Illinois Central College

2014

College for Kids

4th-9th Grades

Session 1 - June 9-19

Session 2 - July 14-24
Dear College for Kids Students and Families,

Welcome to ICC College for Kids 2014! We are looking forward to another great summer. The 2014 program offers a broad range of classes that will challenge students in academic areas and will also offer creative and interesting classes in the fine arts, sciences, technology, math, and so much more.

Students entering grades 4 through 9 in the fall can choose from one to three classes per session. Each 2-hour class meets Monday through Thursday for two weeks on the East Peoria campus. Classes are led by highly qualified instructors.

Club CFK is offered Monday through Thursday from 3:15-5:00 pm for those wishing to extend their day at College for Kids. Classes do not meet on Fridays, but students are welcome to join us for a Friday Field Trip. Please refer to the Friday Field Trip section for additional information on page 10.

In an effort to ensure that all students have a safe and positive experience at College for Kids, we do require attendance at one orientation with your student. Please refer to page 1 for important information regarding orientation dates and times. Remember to choose a lunch option when registering your child for College for Kids.

For additional information and details, please refer to the CFK website at www.icc.edu/cfk or give us a call at (309) 690-6900.

Thank you for sharing your children with us! We look forward to seeing you this summer!

Best Wishes,

The College for Kids Staff

Register early! Class sizes are limited.
General Information

Daily Schedule
Class 1  8:15-10:15 am
Class 2  10:30 am-12:30 pm

Lunch  12:30-1:00 pm – Choose a lunch option when you register for classes. Refer to page 2 for additional information.

Class 3  1:10-3:10 pm
Club CFK  3:15-5:00 pm

Classes are held Monday through Thursday at the East Peoria campus. All classes are offered during each session of College for Kids unless noted otherwise.

Friday Field Trips are offered weekly during each session of College for Kids. Refer to page 10 for additional information.

Orientation Options
Please choose only one orientation to attend with your student.

Orientation with campus tour – Recommended for those new to College for Kids. You are welcome to attend the option that works best for your family.

Dates:  June Session – Saturday, June 7
         July Session – Saturday, July 12

Time:  8:30-9:30 am
Location:  Tranquility Room located next to the cafeteria through the main entrance.

What to Bring:  A copy of your class schedule, completed Emergency Medical and Assumption of Liability Release forms.

Orientation ONLY, no campus tour – Recommended for returning College for Kids participants. You are welcome to attend the option that works best for your family.

Dates:  June Session – Monday, June 9
         July Session – Monday, July 14

Times:  Class 1 – 7:30-8:15 am
        Class 2 – 11:45 am-12:15 pm
        Class 3 – 12:30-1:00 pm

Location:  Performing Arts Center – See map on page 12 for campus location. Parking available in Lot B.

What to Bring:  A copy of your class schedule, completed Emergency Medical and Assumption of Liability Release forms.

Fees
Each Class – $75 per session
Club CFK – $65 per session
Friday Field Trips – $55 per trip

Visa, MasterCard, Discover, personal check and cash are accepted. Payment is expected at the time of registration. Enrollment is not guaranteed without full payment.

Need more College for Kids?
Want to extend your fun?

Come join us at Club CFK with games, computers, snacks, and more! On Tuesdays and Thursdays, Club CFK will walk to the CougarPlex Fitness Center. Students will have an opportunity to play on the basketball courts, participate in group exercise, and learn about health and nutrition. Dress for exercise – tennis shoes preferred – no sandals. On Mondays and Wednesdays, Club CFK will meet in the computer labs.

3:15-5:00 pm Session 1
3:15-5:00 pm Session 2

A parent or other authorized adult MUST come to Homeroom 303A to sign out their student. Students may be picked up at any time during Club CFK. A late fee will be assessed for students picked up later than 5 pm.

Registration and Required Forms
Registration opens Friday, March 14. Enrollments are limited. Registration will close at noon on Saturday, June 7, for Session 1 and at noon on Saturday, July 12, for Session 2.

3 Ways to Register
Online at www.icc.edu/cfk
By phone at (309) 690-6900
Walk-in at ICC North Hickory Hall, 5407 N. University, Peoria. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.

Please provide a valid email when registering. A confirmation receipt will be emailed when your registration has been processed and full payment is received. Your receipt will include a link to the required College for Kids forms. Print and complete the Emergency Medical form and Assumption of Liability Release form. Return completed forms when you attend an orientation. Additional forms may be printed from our website at www.icc.edu/cfk.

Refunds and Cancellations
Requests for a refund must be received five (5) business days before the first day of each session. Refunds will not be issued after the deadline dates listed: Session 1: June 2, Session 2: July 7. Requests may be made by phone at (309) 690-6900. College for Kids reserves the right to cancel a class due to low enrollment. Students enrolled in a class that is cancelled will be offered an alternative class or the option of a full refund.

Scholarships
Limited scholarships are provided by the ICC Educational Foundation. The scholarship amount is $50 per class with a maximum of two scholarships per child, not to exceed $100 total. Limit of four scholarships awarded per family, not to exceed $200 total. Additional classes will be charged at full price. Club CFK and Friday Field Trips do not qualify for scholarships. Scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis and are subject to availability of funds and verification of financial need. A scholarship application is available online at www.icc.edu/cfk or call (309) 690-6914 for additional information. Do not register online if you are requesting a scholarship.

Attendance
Attendance will be taken at the start of each class period. Absences or late arrivals should be called in to the CFK homeroom at (309) 694-8880. If you arrive more than 15 minutes after class begins, you must escort your child to the homeroom in 303A. Your child will receive a pink attendance slip that will be given to the instructor. Late arrivals will not be allowed into the classroom without an attendance slip. Accurate attendance is important for the safety of our students.
Discipline Policy
Appropriate and respectful behaviors are expected while attending CFK. Students who do not uphold these expectations will be escorted to the CFK homeroom. It will be the student’s responsibility to contact their adult caregiver to explain why they were removed from class. Students will be allowed to return to class when they are able to agree to improved behavior. Continued disruptions may result in the student’s permanent dismissal from College for Kids with no refund given. Illinois Central College has a Zero Tolerance policy in that no weapons (i.e. knives, guns of any kind, etc.) are allowed on campus. Any student choosing not to abide by the rules and regulations of Illinois Central College will not be allowed to return to College for Kids. These policies help ensure the safety of our students and staff.

Lunch
All College for Kids students eat lunch in the Tranquility Room located next to the Cafeteria.

There are four options for lunch:

1. **Lunch Punch Card** – Cost is $60 per session and has a fixed daily menu for 8 days. Meals include an entrée, side dish, beverage, and dessert. Second helpings will be available for some menu items. May not be used for vending machines or other cafeteria items. View this year’s menu on our website at www.icc.edu/cfk. The menu is the same for each session of College for Kids.

Two ways to purchase Lunch Punch Cards:
- Online when you register with a credit card – Your child’s Lunch Punch Card will be mailed prior to the first day of class.
- Orientation Day at the Lunch Punch Card table. Look for the sign and we will issue you a Lunch Punch Card. Cash, check and credit cards are accepted for payment.

   No refunds are given for Lunch Punch Cards for any reason, including unused punches and absences.

2. **Café Gift Card** – You choose the amount to put onto the gift card. Students use the card to buy their own choice of lunch from the cafeteria. Café Gift Cards may be purchased in the cafeteria at your convenience prior to the start of College for Kids or at orientation. Café Gift Cards cannot be purchased online. Cash, check, and debit/credit cards are accepted.

3. **Cash** – May be used in vending machines and the cafeteria.

4. **Bring your own sack lunch** – You are responsible for keeping track of your lunch. We do not have lunch collection bins or access to a refrigerator. It is strongly recommended that students do not bring or purchase energy drinks while attending College for Kids.

Drop-off and Pick-up Location and Procedures
Our new online video shows you how to get to College for Kids and the locations for drop-off and pick-up.

CFK staff and a Campus Police Officer will supervise arriving students at the College for Kids tent in Parking Lot B no earlier than 20 minutes prior to the start of their first class. If arriving more than 15 minutes after class begins, you must park your vehicle and escort your student to the homeroom in 303A to check in. Students will receive a pink attendance slip. Late students will not be allowed into their classroom without an attendance slip. Do not send late students to class alone. For their safety, we need to have accurate attendance.

Pick-up at the CFK tent immediately after the student’s last class of the day. CFK staff and a Campus Police Officer will supervise departing students at the CFK tent. Students waiting more than 15 minutes after class is dismissed will be escorted to the homeroom. You will be required to come to the CFK homeroom to sign out your student. Please note that these procedures are for the safety of our students.

Please visit our website at www.icc.edu/cfk to view our “Getting to College for Kids” video!

Contact Information

**CLASSES HELD AT:**
**Illinois Central College**
1 College Drive
East Peoria, Illinois 61635-0001

General Inquiries and Phone Registrations: (309) 690-6900

CFK Homeroom 303A: (309) 694-8880 or (309) 694-8890

Call this number to report late arrivals and absences.

**ICC Campus Police:**
(309) 694-5111 (for emergencies)

Ann Petta
Youth Programs Coordinator
ICC North Campus
5407 N. University Street, Hickory Hall, Room 120*
Peoria, Illinois 61635-0001

Phone: (309) 690-6914 or (309) 694-8880 during CFK Sessions

Email: ann.petta@icc.edu

*Walk-in registrations and scholarship applications are accepted at this location.

www.icc.edu/cfk
Adventures and More

Cheer Up!
Grades 4-8 10:30
Hey girls! Want to learn how to bring it on just like the cheerleaders in the movies? Learn how to do jumps and basic cheer movements, as well as numerous chants and a full cheer to take back to your school – or share with friends! A hip-hop dance routine will help you kick up your dance moves and boost your confidence. There will be a performance for friends and family so you can show off your new moves! Perfect for those who want to explore cheerleading or just improve your skills.

Duct Tape Fun and Fashion
Grades 4-6 10:30
Grades 7-9 8:15
Duct tape comes in all kinds of colors and designs. You can make almost anything using decorative duct tape. Learn how to make a wallet, or cell phone case, maybe even a skirt or vest! A little imagination, a few rolls of duct tape, and you are on your way to creating unique crafts that you can use or wear.

KidKnits
Grades 4-6 1:10
Learn a new craft, make a hat or two, and learn about different cultures of the world. Your handspun yarn and loom are purchased through the fair trade import from women living and working in small villages in Chile and Rwanda. KidKnits was founded by a nine-year-old knitter, Ellie, who believed that "you're never too young to change a life on the other side of the world." Join us for KidKnits and be a part of the change!

Fashion Design
Grades 4-6 1:10
Do you like to draw and design fashions? Learn to draw and design just like the pros. Experiment with different fabrics, trims, and accessories as you design your own fashion line and create garments using 1/4-size dress forms. Take a look at the current fashion trends and learn about the fashion industry. If you are ready to design and create fashions, this class is for you!

Sew Fun
Grades 4-6 1:10
Grades 6-7 10:30
Grades 9-9 8:15
Looking for something new to do this summer? How about learning to sew! Learn to operate a sewing machine, do hand stitching, and learn to read and follow a pattern. Bring an old pair of blue jeans that can be transformed into an eco-friendly tote. Use your new or improved sewing skills to make something unique and all your own.

Beginning Chess
Grades 4-6 10:30
In this class students will learn the basics of chess in a fun way! Explore the history of this game, while learning different strategies to beat an opponent! Chess helps build creativity, independent and logical thinking, spatial imagination, and perseverance. Come learn one of the world's most intellectual and challenging games.

Crazy about Candy?
Grades 4-6 1:10
Who doesn't like CANDY? Have you ever wondered what you can create with candy? Join in on the fun to create a candy bouquet, candy airplanes, candy kiss flowers, and much more! Create your own candy recipe book to share with family and friends! We will also make some of our own candy and learn how candy is made.

Dude Foods
Grades 7-9 10:30
This cooking class just for boys will teach you how to prepare some simple snacks and meals. From smoothies to sandwiches, dips, and desserts — when hunger strikes, you will be ready!

Fun with Arts and Crafts
Grades 4-7 1:10
Bring your creative side and learn to make a variety of arts and crafts. Some of the projects include finger knitting, stained glass pictures, and a waterproof beach bag! These projects make great gifts — or keep them for yourself!

Fun with Balloons
Grades 4-9 8:15
Join the "pop" culture by exploring the fun of balloon twisting and balloon sculpture. Balloon twisting and sculpture is a fun activity which also helps children with manual dexterity, self-esteem, and even structural engineering. Learn the secrets of balloon art as a professional balloon artist shows you the basics of twisting balloons into simple objects, animals, and complex structures. It is a fun hobby that can last a lifetime.

Cake Decorating
Grades 5-8 1:10
Learn the fundamentals of cake decorating. Learn how to use a piping bag and beginner tools for cake decoration. You will learn a variety of decorating tips to make stars, roses, borders, flowers, and piped messages. You may just be the next great Cake Boss! Students will be icing styrofoam and prebaked cakes.

Enrollment is limited, so sign up early!
Strategist Survival  
Grades 6-8  8:15  
Will your colony survive on the newly discovered continent? Would you survive on a deserted island? Will you be able to form kinships and exploit resources? Put your geographic, economic, and survival skills to the test with exciting competitions. The fun never stops as we create new twists and turns and challenge each other.

Digital Scrapbooking  
Grades 4-7  8:15  
We have taken scrapbooking to a whole new level! Digital scrapbooking has become very popular over the past couple of years; it's fun, exciting, and easy to learn. We will create memories from pictures that you have saved to a flash drive. We can even scan your pictures during class and upload them into your digital scrapbooking pages. It's that easy! Have your photos saved or have photos ready to scan when you come to class on the first day. Let's get started creating memories that will last a lifetime. Come join us and have some fun. You will be amazed at what you have created!

Computer Programming with Etoys  
Grades 7-9  10:30  
Are you a right brain and left brain person? Do you have a need to create and use your powers of logical thinking? Then this course is for you! Here you will learn the basic skills of computer programming. You will sketch your own worlds and elements. Then you will learn how to program their movements and actions just like the pros. You can also create animated storybooks. If you wish, your finished projects will be submitted to Etoys Illinois, a collaboration with the University of Illinois and Google, to be posted on the World Wide Web for all to view. An awesome experience awaits you!

Robot Revolution  
Grades 4-6  10:30  
Grades 6-8  8:15  
Grades 6-8  1:10  
We are experiencing an explosive growth of robotics both at home and at work. Join us to experience this robot revolution in action. We will explore three old friends: Spider II, Hyper Line Tracker, and the Robotic Arm Trainer. These favorites will be joined by five new robots to explore: Rockit Robot, Jungle Robot, Wall Hugging Mouse, Soccer Pro Robot, and Sound Activated Walking Robot. Students will learn robot history and do hands-on exploration activities to discover real-world uses for robots in this exciting age of robotics.

Game Maker  
Grades 4-6  8:15  
Grades 4-6  1:10  
Have you always wanted to design computer games, but don't want to spend a lot of time learning how to become a programmer? Then you've come to the right place. Game Maker is a program that allows you to make exciting computer games without the need to write a single line of code. You can make games with backgrounds, animated graphics, music, and sound effects. Once you get more experienced there is a built-in programming language that gives you full flexibility. Game Maker can be used free of charge and you can use the games you produce in any way you like – you can even sell them!

Advanced Game Maker  
Grades 7-9  10:30  
Prerequisite: Game Maker (or instructor's permission). Advanced Game Maker shows you how to create several exciting games using new graphics while advancing the skills you learned from Game Maker. This class covers a range of genres, including action, adventure, and puzzle games, complete with professional quality sound effects and visuals. It discusses game design theory and features practical examples of how this can be applied to making games that are more fun to play. Game Maker allows games to be created using a simple drag-and-drop interface, so you don't need to have any prior coding experience. It includes an optional programming language for adding advance features to your games when you feel ready to do so.

Web Design  
Grades 7-9  8:15  
Give your “techy side” a boost by creating your own eye-catching website while learning basic HTML coding. Students will markup text, add images, incorporate sound files and animated pictures, and link those elements together to form a website that is truly fun and unique. Web Design is a great project-based tool for strengthening problem solving and organizational skills.

Computer Aided Design CAD  
Grades 6-7  10:30  
Grades 8-9  1:10  
Students will enjoy activities which include creating mechanical images that are used in careers like engineering and manufacturing. You will be introduced to the units of CAD navigation, drawing basic objects, modifying those objects, orthographic projections, isometrics, and dimensioning. AutoCAD will be the principal software used.

Start from SCRATCH  
Grades 4-6  8:15  
Grades 4-6  10:30  
Programming made easy is what Scratch is all about. Scratch is a dynamic programming language that allows students to create animations, games, interactive stories, music, and art. Students will unleash their creative potential utilizing the programming tools that Scratch provides. Scratch is developed by the Lifelong Kindergarten Group at the MIT Media Lab.
Foreign Language

American Sign Language
Grades 4-9  8:15
Stretch your abilities by utilizing your eyes more than your ears. This class teaches the basics of ASL. Students will learn the manual alphabet, numbers, and common phrases. Learn ASL vocabulary through games and other hands-on activities. Students will learn about the deaf community and how to sign the “Pledge of Allegiance” and a couple of songs.

German for Fun
Grades 4-9  10:30
Speaking German is fun! Conversations will be a big part of this class with enhanced vocabulary including numbers, time, colors, food, days, months, seasons, school objects, and weather expressions. Listening and speaking skills are practiced through role-playing, games, songs, and poetry. There will be awards and prizes for all!

French for Fun
Grades 4-6  10:30
If you would like to be able to have a conversation in French, come along with us and become French for a session. You will experience French culture and enjoy French cuisine. Learn how to converse in French about a variety of fun topics. Play games in French with colors, numbers, the alphabet, and more!

French with Flair
Grades 7-9  8:15
Join this class to learn how to speak French and to learn about French culture. You will come away speaking French with basic, conversational vocabulary. We will also spend several sessions with computers learning about the free resources available on the Web to help you practice the French we have discussed as well as to continue your studies of French.

Interpersonal and Study Skills

Life Skills for Middle School
Grades 4-6  10:30  JULY ONLY
Learn important skills necessary for success in middle school. We will role play tricky situations requiring anger management and coping with bullying. We’ll talk about making and keeping friends and dealing with everyday annoying situations. We will also practice organizational skills, which will help get you and your homework to the right place at the same time. We will discuss how to earn more freedom by taking more responsibility, learn about internet safety, and make a plan for involvement in school activities and seeking a leadership role in your school. This class is led by a current middle school counselor.

Leadership Training
Grades 6-9  1:10  JULY ONLY
Are you a “take charge” person? Do you enjoy helping others to experience success? Learn how to use your talents and personality to become a better leader at your school and in your community. Learn about setting goals and taking steps to reach them. This course is based on the book, The Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens by Sean Covey.

Language Arts

Percy Jackson
Grades 5-7  8:15
Join us at Camp Half-Blood as we read or reread the chronicles of Percy Jackson, focusing primarily on The Lightning Thief. Campers will help Percy outsmart the gods through different activities including film snippets, snacks, and crafts. We will explore elements of the classical hero’s quest portrayed in a modern-day setting, and discuss issues such as learning disabilities; the nature of family; and themes of loyalty, friendship and faith; just as Percy does.

Not Just for Poets
Grades 4-6  8:15
Poetry is more than just rhyming words – it’s an art form. Become a better writer and discover your inner poet! Learn to express yourself through different forms of poetry, finish several pieces of writing, and create some artwork to go with it.

Starving for the Hunger Games
Grades 7-9  1:10
Prepare for the journey into Panem! If you enjoyed the Hunger Games series, this class is for you. We’ll look at some of the inspirations Suzanne Collins used in writing the books, take a look at some examples of dictatorships throughout history, and build some of the things used in the Arena. Come prepared to dive further into the book than you imagined and be prepared for the odds to ALWAYS be in your favor!

ALL CLASSES MEET AT THE ICC
EAST PEORIA CAMPUS
Harry Potter Unveiled  
**Grades 6-9  10:30**  
Expelliarmus! Come arm yourself against the dark arts in a course that explores the world of Harry Potter with a critical eye. Take this opportunity to examine everyone's favorite series and see what makes this story a timeless epic. You'll get to join the house that fits your personality, play games against your rivals, and conjure up spells that bring your magical fantasies to life. We will focus on *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*, but wizards and witches of all experience levels are encouraged to join.

Mathematics  
**Math Mysteries**  
**NEW!**  
**Grades 7-9  8:15**  
Like the hit TV show, *NUMBERS*, students will use their insight and knowledge of mathematics to solve new mysteries every day. This class will help improve your basic math skills as well as challenge your problem solving strategies.

Geometric Art  
**NEW!**  
**Grades 5-9  1:10**  
Students will learn how math and art are closely intertwined by creating tessellations, perspective art, optical illusions, and more. Explore basic geometry concepts and discover how geometry is all around us! We will use hands-on activities and real-life examples to improve our basic geometric thinking skills. You will have a firm grasp of geometry and will feel more confident in the classroom after taking this class.

Budget Busters  
**NEW!**  
**Grades 6-9  10:30**  
Plan dream vacations, awesome events, and even build a house on a budget. Analyze spending, use budgets, and compute monthly payments. Prepare for real-world math and technology galore – web searches, Prezi’s and PowerPoints.

Math Trick or Treat  
**Grades 4-6  10:30**  
Let's use math tricks in the kitchen to create some treats. We will review fractions, conversions, multiplication, and division and learn to read amazing math "recipes" (story problems). To finish off this class we will eat and make our math worries disappear.

Math Scene Investigation  
**Grades 4-6  8:15**  
**Grades 7-9  10:30**  
Do you like to investigate things? Think like a forensics expert in solving problems with math. Learn how to find the missing number in an equation; find the missing words in a story problem; and create graphs, charts and more. Learn how to use math to solve everyday mysteries both real and imagined. Join us as you become a MSI for CFK.

Junior Achievement: More Than $$  
**Grades 4-6  1:10**  
Learn about earning, spending, sharing and saving money. Through a series of fun, hands-on activities and games, you will learn to manage a bank account and identify personal skills and interests. This class will also connect students with possible business opportunities, and help them learn about market research, identify the basic steps for starting and operating a small business, practice making smart consumer decisions and learn to recognize deceptive advertising and the importance of ethical business practices.

Algebra Basics  
**Grades 6-9  10:30**  
You will be introduced to and explore algebra concepts using hands-on learning activities as well as real-life examples to gain comfort with algebra skills. We will first explore pre-algebra skills and then introduce the basics of algebra. You will enter algebra classes with confidence and enthusiasm. Parents can be assured that their students will have a good grasp on algebra skills after taking this class.

Risky Business  
**Grades 5-8  10:30**  
**Grades 5-8  1:10**  
Buy low, sell high! Meet the Bear and the Bull. Wipe those Wall Street blues away as you learn about business and economics and invest in your future! Create your own companies and participate in a simulation stock market game. Earn play money and then spend it during a live auction the last day of class.

Performing Arts  
**Let's Dance**  
**Grades 4-9  1:10**  
This class will cover three different dance styles: Modern/Contemporary, Lyrical, and Musical Theater dance. Become well rounded in a variety of dance genres. We will dance our way through jazz, hip-hop, line dance and salsa! This class will focus on turns, leaps, basic positions, as well as a history of each type and the famous dancers behind those dances. Perfect for girls and boys to expand their dance talent!

**Broadway Bound**  
**Grades 4-6  8:15**  
**Grades 7-9  10:30**  
Join us for a “Gleefully” fun time in the footlights as we explore the world of theater. If you love the show *Glee* and are interested in dancing, singing, acting, and performing, this class is for you! You’ll love experiencing theater with fun and games including the spontaneity of improvisation, the body movements of pantomime, and basic musical theater stage movements as well as learning proper vocals while learning performance-based musical numbers. No experience necessary, just the desire to have fun.
Let’s Sing
Grades 4-6  10:30
Grades 7-9  1:10
Join us for two weeks of singing! This will be an exciting opportunity to sing a variety of music, learn healthy vocal production, and improve your own singing voice. This summer’s session features some Broadway and popular favorites! You will get to keep some of the pieces that we sing. We will also have a final day performance to showcase all we have learned! Looking forward to singing with you!

Stage Struck
Grades 4-9  1:10
Are you struck by the desire to perform? Get in touch with your inner star by joining us for this beginning acting class and prepare yourself for drama and the speech team. You’ll love focusing on the acting aspect of theater through skits, duets, monologues, and improv based on the television show Whose Line is it Anyway? No experience is necessary . . . just remember there’s no business like show business!

Acting for Beginners
Grades 7-9  8:15
Do you love to perform? Do you know how to tell a story that makes people interested? If you want to get on stage and make people laugh, cry, or gasp in surprise, this is the class for you! We will learn basic stage movement, pick small scenes and monologues to deliver, and learn the basic building blocks of acting. You don’t need to have acted before, you don’t need to know how to sing or dance (we will be performing nonmusical pieces); you just need to be ready to act now!

Science and Social Sciences
Irresponsible Science
Grades 4-5  8:15
Grades 6-7  10:30
Grades 8-9  1:10
Based on the books, Totally Irresponsible Science and Potentially Catastrophic Science, this course introduces young scientists to physics and chemistry through interesting and engaging experiments and demonstrations. Cola geyser and Frankenstein’s hand are a few of the experiments presented in this class.

Junk Battles
Grades 4-6  10:30
“To invent, you need a good pile of junk.” – Thomas Edison. You will be challenged to create devices that will accomplish a task using only the “junk” provided. Using your science and engineering skills, you will be a contender in the Bridge Challenge, Marvelous Marble Maze, Drop Zone, and many more battles. We’re looking forward to building with you.

CSI: Dallas
Grades 6-9  1:10
John Fitzgerald Kennedy, the 35th President of the United States, was assassinated at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, November 22, 1963, in Dealey Plaza, Dallas, Texas. Who was responsible? Did Lee Harvey Oswald act alone? Was it a conspiracy? Investigators have asked these questions for years. Become a crime scene investigator and join us as we review the evidence in a murder case that has left historians without an official verdict. Maybe you will be the one to solve this 50 year old case!

ENROLLMENT IS LIMITED, SO SIGN UP EARLY!

Great Debates
Grades 6-9  10:30
“All you like to do is argue!” “You just won’t stop until you have the last word!” If you hear these phrases frequently, this is the class that will put your confrontational skills to good use! Great Debates informs students about topics that relate to social studies and then lets them verbally duke it out. Students will debate on a range of topics that date from Christopher Columbus to modern politics. This class will not follow strict school debate rules, but will instead encourage students to speak their mind, create arguments based on fact, and think about topics from multiple perspectives.

What a Brain!
Grades 7-9  8:15
Have you ever wondered how your brain learns? Does your brain learn the same as your parents, or your pet? Gain insight into the topic of learning and the marvels of the human brain through varied activities, stories, and articles. You will have a better understanding of how a species learns and what you can do to maximize your brain potential!

Psychology
Grades 7-9  10:30
Why do people behave the way they do? Why do people pick the careers that they do? Is it possible to “train” your brain? Psychology is the study of the human mind and behavior. In this class, you will study the things inside and outside the brain that make people behave the way they do. You will even do some of your own research to discover the patterns of human behavior. Lessons for this class are designed to meet the Illinois Common Core Standards for Science.
Visual Arts

**Anime Manga Drawing**
Grades 8-9  1:10
Learning to draw anime manga can be fun. Manga is the Japanese word for comics and anime is the Japanese word for animation. In this class you will learn the basics of manga drawing. Learn how to draw some of your favorite anime characters and animals, or use your imagination to create your own drawings. This class is open to all skill levels.

**I Love Art!**
Grades 4-6  8:15
If your creative side needs something to do this summer, then join us for I Love Art! Study the history of art and explore the artistic styles of several famous artists. You will use a variety of media to create your own portfolio of masterpieces. Get your palette and brush ready – the artist within you awaits!

**Origami Basics**
Grades 4-9  1:10  JULY ONLY
Grades 4-9  10:30  JULY ONLY
Have you tried to do origami and ended up with a wad of paper? Origami is the Japanese word for paper folding. Learn the basics of origami and how to read an origami diagram – even if it is in Japanese! You will be folding paper into recognizable shapes in no time! Many types of origami will be folded, including creating with plastic pieces. Bring a shoe box or other similar-sized container with a lid to store your origami creations.

**Photomania**
Grades 4-6  8:15  JUNE ONLY
Grades 7-9  10:30  JUNE ONLY
Students will learn the basics of photo composition, what makes a good photograph, and tips and techniques on how to take great pictures. We will focus on the process of actually taking photographs and we will also work with editing and post-production ideas for photography. Students must have a digital camera to use for class.

**Jewelry Making**
Grades 4-9  8:15
Students will be introduced to the art of jewelry making in this class. Children are encouraged to explore their creativity and are introduced to interesting color and texture while improving hand-eye coordination, small muscle development and pattern-making skills in a relaxed, fun, environment! We will create beautiful jewelry to take home during each class. Students will be introduced to a range of age-appropriate jewelry making techniques using lots of tools.

If you are looking for something fun to do on Fridays when College for Kids is not in session

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**Club CFK**

Grades 4-9
3:15-5:00 pm
Meet in the Tranquility Room

**Friday Field Trips**

*Rockin’ P Ranch Horseback Riding*
Session 1 Friday, June 13
Session 2 Friday, July 18
8:30 am-3:00 pm 4-9

*Riverfront Museum and Caterpillar Visitors Center*
Session 1 Friday, June 20
Session 2 Friday, July 25
8:30 am-3:00 pm 4-9
Friday Field Trips

Drop-off at the CFK tent at 8:15 am. The ICC Cougar bus departs at 8:30 am and will return by 3:00 pm. All students registered for Friday Field Trips MUST ride the bus from the East Peoria campus to and from the field trip location. This is necessary for the safety of our students. Students will be supervised at all times. Parents must be able to pick up their children from the CFK Tent by 3:15 pm. Space is limited for all Friday Field Trips, so register early. Students must bring a sack lunch and a drink.

**Horseback Riding**

Horseback Riding at the Rockin’ P Ranch  
Pekin, Illinois  
Fridays, June 13 and July 18  
Grades 4-9  
8:30 am-3:00 pm  
$55 per trip

Join us at Rockin’ P Ranch in Pekin for some horseback riding. Learn about horseback riding safety, ride a horse along a trail, and create a craft during your time at the ranch. All riders must be age 8 or older. Helmets are mandatory for children who ride. The ranch can provide helmets at no charge or riders can bring their own. Liability waivers must be completed and signed by parents/guardians for all children before the trip. It is recommended that riders wear long pants and a heeled shoe or boot. Absolutely NO flip-flops are allowed on rides. Also, please make sure to bring water for breaks and please bring a sack lunch from home for this trip. Don’t miss this opportunity to experience the great outdoors on horseback!

**Planetarium/Museum/Theater**

Peoria Riverfront Museum and Caterpillar Visitors Center – Peoria, Illinois  
Grades 4-9  
Fridays, June 20 and July 25  
8:30 am-3:00 pm  
$55 per trip

Explore the Ripley’s Believe It or Not exhibit, watch a movie on the giant screen, participate in a science workshop, and visit the planetarium. Join us as we explore the Peoria Riverfront Museum and Caterpillar Visitor Center. We will eat lunch at the museum then finish our day at the Caterpillar Visitor Center. There we will learn about the history of Caterpillar and see how the “big trucks” operate! Students will need to bring a sack lunch and a drink. There will be an opportunity to visit the museum store.

Space is limited for all Friday Field Trips, so make sure to register early
Around the USA in 50 Days

ICC Children’s Center Summer Camp

**Ages:** 6 thru 12 (5-year-olds are welcome if they have finished kindergarten)

**Monday through Friday,**  
**June 9 through August 15.**

**Hours:** 6:45 am-5:00 pm

**Cost per Child:** $35 daily/$150 weekly per child. Discounts are offered for additional children of the same family. This includes a nutritious lunch and snacks.

**Activity Fee:** $55 includes all supplies and field trips. This fee is required for students attending Summer Camp for four or more weeks.

**College for Kids rate** – A part-day rate is offered to children attending two or more College for Kids classes during the CFK sessions only. We will also escort your child to and from their CFK classes.

Creative activities, fitness, science and nature explorations, computer time, and water play are offered by our experienced and energetic staff. Weekly field trips will be scheduled on and off campus. For a complete registration packet, please contact Melanie Fleming at mfleming@icc.edu or (309) 694-5116.

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**4G Camp**

**Gadgets, Games, Girls, and GENIUS!**

Open to girls entering 7th and 8th grades  
July 21-July 25

Come explore exciting engineering and scientific fields through daily field trips, hands-on activities, and group projects. This week-long camp will provide job shadowing, workshops, and teambuilding exercises. Imagine the possibilities of future careers in this exciting field!

For more details about this unique experience, go to our website at www.icc.edu/cfk. This camp is sponsored by the Office of Math, Science and Engineering Technology Education at UIUC, University of Illinois Extension, Bradley University, Illinois Central College, and the Workforce Alliance of Central Illinois STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math).

Contact (309) 690-6927 for more information.
Note: ICC road system is based upon one way traffic traveling counter-clockwise around campus.