



POLK STATE KIDS AT COLLEGE

Welcome to Polk State Kids at College 2014!

Our summer program at Polk State College has been providing fun, educational activities for Polk County children for over twenty years. In 2013, we had over 650 children attend the program, and we look forward to another great year!

REGISTER ONLINE! polk.edu/kac

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SESSION I:

June 16 – June 26
(Monday – Thursday)

SESSION II:

July 7 – July 17
(Monday – Thursday)

LAKELAND CAMPUS
8:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

WINTER HAVEN CAMPUS
1:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Our Staff

Most Polk State Kids at College instructors are teachers from local public and private schools, and they have designed their classes to promote creativity, decision-making skills, and self-esteem in participants. In addition, we have parent volunteers who supervise the 5- to 6-year-old students and 7- to 8-year-old students between classes, at snack time, and during arrival and dismissal. All instructors and parent volunteers (in addition to all employees of Polk State College) undergo a background check for safety reasons.

Planning a Schedule

Individual classes are 1 hour and 15 minutes in length and are scheduled between 8:15 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. (Lakeland Campus), or 1:15 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. (Winter Haven Campus). On the schedule, classes are listed by campus, session, time, and age group. Children may take up to six classes during each session (three classes per campus). We do not provide transportation between campuses. If your child wants to take classes with a group of friends, please coordinate with the friends' parents to ensure that you register for the same classes at the same times. Many classes are offered at multiple times.

Cost

Class fees vary from \$50 - \$70 per class. Please see the class description for the exact cost of your class choice.

Availability of Classes

Please keep in mind that the longer you wait to register, the greater the chance that your child will **NOT** get his or her first choice of classes. Some classes fill up quickly. **Remember, if the class sounds like fun to your child, then the class also sounds fun to others!**

*NEW THIS YEAR! Packet Pick-Up

The Kids at College Packet Pick-Up provides an opportunity to pick up your child's **T-shirt** and **car line sign**. It is also a great time for parents and children to locate classrooms and become familiar with the Polk State College campus. **Please go online to print your child's schedule and bring it with you.** Please attend the Packet Pick-Up event on the campus where your child will attend classes. Packets that are not distributed during the Packet Pick-Up will be sent home on the first day of Kids at College. For participants on the Lakeland Campus, the Packet Pick-Up event is scheduled for Tuesday, June 10, 2014 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Lakeland Gallery (LTB 108). The Winter Haven Campus Packet Pick-Up event will be held on Wednesday, June 11, 2014 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Winter Haven Student Center (WST126). These are drop-in sessions, and you are not expected to stay for the duration of the event.



SESSION I: JUNE 16 – 26

Lakeland Campus

5- to 6-Year-Olds*

- 8:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
Royal Feast
Math Goodies and Games
- 9:40 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.
Dynamic Dinosaurs
Happening Habitats
- 11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Food Art for Kids
Farm Animal Frenzy

7- to 8-Year-Olds

- 8:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
Artful Thinking
Cartooning 101
Dance Floor Party
Happening Habitats
- 9:40 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.
Food Art for Kids
Math Goodies and Games
Science Magic
Spanish (Basic)
- 11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Dynamic Dinosaurs
Guitar (Beginning)
Science Magic
Star Wars

9- to 14-Year-Olds

- 8:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
Awesome Accessories
Duct Tape Design
LEGO Robotics 1
Magic
Rocketry 1 (Beginning)
Science Magic
Viral Video
- 9:40 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.
Awesome Accessories
Dance Floor Party
Duct Tape Design
Guitar (Beginning)
LEGO Robotics 1
Ventriloquism
Rocketry 2 (Advanced)
Video Game Creation
- 11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Balloon Twisting
Duct Tape Design
LEGO Robotics 2
Origami
Rocketry 3 (Big Daddy)
Sign Language
Spanish (Basic)
Video Game Creation

Winter Haven Campus

5- to 6-Year-Olds*

- 1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Artful Thinking
Dynamic Dinosaurs
Simply Simple Machines
- 2:40 p.m. – 3:55 p.m.
Explore the Sea
Math Goodies and Games
Super Sticky Science
- 4:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Rousing Reptiles
Royal Feast
Super Sticky Science

7- to 8-Year-Olds

- 1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Guitar (Beginning)
LEGO WeDo Robotics
Rousing Reptiles
Star Wars
Super Sticky Science
- 2:40 p.m. – 3:55 p.m.
Dance Floor Party
Dynamic Dinosaurs
Guitar (Beginning)
LEGO WeDo Robotics
Loom Knitting
- 4:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Artful Thinking
Explore the Sea
LEGO WeDo Robotics
Life's A Stage
Math Goodies and Games

9- to 14-Year-Olds

- 1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Clay 1
Magic
Make 'Em Laugh
Rocketry 1 (Beginning)
Science Magic
Sign Language
Viral Video
- 2:40 p.m. – 3:55 p.m.
Awesome Accessories
Clay 1
Duct Tape Design
Ventriloquism
Make 'Em Laugh
Rocketry 2 (Advanced)
Science Magic
Spanish (Basic)
Video Game Creation
- 4:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Awesome Accessories
Balloon Twisting
Clay 2
Duct Tape Design
Guitar (Beginning)
Origami
Rocketry 3 (Big Daddy)
Video Game Creation

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5- to 6-Year-Olds
must take one class
in each time slot.
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SESSION II: JULY 7 – 17

Winter Haven Campus

5- to 6-Year-Olds*

1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Delirious 3D Art
Math Goodies and Games
Super Sticky Science

2:40 p.m. – 3:55 p.m.
Delirious 3D Art
Explore the Sea
Spanish (Basic)

4:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Artful Thinking
Rousing Reptiles
Staying Afloat

7- to 8-Year-Olds

1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Artful Thinking
Board Game Blitz
Explore the Sea
Loom Knitting

2:40 p.m. – 3:55 p.m.
Comic Strip Craze
Guitar (Beginning)
Math Goodies and Games
Rousing Reptiles
Super Sticky Science

4:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Guitar (Beginning)
Life's A Stage
Simply Simple Machines
Star Wars
Super Sticky Science

9- to 14-Year-Olds

1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Babysitting
Clay 1
Comic Strip Craze
Courtroom Kids
Guitar (Beginning)
LEGO Robotics 1
Magic
Make 'Em Laugh
Rocketry 1 (Beginning)

2:40 p.m. – 3:55 p.m.
3D Modeling and Printing
BFF
Board Game Blitz
Clay 1
Design Wars
LEGO Robotics 2
Make 'Em Laugh
Rocketry 2 (Advanced)
Ventriloquism

4:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
3D Modeling and Printing
Balloon Twisting
BFF
Board Game Blitz
Clay 2
Comic Strip Craze
Design Wars
LEGO Robotics 1
Rocketry 3 (Big Daddy)



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Lakeland Campus

5- to 6-Year-Olds*

8:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
Math Goodies and Games
Animal Adventure

9:40 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.
Field Day Fun
Spanish (Basic)

11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Rousing Reptiles
Artful Thinking

7- to 8-Year-Olds

8:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
Farm Animal Frenzy
LEGO WeDo Robotics
Life's A Stage

9:40 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.
Guitar (Beginning)
Happening Habitats
LEGO WeDo Robotics
Math Goodies and Games

11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Field Day Fun
Happening Habitats
LEGO WeDo Robotics
Star Wars

9- to 14-Year-Olds

8:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
Artful Thinking
Knitting 101
Magic
Math Detectives
Rocketry 1 (Beginning)
Science Magic

9:40 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.
3D Modeling and Printing
Art with a Twist
Loom Knitting
Make 'Em Laugh
Math Detectives
Rocketry 2 (Advanced)
Ventriloquism

11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
3D Modeling and Printing
Art with a Twist
Balloon Twisting
Guitar (Beginning)
Make 'Em Laugh
Rocketry 3 (Big Daddy)
Surviving a Natural Disaster



TIPS FOR A SUCCESSFUL SUMMER

- ★ Carefully read this **ENTIRE** brochure before registering.
- ★ Help your child decide what classes he or she would like to take, and make sure the classes are in the correct age group.
- ★ Determine **NOW** whether or not your child will be attending both sessions. Classes may not be available later.
- ★ If your child wants to take the same classes as a friend or group of friends, please coordinate with the other parents to ensure they choose the same classes at the same times. Many classes are offered at multiple times.
- ★ Register and pay all fees as soon as possible at polk.edu/kac.
- ★ Drop by the Packet Pick-Up event with your child.
- ★ **Come enjoy Kids at College!**

AGE GROUPS

Classes for 5- to 6-Year-Olds

These are classes specifically designed for children who will be five or six years old by September 1, 2014. A parent volunteer escorts children to all classes and is available to assist with the needs of this special age group. Classes are limited to 15 students per class. Participants in classes for five- to six-year-olds must take classes in all three time slots during a session. This reduces disruptions during the program, and provides an extra level of safety for your child. We will provide a snack for these students after the second class.

Classes for 7- to 8-Year-Olds

These classes are for children who will be seven or eight years old by September 1, 2014. Students in the seven- to eight-year-old age group are escorted to all classes and are not free to roam the campus. Students in this age group are limited to this selection of classes in order to provide supervision between classes. A snack time is provided after the second class, and students may bring snacks or make purchases from the snack machines. Your child is responsible for keeping track of snacks and/or snack money.

Classes for 9- to 14-Year-Olds

Our oldest students may choose from a wide variety of engaging classes. These students must be nine years old by September 1, 2014. Please be aware that children in this age group **are not escorted** to classes. Classes are centrally located, and many participants only change classes within a hallway or to a different floor of the same building. Many instructors who offer the same classes for both older and younger students move at a more challenging pace for older students.

Registration

Registration for Polk State Kids at College Session I must be completed by June 12. Registration for Session II must be completed by July 1. **Registration is not complete until all classes are paid in full.**

Payment may be made online with MasterCard, Visa, American Express, or Discover card. Payments by cash or check can be brought to the cashier on either campus, or checks can be mailed. Checks should be made payable to Polk State College, and your child's name should be included on the check. Payments can be mailed to:

Polk State Kids at College
Brenda Bracewell, Station 22
999 Avenue H, NE
Winter Haven, FL 33881-4299

Cancellation Policy

Polk State College reserves the right to cancel, without prior notice, any offering that does not meet student enrollment requirements. In such cases, the children enrolled may choose alternate classes, or fees may be fully refunded.

Refund Policy

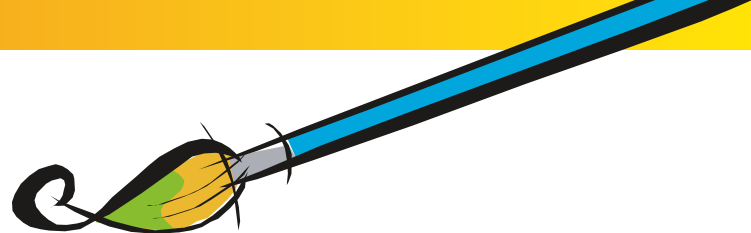
If, after registering, your child is unable to attend Polk State Kids at College, an e-mail request for a refund must be submitted to BBracewell@polk.edu. Refund requests received 14 or more days prior to the first day of class will receive an 80% refund. Refund requests received seven (7) or more days prior to the first day of class will receive a 50% refund. No refunds will be issued for requests received less than seven (7) days prior to the first day of class.

Polk State Kids at College T-Shirts are Free While Supplies Last!

Please provide your child's T-shirt size during the registration process. T-shirts will be distributed at the Packet Pick-Up event on each campus. If you are unable to stop by the Packet Pick-Up, the T-shirt will be given to your child during his or her last class on the first day at Kids at College.



COURSE DESCRIPTIONS



3D Modeling and Printing

In this course, students practice the basics of 3D computer modeling to design objects that are both whimsical and useful. Once designs are complete, students apply 3D printing technology. Some designs created digitally in class can be taken home in tangible form! The instructor, Robert Lamar, teaches Mathematics at Warner University and enjoys using math in his 3D designs.

Course Fee \$55.00

Art with a Twist

Do you like to sketch, paint, or use pastels? This class teaches new painting skills and allows students to complete a canvas painting to keep. Students bring their favorite characters, people, or objects to life on paper by learning to draw 3D objects, use different shading techniques, and paint with acrylics. Your instructor for this class is Megan Stevens, a seventh-grade Math teacher at Discovery Academy of Lake Alfred, who has a passion for Art.

Course Fee \$50.00

Animal Adventure

It's time for some monkeying around! In this adventurous class, we "travel" around the world exploring animals. From Africa to Australia, we explore tiger face painting, koala crafts, bat snacks, and other activities that are loads of fun. This class is action packed, so if you're ready to explore, come along for a good time! Grab your passport and join your instructor, Katie Stripling, of Alta Vista Elementary, on an amazing animal adventure.

Course Fee \$50.00

Artful Thinking

This class explores art and stimulates creativity by using crafty, fun, and interactive techniques. Create your own masterpieces by following some of the most influential, well-known artists. Picasso, Diego Rivera, Frida Kahlo, Edgar Degas, Salvador Dali, Georgia O'Keefe, and many others provide inspiration as we draw and paint! Your instructor, Sandy Altamirano, is a certified World Language Instructor and IB Spanish Teacher from LWHS.

Course Fee \$50.00

Awesome Accessories

In this do-it-yourself class, students learn how to make fashionable accessories and crafts with some basic sewing, braiding, tying, and gluing techniques. Students make multiple handcrafted items. New projects are added each summer. Your instructor is Kimberly Vandervort, who is a teacher by day, and avid crafter by night!

Course Fee \$60.00

Babysitting

This class allows you to gain the skills and confidence to be a great babysitter! With this class, you can be prepared with the training every parent wants. Training includes basic baby and childcare (diapering and feeding), safety, first aid, critical emergency skills, and professionalism. This class is being taught by Elisha Steinmetz, a fourth-grade teacher at Davenport School of the Arts.

Course Fee \$60.00



Balloon Twisting

In this class, students learn to make animals, hats, and other fun things out of balloons. This class starts with the basics and continues as far as time allows. Your instructor is Luis Campaneria, a full-time professional magician and balloon artist with over 20 years of experience.

Course Fee \$60.00

BFF: Beauty, Fashion, and Fitness

School's out—so grab your best friend, because the best part of summer is here! First, we check in on the latest fashions, including the "throwback" trends from favorite stars. You and your friends can learn about (and eat) better snack choices, and then practice age-appropriate work out routines such as the famous *Hip Hop Abs Dance Cardio*. Next, you can pamper yourself with a day of facials and manicures. The grand finale is our Ultimate Diva Fashion Show! Whether you are new to this class or one of my friends from years past, I can't wait to see you! Your instructor is Elisha Steinmetz, a fourth-grade teacher at Davenport School of the Arts.

Course Fee \$60.00

Board Game Blitz

Playing board games such as Monopoly, Risk, Life, Stratego, and others can help us understand history, the present, and our future. These are just a few of the great games kids learn to play in this interactive class. Each week we learn how to play new games and then return to enjoy some old favorites. We review the rules together and then divide up to play. We also look at ways each game can help us learn exciting skills that can help in the classroom and in life. So, whether you are a board game expert or you've never played one before, this class is the best place to be this summer! Your instructor is Chris Euverard, "Coach E," a Social Studies teacher at Lake Region High School.

Course Fee \$50.00



COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Cartooning 101

Get ready to have some fun! *Cartooning 101* is designed to bring out the little artist in anyone! Students learn the fundamentals of drawing, practice new skills, create their own cartoon characters, and more. Come join Pablo Montanez, aka “The Walk-A-Thon Man” as we learn together!

Course Fee \$50.00

Clay 1

This hands-on workshop gives a thorough introduction to all aspects of hand-building, slab, coil, pinch, and sculptural elements of working with clay. In addition, students use surface decoration to complete their work with the use of glazes and non-firing techniques. The course is taught by Angela Fout, a *Ceramics I*, *Sculpture*, and *3D Advanced Placement* teacher who has taught at Lake Region High School for seven years.

Course Fee \$55.00

Clay 2

This hands-on workshop allows students to explore and expand beyond the basics of hand-building techniques, sculptural work, and even wheel-thrown pottery. Students use various surface decorative techniques and a multitude of finishing methods. The course is taught by Angela Fout, a *Ceramics I*, *Sculpture*, and *3D Advanced Placement* teacher who has taught at Lake Region High School for seven years.

Course Fee \$55.00

Comic Strip Craze

Comic Strip Craze is back again! If you’re ready to draw and let your comedic juices flow, this is the class for you! From caricatures to comic strips, this class has it all. *Comic Strip Craze* offers a unique outlet for kids to create their very own comic strip stories and characters. Kids learn basic art skills, draw human figures and, of course, cartoon characters. Your instructor, Joe Walden, a Math teacher at Denison Middle, has been drawing all of his life and is excited about sharing his artistic talents, comedic skills, and a few art tricks with you!

Course Fee \$50.00

Courtroom Kids

Innocent until proven guilty! This class lets students participate in mock trials and reach a verdict of fun! Defense and prosecution teams argue for and against the plaintiffs and defendants, and then leave it all in the hands of the jury to decide. This course allows students to have an active role in the judicial process, while the courtroom debate fires up their imaginations. This course is taught by Dustin Burson, fifth-grade teacher and former Teacher of the Year at Chain of Lakes Elementary.

Course Fee \$50.00



Dance Floor Party

Learn the steps to popular dance party favorites including “The Electric Slide,” “Cotton-Eyed Joe,” and today’s “Cupid Shuffle” in this exciting dance extravaganza! This is an energetic and upbeat dance class that provides great exercise and lots of fun! Your instructor is Kelly Aycock, a teacher at Saint Cloud High School and experienced Zumba instructor.

Course Fee \$50.00

Delirious 3D Art

This class allows students to create 3D-art objects including finger puppets and box-hand puppets. Students explore the effects of colors and other art techniques while playing games, illustrating stories, and more. The instructor is Jane Brammer, a teacher at Lake Region High School.

Course Fee \$50.00

Design Wars

This hands-on workshop challenges students to create super-strong structures out of yummy materials such as noodles, marshmallows, straws, gumdrops, toothpicks, and graham crackers. Students work in teams to build their designs, and then put their structures to the test using a wrecking ball, hurricane-force winds, and remote-controlled monster trucks! This course is taught by Dustin Burson, fifth-grade teacher and former Teacher of the Year at Chain of Lakes Elementary.

Course Fee \$50.00

Duct Tape Design

Create exciting, colorful artwork using Duct Tape! In this class, students learn to make practical and artistic items such as Duct Tape wallets, jewelry, and more! Your instructors are Cynthia Aycock, a teacher at Frostproof High School, and Kelly Aycock, a teacher at Saint Cloud High School.

Course Fee \$55.00

Dynamic Dinosaurs

On this dinosaur expedition of discovery, kids learn about different species of dinosaurs including what they ate, what they looked like, and how they lived. Also, students get the opportunity to become a paleontologist and discover their own fossils. Heather Linn, a fourth-grade teacher at Chain of Lakes Elementary, teaches this class.

Course Fee \$50.00

Explore the Sea

Grab your scuba gear and jump right in! *Explore the Sea* allows children to discover the world under the ocean and visit the creatures who live there by using texts, video clips, crafts, and music. Get ready for some fun on the high seas with Kristi Wilson, a fourth-grade teacher at Chain of Lakes Elementary.

Course Fee \$50.00

Field Day Fun

Do you look forward to Field Day every year? In this class, every day is Field Day—with tons of outside fun! Our games include a traditional balloon toss, Tug-of-War, and a three-legged race, as well as some old favorites with a new twist. Bring a towel because you may get wet! Come have a blast alongside your instructor, Katie Stripling, a teacher at Alta Vista Elementary.

Course Fee \$50.00

Food Art for Kids

Do you like to eat food? Do you like to be creative while having fun? Then *Food Art for Kids* is the class for you! Amaze yourself with the great projects you get to create—and eat—using a variety of every day food items. Don't miss this fun-filled experience! Your instructor is Pablo Montanez, aka "The Walk-A-Thon Man."

Course Fee \$60.00

Farm Animal Frenzy

Old MacDonald had a farm, E-I-E-I-O! Come join us on the farm to learn about the different animals, crops, and all the people who are a part of the farm. Enjoy crafts, food, and games with Sara Wygant, a teacher at Pinewood Elementary, while you are on this remarkable adventure!

Course Fee \$50.00

Guitar (Beginning)

This class is designed for those students with limited guitar experience who are excited to learn more. Students learn to strum, pick chords, and play songs in a variety of styles. They even have an opportunity to write and perform their own compositions! Students can bring their own guitar (electric or acoustic) or use one of the guitars provided in class. Your instructor, Lawrence Brown, a former Polk County Music teacher, has added new songs for an exciting 2014 summer session!

Course Fee \$50.00

Happening Habitats

You know that a dog barks, a pig squeals, and a duck quacks...but have you ever wondered where animals live and why they live there? Come play on the Serengeti, slide on some ice, and visit with animals from around the world! While exploring, enjoy fun crafts, amazing activities, and tasty treats! Don't forget to bring your imagination! Sara Wygant, of Pinewood Elementary, is your habitat hostess as you travel around the world in less than 80 days.

Course Fee \$50.00

Kniffling 101

Come and learn the skills of knitting: casting on, binding off, knit stitch, purl stitch, and reading a simple pattern. You can make a scarf, washcloth, or fingerless gloves! Students gain enough skill to make at least one item to take home to show off. All necessary supplies are provided. Rebecca Thuma, a sixth-grade teacher at Mulberry Middle School, teaches this class.

Course Fee \$55.00



COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

LEGO Robotics 1

Do you enjoy building and designing with LEGOs? What if your design could move and perform tasks? If this sounds cool, then come learn to program basic robotic movements in *LEGO Robotics 1*. Students learn to control speed and power using a motor with specialized sensors, and also have the opportunity to be creative with building techniques. Join Kate Harris, a fifth-grade teacher from Alta Vista Elementary, on a Robotics Mindstorm team adventure this summer.

Course Fee \$60.00

LEGO Robotics 2

Do you have building experience using LEGO structures and programming experience using Robotics Mindstorm? If so, join Kate Harris to learn some advanced programming and building techniques. Each day students tackle a new challenge, program, or design, and then work and share ideas with fellow team members. Come advance your skills and share what you know!

Course Fee \$60.00

LEGO WeDo Robotics

This course is designed for younger students who are interested in building and programming using the LEGO WeDo curriculum. This course allows students to think creatively to make a working model, and then create a program to produce a specific behavior using LEGO WeDo materials. Join Kate Harris, a fifth-grade teacher from Alta Vista Elementary, on a *LEGO WeDo Robotics* adventure this summer.

Course Fee \$60.00

Life's a Stage!

Are you the ham of the family? Do you love to do voices and pretend to be characters in your favorite stories? Do you have a powerful imagination and tons of creativity? If so, become a star and learn the basics of acting on stage! In this course, students create fun and zany characters in their own play and learn to capture an audience's attention. Your producer is Rob Fritz, Director of Theatre at Winter Haven High School and the founding director of OUT OF THE BOX Improv.

Course Fee \$50.00

Loom Knifing

In this engaging class about the basics of loom knitting, students learn to use a circular loom to knit a baby hat, a purse, and/or leg warmers. Classes are taught at an age-appropriate level, and students leave with at least one item to show off. All necessary supplies are provided. Rebecca Thuma, a sixth-grade teacher at Mulberry Middle School, teaches this class.

Course Fee \$55.00

Magic, Close Up

If you enjoy magic, don't miss this class! Kids learn how to properly shuffle, cut, spread, fan, and manipulate a deck of cards, as well as learn the techniques to locate and reveal a selected card. Students also learn many other skills too secretive to announce here! Your instructor is Luis Campaneria, a full-time professional magician and balloon artist with over 20 years of experience.

Course Fee \$55.00

Make 'Em Laugh – Creating Comedy Through Improvisation

Do you have an active imagination? Do you like to laugh and make others laugh too? In this class, Rob Fritz, Director of OUT OF THE BOX Improv, teaches you to use your imagination to create funny scenes and situations on the spot through the use of improvisation.

Course Fee \$50.00

Math Detectives

Whether you are a gumshoe, a keen investigator, or just a wannabe detective, this is your chance to prove that you have what it takes to crack the code. Wendy Jones, a fourth-grade teacher at South McKeel Academy, tests your critical-thinking skills with hands-on math games, problem-solving projects, and other fun activities.

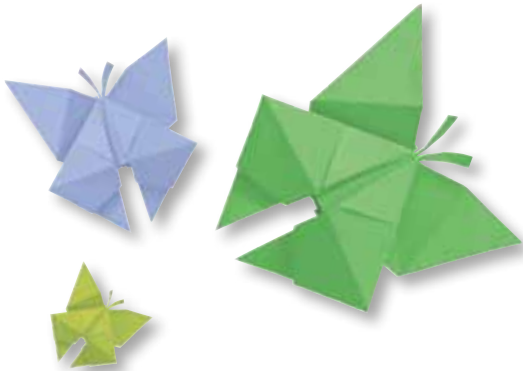
Course Fee \$50.00



Math Goodies and Games

Do you like games, food, and fun? Then this class is for you! Through the use of food and games, various math concepts are introduced and reinforced. Students learn to look at math in a whole new way through *Math Goodies and Games*. Come join us for a yummy fun-filled time! Your instructors are Heidi Reed and Susan Stewart, elementary teachers from Magnolia Montessori Academy.

Course Fee \$50.00



Origami

Origami is the ancient art of paper folding. This class teaches students to fold paper into animals, boxes, and hats! Instructions are simple, and designs are fun to make and take! Your instructor is Cynthia Aycock, a teacher at Frostproof High School.

Course Fee \$50.00

Rousing Reptiles

Become a herpetologist alongside me! Put on your "investigation cap" and explore where different reptiles live, what they eat, and how they survive. Students get the opportunity to observe several reptiles close-up. Rebecca Thuma, a sixth-grade teacher at Mulberry Middle School, teaches this course.

Course Fee \$50.00

Rocketry 1 (Beginning)

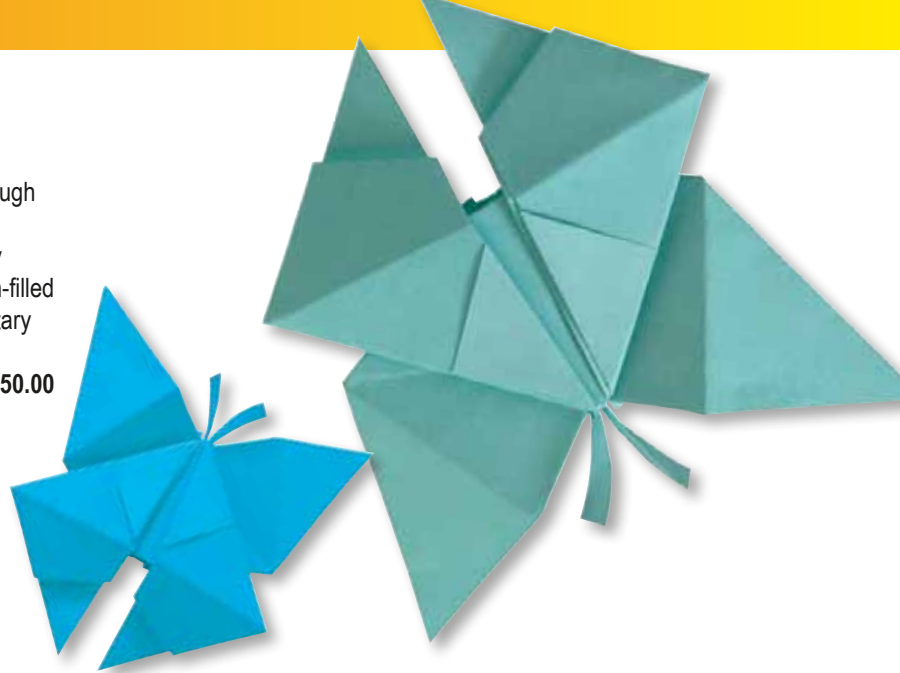
First-time rocketeers can come and explore the outer reaches of man by learning the basic techniques of model rocketry. With the one-stage rocket kit provided, you create the model, design the exterior, and then fly your rocket hundreds of feet into the sky. Your instructor is Carlos Rodriguez, a Science teacher at Snively Elementary.

Course Fee \$60.00

Rocketry 2 (Advanced)

Have you taken *Rocketry 1* and are now looking for a more spectacular launch experience? This class is for you! Learn more advanced techniques of model rocketry using a multi-stage, skill-level 2 rocket. After your rocket is complete and the final paint job is dry, you prepare for launch day. Your instructor is Carlos Rodriguez, a Science teacher at Snively Elementary.

Course Fee \$70.00



Rocketry 3 (Big Daddy)

With altitudes of up to 900 feet, this mighty rocket is the perfect way to expand your rocket building experience! If you've already made the ALPHA and mastered the intricacies of a two-stage rocket, and now you want to add a totally funky, challenging design to your rocket collection, then try the *Big Daddy*! Your instructor is Carlos Rodriguez, a Science teacher at Snively Elementary.

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Royal Feast

Join me on a trip to a far-away land and be a prince or princess for a day! In this class, we read about different noble characters through a variety of literature. Then we create decorations, eat an extravagant feast, and complete splendid crafts. This class is taught by Heather Linn, fourth-grade teacher at Chain of Lakes Elementary.

Course Fee \$55.00

Science Magic

Dazzle your friends and family with dozens of science tricks, from explosions and painting with milk, to silly putty and edible magic. In this class, we experiment and create while learning the science behind the magic. Guiding you through this adventure is your energetic leader, Michelle Frabotta, 2011 Teacher of the Year and Language Arts teacher at Discovery Academy Middle School.

Course Fee \$50.00

Sign Language

This class uses games, songs, and activities to expose students to hundreds of signs. This beginner's course in American Sign Language helps students explore basic conversational signs, become exposed to Deaf culture, and have fun playing traditional games and activities with a Sign Language twist. Instructor Kimberly Searson-Vandervort's parents are both Deaf and she has been using American Sign Language her entire life. She is also a teacher for Deaf and hard-of-hearing students district-wide in Polk County.

Course Fee \$50.00



COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Simply Simple Machines

Ever look at a bicycle and wonder how all the parts work? It works using simple machines, just as so many of the tools around us! In this course, students learn about different types of simple machines and actually build a few. Kids experiment with how machines work and discover the purpose of each type, all the while creating their own “tool belt” to record learning and fun. Join the engineering team of Kristi Wilson, a fourth-grade teacher at Chain of Lakes Elementary, and release the inquisitive engineer in you.

Course Fee \$50.00

Spanish (Basic)

Viva el Español, Olé! Grab your virtual passport as we take a two-week trip to learn Spanish visiting some of the 21 countries whose official language is Español! This class includes interactive learning, artful thinking, culture, and fun arts and crafts. Learning conversational Spanish, vocabulary words, and culture has never been so exciting! Don't miss out on this unique experience. Your instructor, Sandy Altamirano, is a certified World Language Instructor and IB Spanish Teacher from Lake Wales High School.

Course Fee \$50.00

Star Wars

Long ago, in a galaxy far, far away...no, no, no...Right here at Kids at College! You can join the Jedi Training Academy and explore the world of Star Wars as we play games, make light sabers and aircraft, and learn how to defeat the evil Sith Lords. Heidi Reed and Susan Stewart, elementary teachers at Magnolia Montessori Academy, oversee the training academy. If you wish to fulfill your destiny and become a Jedi Knight, we hope to see you! May the Force be with you!

Course Fee \$50.00

Staying Afloat

This class allows students to learn about various types of boats, from canoes to battleships, and explore their construction, properties, and uses. Students construct boats and ships using many different craft products. Watercraft safety and responsibilities are integrated into the lessons. Your instructor is Jane Brammer, a teacher at Lake Region High School.

Course Fee \$50.00

Super Sticky Science

Calling all S.S.S. cadets! Sign up now to explore the far reaches of space and the depths of the Earth with scientist and fifth-grade instructor at Davenport School of the Arts, Stacey Coogler. This class takes you on a mind-blowing journey with amazing, super-sticky science activities. Get your membership now to be a part of the S.S.S. Club! Prepare to blast off into the unknown world of science!

Course Fee \$50.00

Surviving a Natural Disaster

Do you have what it takes to survive a natural disaster? This class is designed to evaluate potential natural hazards and develop plans to address the dangers. Kids get to think like a real survivor while learning how to be prepared if a disaster strikes. Weather patterns, plate tectonics, and landslides are a few of the hands-on learning activities used to foster critical-thinking skills and safety mindedness, while setting loose the imagination. Your survival guide is Wendy Jones, a fourth-grade teacher at South McKeel Academy.

Course Fee \$50.00

Ventriloquism Basics

This class teaches ventriloquism skills such as how to talk without moving your lips. While learning the basics, you get to make a simple hand puppet to take home for practice. You even learn how to tell jokes with your new friend so you can entertain friends and family. Your instructor is Luis Campaneria, a full-time professional magician and balloon artist.

Course Fee \$50.00

Video Game Creation

Video games—everyone plays them, but how many actually know how to make them? This class shows you the concepts of video game creation, and yes, you even build games that can be played online and shared with your friends. This course uses the content available at www.GamestarMechanic.com to teach students to build video games. Your instructor is Dennis Dill, a teacher at McKeel Academy of Technology

Course Fee \$55.00

Viral Video

Have you spent hours marveling at music videos, YouTube videos, and television shows? Do you ever wonder how it is all put together and published? It is not as hard as you think-- all you need is a camera, a creative mind, and the desire to have some fun! *Viral Video* gives you the opportunity to create, edit, and share your video. Come join this class and make the next viral video! Your instructor is Dennis Dill, a teacher at McKeel Academy of Technology.

Course Fee \$60.00



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Polk State Enrichment Academy

The Polk State Enrichment Academy offers positive, engaging classes during the school year that are meant to get participants excited about learning and promote critical-thinking skills. Current programming includes courses in LEGO Robotics for students (ages 6–12) on the Winter Haven Campus. These offerings are likely to be expanded in the future. For more information, or to have your child's name added to the mailing list, please contact Brenda Bracewell at bbracewell@polk.edu.

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