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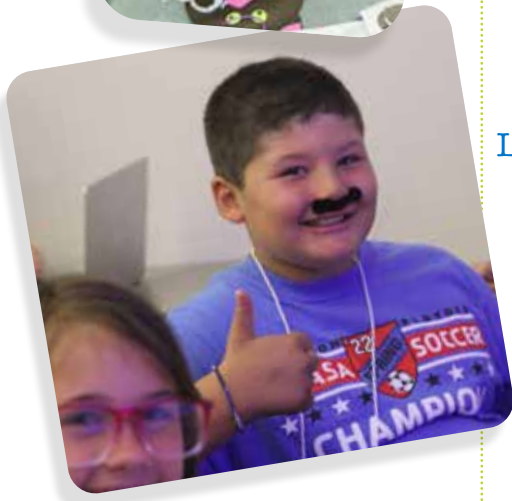
# Kids' College

**HOT SUMMER** | **COOL LEARNING**



## Welcome to Kids' College

Summer doesn't mean learning stops. Choose from more than 30 classes in areas such as STEM, writing, problem-solving, critical thinking, art and physical movement. Your student will have too much fun to realize they're learning! Hot fun, cool learning at Stark State Kids' College.



**WHEN** Monday - Thursday  
9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**week 1** June 3-6

**week 2** June 10-13

**week 3** June 17, 18 and 20

*(Juneteenth holiday on Wed., June 19 - College closed)*

**week 4** June 24-27

**Register for one, two, three or all four weeks.**

Morning, afternoon or all-day sessions are available.

**WHERE** Stark State College Business and Entrepreneurial Center  
6200 Frank Ave. NW, North Canton

**HOW** [www.starkstate.edu/kidscollege](http://www.starkstate.edu/kidscollege) (online registration only)  
Kids choose from a kaleidoscope of classes offered for grades K-2 and 3-6. **Register child according to their grade as of spring 2024.**

<b>COST</b>	<b>registration fee</b>	<b>morning only</b> <i>(per week)</i>	<b>afternoon only</b> <i>(per week)</i>	<b>all day</b> <i>(per week)</i>
weeks 1, 2 and 4		\$75	\$75	\$150
week 3		\$56.25	\$56.25	\$112

**LUNCHES** All-day students may bring a brown bag lunch or purchase lunch through our catering provider(s). A weekly menu with pricing is available at [starkstate.edu/kidscollege](http://starkstate.edu/kidscollege).

Lunches orders may be made and payment collected on Monday mornings for the entire week; no online pre-ordering available.

**There will be a 3.5 % processing fee on each credit card transaction for registration and lunch payments.**

*Kids' College is a registered day camp through the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services. Parents/Guardians may use these contacts to make a complaint:  
Stark County Health Department: 330-493-9904/Stark County Children's Services: 330-455-5437*

## academic enrichment

language arts | social studies | history

### Adventures in Writing (3-6)

Discover the artistry of cursive handwriting and the joy of pen pal connections through fun-filled activities and interactive lessons. The children will immerse themselves in the beauty of handwriting, develop their own unique style, and forge friendships through the written word. Join us for sessions of exploration, creativity and the timeless pleasure of putting pen to paper.

*Suzan Galbreath, Ohio Distance and Electronic Learning Academy*

### Amazing Authors, Animals Galore and Let's Make Books (K-2 and 3-6)

Have fun exploring your skills as a writer, editor and illustrator. Using copies of book covers, create your own story ideas, help each other edit and produce your very own book! We will take a deeper dive into nonfiction as we explore animals of all kinds!

*Linda Remark, Stark State College*

### Basic American Sign Language (K-2 and 3-6)

This beginners' course in ASL will cover the basics of American Sign Language. No previous knowledge necessary! We will use games, songs and everyday communication to learn ASL.

*Jennifer Armstead, Danielle Shirey, Sydney VanHove  
Stark State College*

### Detectives and Dilemmas (3-6)

In this collaborative mystery game, you'll learn about police procedure, evidence collection, the limitations of forensics, and following clues to unravel a mystery before time runs out and the case goes cold. You'll be tasked with searching for clues, following leads and gathering evidence. Critical thinking skills and logic games will help sharpen your skills.

*Joel Blue, Stark State College*



### Greek Myths, Superheroes and Folklore (K-2 and 3-6)

Welcome to the exciting world of Greek myths, superheroes and folklore. In this course, students will embark on a thrilling journey through ancient stories, modern superheroes and fascinating folktales from around the world!

*Larry Gargus, Massillon City Schools*

### Nature, Patterns and Construction (K-2)

Join us on the exploration of nature, patterns construction. Students will engage in hands-on exploration and observation of wonders of nature. In addition to studying nature, students will also investigate the fascinating world of patterns – both in the natural world and in human creations. Students will also have the opportunity to examine the principles of construction and engineering through hands-on experiences of building structures by planning, designing and constructing!

*Leah Byers, Fairless Local Schools*

### Repurpose and Recycle (K-2)

Explore the power of recycling and repurposing by transforming trash into art! Students will use everyday materials and turn them into eco-friendly inventions! We will learn about the different types of recyclable materials, the recycling process and the importance of reducing waste.

*Larry Gargus, Massillon City Schools*

### The World: Under, On and Over! (K-2)

Explore our world under, on and over! Take a dive into the depths of our oceans and explore sea life on this underwater adventure. Come up to land to explore our world and the sights you'll find in various countries. Finally, blast off over to space and explore our solar system and other galaxies!

*Leah Byers, Fairless Local Schools*



## **fine arts**

### **performance | musical and visual arts**

#### **Amazing Art Adventures (K-2)**

Welcome to Art Adventures, where creativity knows no bounds! In this course, students will gain experiences using various art mediums that include graphite, oil pastels, colored pencils and more. Unleash your imagination while discovering new art mediums and their unique characteristics, techniques and possibilities!

*Dawn Umberger, Perry Local Schools*

#### **Charcoal Drawing and Journaling (K-2)**

Be creative and develop personal style using charcoal and shading. Design pictures using pastel chalks, markers and crayons. Students will also explore the creative process of journaling. You'll experience different books each day, and after each story and discussion you'll write a story and learn to draw step-by-step pictures of people, animals and insects with details and settings. You'll take home a journal to continue at home.

*Regina Thomas, Stark State College*

#### **Crafty Creations (3-6)**

Explore the art of Perler beads, create stunning cross-stitch designs and delve into the world of jewelry making. From colorful beads to shimmering threads and dazzling accessories, you will unleash their creativity while developing fine motor skills, patience and attention to detail. Join us for a journey of creativity and self-expression as we craft unforgettable treasures together.

*Cara Moore, Kingsway Christian School*

#### **Introduction to Dance (K-2 and 3-6)**

Where students will be immersed in rhythm, movement and expression through the world of dance. Get ready to move those feet – students will experience an introduction to various dance styles including ballet, tap, jazz and hip hop. No dance experience necessary!

*Kelsey Harkness, Unity Dance Center*

#### **Stage Comedy and Improv (3-6)**

Learn techniques of improvisational acting and how to perform short sketches and plays. These exercises include development of fun and interesting characters, interpretation and reliance on cast members for inspiration.

*Robert Berens, Stark State College*

#### **That's So Dramatic! (3-6)**

Be in a play this summer. Sign up each week to prepare for the show on the last day of Kids' College. Invite your family and friends to the auditorium to watch you perform. Move through the planning, production and performance of a play and get the opportunity to learn dramatic interpretation and emotional analysis of character and plot.

***Be sure to sign up for this class all 4 weeks.***

*Robert Berens, Stark State College*

#### **The Power of Music (3-6)**

In this interactive class, delve into the songs that have left footprints on your hearts. Through listening, reflection and creative expression, you'll uncover the power of music to inspire, comfort and ignite the imagination. Join us on a journey where every beat tells a story, and every lyric paints a picture of the melodies that influenced their lives.

*Larry Gargus, Massillon City Schools*

## **physical movement and health**

#### **Gym Games Galore (K-2)**

Get ready, get set, go! In this class, we will explore all things gym. We will cover game fundamentals, rules, good sportsmanship, teamwork and more.

*Logan Bing, Fairless Local Schools*

#### **Yoga and Healthy Habits (K-2)**

Learn how to relax and stretch your body and mind. Focus on your breathing and learn to meditate. Discover the powerful fun of yoga: balance, strength, flexibility and self-control. Bring a beach towel to use for your mat! In addition to yoga, this course will focus on overall healthy habits. Students will explore ways to reduce stress, relax and re-energize your body in healthy ways.

*Regina Thomas, Stark State College*



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## S.T.E.M.

science | technology | engineering | math

### Animals Around the World (K-2)

Calling all animals lovers! Come embark on a wild journey to discover the amazing creatures that inhabit our planet! Students will explore the rich diversity of wildlife found in different ecosystems around the world, from the depths of the ocean to the heights of the mountains.

*Logan Bing, Fairless Local Schools*

### Build and Play: Math and Science Adventures (3-6)

Join our fun class where we explore math, science and probability through building and games. Hands-on activities encourage critical thinking and problem-solving skills while making learning enjoyable. Explore concepts through play and discovery!

*Angela Mowery, Akron Public Schools*

### Fairy Tales and STEM (K-2)

Immerse yourself into the classic world of fairy tales. We will explore the science, technology, engineering and math associated with them through fun hands-on activities.

*Cathy Fisher, Preschool Teacher*

### Flex Factor (3-6)

Work in teams to identify a real-world problem and brainstorm ideas in new and creative ways. FlexFactor® introduces you to advanced manufacturing technologies and careers in STEM-based fields.

*Lisa Miller, Stark State College*

### Machines, Challenges and Careers (K-2)

Come explore the worlds of science, technology, engineering and math through challenging activities. Sensational topics and experiments will engage students throughout the week. Career explorations that utilize STEM will also be covered.

*Pamela Balistreri, Jackson Local Schools*

### Minecraft Masters and Roblox Realms (K-2 and 3-6)

Calling all gamers: Join us for a fun adventure into the realms of Minecraft and Roblox. We will explore creative and survival modes including mods, maps, worlds, hobbies and mining. See what the pros are creating and learn the basics of each game. From beginners to more advanced players, there's something for everyone!

*Luke Wingenter, Stark State College*

### Photography Fun (3-6)

Step into the world of visual storytelling in our dynamic photography class! Whether it's through the lens of a digital camera or the instant gratification of instant film, children will explore the art of photography using Movie Maker, learning how to compose captivating images, play with color and frame their subjects in creative ways.

*Stephanie Beltz, Tuslaw Local Schools*

### Silly Science (K-2)

Silly Science – where curiosity and laughter team up for fun! Students will discover and explore the wacky and wonderful world of science through a series of fun and silly experiments. Students will unleash their inner scientists as they conduct hands-on experiments and make surprise discoveries guided by the principles of physics, chemistry, biology and more.

*Cathy Fisher, Preschool Teacher*

## hobbies and recreational activities

### Balloon Man I (3-6)

Balloon games, balloon crafts and balloon relays. Ever wonder how they turn those balloons into monkeys, palm trees, dinosaurs and crazy hats? Well, now you can learn how to do it yourself and be the life of the next party! The class includes a starter kit of 100 balloons, pump and workbook.

*Vern Kesweder, Stark State College*

### Growing Readers (K-2 and 3-6)

Explore the wonders of plants and gardening in Growing Readers. Students will discover the magic of plants through reading, research, and hands-on activities while enhancing their literacy skills. Join us on this enriching journey to cultivate flourishing readers and budding botanists, fostering a love for reading and an appreciation of the natural world.

*Dr. Chanda Rhodes Coblentz, Associate Professor  
School of Education University of Mount Union*



## hobbies and recreational activities

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### Hollywood Special Effects and Make-up (3-6)

Did you ever wonder how actors look so scary, funny old or strange in the movies? This is a beginner class to explore different special make-up effects like zombies, cuts and bruises, fantasy face, fake hair, latex pieces and more. **NOTE: This class is not recommended for those with latex allergies.**

*Dale Smith, retired Ringling Bros. Barnum and Bailey Circus clown*

### Home Hobbies (K-2)

Welcome to Home Hobbies, where we turn everyday activities into exciting adventures! In this course, students will discover the joys of gardening, baking and art as they explore their creativity and develop new skills that can be used at home.

*Becky Farley, Massillon City Schools*

### Kid-Friendly Dungeons & Dragons (3-6)

Embark on a magical journey in our kids' Dungeons & Dragons class! Dive into a world of heroes, monsters and quests as you unleash your imagination. Learn teamwork, problem-solving and creativity while crafting epic tales with friends. Join us for an adventure-filled class where every roll of the dice brings excitement and fun.

*Jake Philpot, Jackson Local Schools*

### Practical Jokes and Face Painting (K-2)

How about some real fun? Mr. D. will use some everyday objects from around the house to share with you some harmless but hilarious funny jokes, games and impossible tricks and stunts to amuse yourself and all your friends. Students will also learn the basic techniques of full-face painting. Transform yourself and your classmates into characters of fantasy, sci-fi and more!

*Dale Smith, retired Ringling Bros. Barnum and Bailey Circus Clown*

### The Geek Culture Club (K-2 and 3-6)

This a vibrant and engaging class designed to foster creativity, critical thinking, and a sense of community among enthusiasts of various pop culture realms. This club offers a diverse range of activities centered around four key pillars: Lego projects, video games (with a focus on Fortnite), Comics Book Club, and comics and cartoons discussion sessions.

*Eugene Starr, Stark State College*

## REGISTRATION TIPS & INFO

### ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY

[starkstate.edu/kidscollege](http://starkstate.edu/kidscollege)

- > **Username:** Each child must have their own username. Please don't use an email address as a username.
- > **Email addresses and registration:** You can use the same email address to register multiple children.
- > **Technical support:** If you have technical difficulties, call Amy Shriner at 330-494-6170 ext. 4694. Please do not call the College Help Desk.
- Credit card payments only via VISA, Mastercard or Discover. *There will be a 3.5 % processing fee on each credit card transactions.*
- Registration closes at 4:30 p.m. on the Wednesday prior to the selected week.
- Class sizes are limited, so register early!

### Other information you'll need to know

- Students will receive a name tag on the first day each week with their schedule and room assignments listed on the back.
- Classes begin at 9 a.m. Students will be permitted in the classrooms beginning at 8:45 a.m. Students who arrive between 8:30-8:45 a.m. will need to wait in the Business and Entrepreneurial Center (room M100) until dismissed. No student should be dropped off before 8:30 a.m. Care before and after camp is not available.
- Be sure to list ALL adults authorized to pick up your child when you register, including yourself/parent(s). ALL adults will need to show photo ID when picking up students each day.

### Questions?

**Call 330-494-6170 ext. 4694 or email  
Amy Shriner at [ashriner@starkstate.edu](mailto:ashriner@starkstate.edu)**

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*PLEASE NOTE: Kids' College programming will follow the same safety protocols in place at Stark State College. This may include masks, reporting processes and potential for cancellation if conditions change. For current information on Stark State College COVID-19 procedures, visit [starkstate.edu/coronavirus](http://starkstate.edu/coronavirus).*



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**grades K-2**

Choose one category each week for morning and afternoon sessions.

**week 1 • June 3-6**

morning session 9 a.m.-noon	The Geek Culture Club	The World: Under, On, and Over	Gym Games Galore	Basic American Sign Language	Fairy Tales and STEM	Home Hobbies	STEM: Machines, Challenges and Careers
lunch • noon-12:30 p.m.							
afternoon session 12:30-3:30 p.m.	Greek Myths, Superheroes, and Folklore	Nature, Patterns and Construction	Charcoal Drawing and Journaling	Amazing Art Adventures	Animals Around the World	Home Hobbies	STEM: Machines, Challenges and Careers

**week 2 • June 10-13**

morning session 9 a.m.-noon	The Geek Culture Club	Gym Games Galore	Basic American Sign Language	Fairy Tales STEM	Introduction to Dance	Home Hobbies	STEM: Machines, Challenges and Careers
lunch • noon-12:30 p.m.							
afternoon session 12:30-3:30 p.m.	Introduction to Dance	Amazing Authors, Animals Galore and Let's Make Books	Charcoal Drawing and Journaling	Amazing Art Adventure	Growing Readers	Animals Around the World	Greek Myths, Superheroes and Folklore

**week 3 • June 17, 18 and 20**

morning session 9 a.m.-noon	The Geek Culture Club	The World: Under, On and Over	Gym Games Galore	Basic American Sign Language	Silly Science	Introduction to Dance	Home Hobbies
lunch • noon-12:30 p.m.							
afternoon session 12:30-3:30 p.m.	Yoga and Healthy Habits	Nature, Patterns and Construction	Amazing Art Adventures	Practical Jokes and Face Paint	Animals Around the World	Introduction to Dance	Repurpose and Recycle

**week 4 • June 24-27**

morning session 9 a.m.-noon	The Geek Culture Club	The World: Under, On and Over	Gym Games Galore	Silly Science	Home Hobbies	Minecraft Masters and Roblox Realms	STEM: Machines, Challenges and Careers
lunch • noon-12:30 p.m.							
afternoon session 12:30-3:30 p.m.	Yoga and Healthy Habits	Nature, Patterns, and Construction	Amazing Art Adventures	Practical Jokes and Face Paint	Animals Around the World	Repurpose and Recycle	STEM: Machines, Challenges and Careers



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## grades 3-6

Choose one category each week for morning and afternoon sessions.

### week 1 • June 3-6

morning session 9 a.m.-noon	Basic American Sign Language	Build and Play: Math and Science Adventures	Stage Comedy and Improv	Detectives and Dilemmas	Introduction to Dance	Minecraft Masters and Roblox Realms	Kid-Friendly Dungeons & Dragons
lunch • noon-12:30 p.m.							
afternoon session 12:30-3:30 p.m.	The Geek Culture Club	Minecraft Masters and Roblox Realms	That's So Dramatic! <i>Sign up for all four weeks</i>	Balloon Man	Introduction to Dance	The Power of Music	Kid-Friendly Dungeons & Dragons

### week 2 • June 10-13

morning session 9 a.m.-noon	Basic American Sign Language	Build and Play: Math and Science Adventures	Stage Comedy and Improv	Detectives and Dilemmas	Crafty Creations	Growing Readers	Adventures in Writing
lunch • noon-12:30 p.m.							
afternoon session 12:30-3:30 p.m.	Balloon Man	That's So Dramatic! <i>Sign up for all four weeks</i>	Flex Factor	Crafty Creations	Kid Friendly Dungeons and Dragons	The Power of Music	The Geek Culture Club

### week 3 • June 17, 18 and 20

morning session 9 a.m.-noon	Basic American Sign Language	Photography Fun	Build and Play: Math and Science Adventures	Stage Comedy and Improv	Detectives and Dilemmas	Hollywood Special Effects and Make-Up	Adventures in Writing
lunch • noon-12:30 p.m.							
afternoon session 12:30-3:30 p.m.	The Geek Culture Club	Amazing Authors, Animals Galore and Let's Make Books	Minecraft Masters and Roblox Realm	That's So Dramatic! <i>Sign up for all four weeks</i>	Balloon Man	Kid-Friendly Dungeons & Dragons	Greek Myths, Superheroes and Folklore

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