
• Instructions for drop-off and pick-up will be included.

Scholarships:
• A few scholarships are available for lower income students.
• Please email us at collegeforkids@parkland.edu for details and the application.

Registrations are taken on a first-come, first-served basis. Class sizes are limited, so please register early. Classes with low enrollment will be canceled.

Parkland College ensures equal educational opportunities are offered to all students regardless of race, color, national origin, gender, gender expression, disability, sexual orientation, veteran/Vietnam veteran era, age, or religion, and is Section 504/ADA compliant. For additional information or accommodations, call 217/351-2551.