



# Stark State COLLEGE Kids' College 2025



## 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.

## HOT SUMMER | COOL LEARNING

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

**week 1** June 2-5

**week 2** June 9-12

**week 3** June 16-18

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

**week 4** June 23-26

**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 2025.**

<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	\$76	\$76	\$152
	week 3	\$56	\$56	\$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).

Lunch orders and payments (cash, check, or credit card) must be made Monday mornings for the entire week; online pre-ordering is not 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 Children & Youth. 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, Department of Children & Youth: 877-302-2347.*



## academic enrichment

language arts | social studies | history

### Amazing Authors: Let's Make Books (K-2)

Calling all young writers and illustrators! In this creative and interactive class, students will have fun exploring their skills as writers, editors and artists. Using copies of book covers as inspiration, they will create their own imaginative stories, help each other edit, and bring their ideas to life in a book of their very own. Whether writing a fun adventure or an exciting fact book, students will discover the joy of storytelling and bookmaking in a hands-on and engaging way.

*Linda Remark, Stark State College*

### American Symbols: Discovering Our Nation's Icons (K-2)

In this engaging and interactive class, young learners will explore the meaning behind important American symbols. Through hands-on activities, storytelling and creative projects, students will discover the history and significance of symbols like the American flag, the bald eagle, the Statue of Liberty and more. By the end of the week, students will be able to identify and name key American symbols and understand that these symbols represent important American ideas like freedom, liberty and unity. Join us as we uncover the stories behind these iconic symbols and what they mean for our country.

*Cassie Elliot, Stark State College and Perry Local Schools*



### Animals Galore: Explore, Create and Imagine (K-2 and 3-6)

Lions, tigers and bears – oh my! Come dive into the exciting world of animals as we read books, learn cool facts and explore the habitats, diets and unique traits of creatures big and small. Through fun crafts and creative writing, students will bring their favorite animals to life, imagining their adventures and creating their own wild stories. Get ready for a hands-on journey into the animal kingdom where learning meets creativity.

*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 Umstead, Danielle Shirey and Sydney VanHove, Stark State College*

### Colorful World: A Creative Journey through Reading and Art

Each day, students will dive into engaging stories that bring colors to life. Activities will foster a love for reading, artistic expression, and curiosity about the world's colorful wonders. Perfect for young learners who love stories, creativity, and a little bit of messy fun.

*Chanda Coblentz, University of Mount Union*

### Future Explorers: Discovering Careers (3-6)

What do you want to be when you grow up? In this exciting class, students will explore a variety of careers and the skills needed for different jobs. Through hands-on activities, guest speakers and creative science projects, they'll learn about careers in science, technology, the arts and more. Students will discover how their interests and talents can lead to future opportunities while practicing problem-solving, teamwork and communication skills. This class will help them start imagining their future possibilities.

*Eric Salmen, 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 from around the world. Through storytelling, creative activities and engaging discussions, students will explore legendary heroes, mythical creatures and epic adventures. They will compare ancient myths to modern superhero tales, uncover the lessons hidden within folklore, and even create their own heroic stories. Join us for an action-packed adventure filled with gods, monsters, heroes and legends that continue to inspire us today.

*Larry Gargus, Massillon City Schools*

## History and Geography of Ohio: Exploring Our State (3-6)

Discover the rich history and diverse geography of Ohio in this exciting and interactive class. Students will journey through time to learn about Ohio's Native American heritage, early settlers and key historical events that shaped the state. They will also explore Ohio's unique geography, from its rolling farmlands and bustling cities to its rivers, forests and Great Lakes shoreline. Through hands-on activities, maps, storytelling and creative projects, students will gain a deeper understanding of Ohio's past and present. Join us as we uncover the stories, people and places that make Ohio such a fascinating state.

*Bryan Shephard, Stark State College*

## Kings and Queens (K-2)

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to live in a castle, wear a crown or rule over a kingdom? Kings and queens are important figures in history who have led countries and made decisions that shaped the world we live in today. They often lived in grand palaces and were surrounded by knights, nobles and loyal subjects. Kings and queens were responsible for protecting their people, making laws and ensuring their kingdoms thrived. In this exploration, we will learn about the roles and responsibilities of kings and queens, famous monarchs from different countries, and the exciting stories that surround their reigns. Get ready to embark on a royal adventure filled with bravery, leadership and history!

*Kelly Arrendale, Perry Local Schools*

## National Parks: Exploring Nature and Wildlife (K-2 and 3-6)

Get ready to explore the great outdoors! In this exciting class, young adventurers will discover the beauty and importance of National Parks. Through hands-on activities, storytelling and creative projects, students will learn what a national park is and why these special places are protected. By the end of the week, students will understand the purpose of National Parks and why they are important. They will explore the landscapes, animals and plants found in Cuyahoga Valley National Park in Ohio, identifying common wildlife and plant species that make this park unique. Through this journey, students will develop an appreciation for nature and the role we play in protecting it. Join us on this exciting journey into the wild – let's become nature explorers.

*Cassie Elliot, Stark State College and Perry Local Schools*

## Nursery Rhymes and Fables (K-2)

Welcome to our exciting unit on nursery rhymes and fables. This unit is designed for elementary students to dive into the wonderful world of storytelling. Nursery rhymes are short, catchy poems or songs that often teach lessons or entertain us with their playful language and rhythm. They are filled with fun characters and imaginative situations that spark creativity and joy. Fables, on the other hand, are short stories that usually feature animals as characters and convey important moral lessons. Through this unit, students will explore the themes, characters and lessons found in both nursery rhymes and fables. They will engage in reading, listening and creating their own stories, helping them develop their language skills and understanding of storytelling. Get ready for a journey filled with laughter, imagination and valuable life lessons.

*Kelly Arrendale, Perry Local Schools*

## Social Skills Club: Games, Crafts and Activities to Build Awareness and Acceptance (3-6)

Join the Social Skills Club, where students will have a blast while learning how to understand, accept and connect with others. Through fun games, creative crafts and engaging activities, kids will develop important social awareness and skills that help them navigate friendships, show kindness and appreciate the differences that make everyone unique. Whether it's role-playing, crafting friendship bracelets or participating in group challenges, this club provides the perfect space to practice empathy, communication, and respect in a supportive and friendly environment.

*Erica Hershberger, Plain Local Schools*



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**For more information, call 330-494-6170 ext. 4694**



## **Speak Up! Building Confidence in Public Speaking (3-6)**

Get ready to have fun while becoming a more confident speaker! In this engaging and interactive class, students will improve their public speaking skills through activities like impromptu speaking, joke telling, mini speeches and debates. They will learn how to express their ideas clearly, think on their feet and captivate an audience – all in a supportive and encouraging environment. Whether telling a funny story, presenting an idea or debating a topic, students will gain the skills and confidence to speak up with ease.

*Tia Myers-Rocker, Stark State College*

## **World Tour: Exploring Cultures and Adventures (K-2)**

Pack your bags and grab your passports – we're going on a world tour. In this exciting class, young explorers will "travel" to different countries, discovering amazing landmarks, animals, foods and traditions from around the globe. Through hands-on activities, music, storytelling and art, children will experience the wonders of different cultures while developing curiosity and appreciation for the world. Each session brings a new adventure – where will we go next?

*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*

#### **Art and Your Brain: Creativity in Action (3-6)**

Did you know that making art can help your brain grow stronger? In this exciting and interactive class, we will explore the powerful connection between art and the brain. Through hands-on projects, creative challenges and fun experiments, they will discover how drawing, painting, sculpting and other artistic activities boost problem-solving skills, improve focus and spark imagination. We will also learn how different types of art affect emotions, memory and thinking, while exploring famous artists and unique techniques from around the world. Whether you love to doodle, paint or create masterpieces, this class will show how art exercises your brain in amazing ways. Get ready to think, create and unleash your imagination.

*Mari Lyn, Local Artist*

#### **Creative Crafts and Cricut Creations (K-2 and 3-6)**

Unleash your creativity in this hands-on crafting class. Students will explore the exciting world of Cricut cutting machines and other fun crafting techniques to design and create personalized projects. From custom stickers and T-shirts to greeting cards and home decor, kids will learn how to use Cricut cutters, vinyl, paper crafts and more. With a mix of guided projects and free creative time, students will develop fine motor skills, problem-solving abilities and artistic expression while making unique, one-of-a-kind crafts. Whether you're new to crafting or a DIY pro, this class is perfect for anyone who loves to create.

*Danielle Shirey, Stark State College*

#### **Face Paint Fun: Transform Into a Work of Art (K-2)**

Unleash your creativity and transform yourself with full-face painting. In this hands-on class, students will learn techniques to create amazing face paint designs, from animals and superheroes to fantasy creatures and colorful patterns. They'll explore blending, shading and brush techniques while experimenting with different designs. With step-by-step guidance, students will practice painting on themselves and others in a fun and supportive environment. Whether you want to become a fierce tiger, a spooky skeleton or a magical butterfly, this class is all about self-expression and creativity.

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

### Hollywood Special Effects I: Beginner (3-6)

Beginner Level: Movie Magic in the Making

Step into the world of Hollywood special effects! In this beginner-friendly class, students will explore the basics of practical effects used in movies, from fake wounds and monster makeup to simple prop-making and sound effects. Through hands-on activities, they'll learn how to create realistic bruises, scars and aging effects using safe, easy-to-find materials. Get ready to bring movie magic to life and impress friends with amazing special effects skills.

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

### Hollywood Special Effects II: Advanced (3-6)

Advanced Level: Mastering Movie Effects! For students ready to take their special effects skills to the next level, this advanced class dives deeper into professional techniques used in Hollywood films. Students will experiment with advanced makeup effects, prosthetics, latex applications, and even basic animatronics and set illusions. They'll learn how to create realistic fantasy creatures, battle scars and dramatic transformations. Perfect for aspiring filmmakers, makeup artists and special effects enthusiasts looking to bring their creative visions to life.

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

### That's So Dramatic and Improv (3-6)

***This class requires children to sign up for weeks 1 and 2 with a final performance at the end of week 2. Or sign up for weeks 3 and 4 with a final performance at the end of week 4.*** Get ready to take the stage! In this fun and engaging class, young performers will explore the world of theater through improvisation, character development and dramatic storytelling. Kids will learn to think on their feet with improv games, create exciting characters, and work together to bring a play to life. Each week builds up to a final performance where family and friends can watch their creativity shine. Join us for a summer of laughter, drama and unforgettable moments on stage. This class is two time slots.

*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 heart. Through listening, reflection and creative expression, you'll uncover the power of music to inspire, comfort and ignite the imagination. Students will explore different genres, instruments and cultural influences, discovering how music connects people across time and place. They will engage in fun activities like rhythm games, songwriting and movement to express emotions and ideas through sound. Join us on a journey where every beat tells a story, and every lyric paints a picture of the melodies that influence our lives.

*Larry Gargus, Massillon City Schools*

## hobbies and recreational activities

### Comic Book Club: Create, Read and Imagine (3-6)

Calling all comic book fans. In this exciting club, students will dive into the colorful world of comics, graphic novels and superheroes. They'll explore different styles of storytelling, discuss their favorite characters and even create their own comics. Through fun activities like designing original heroes, crafting action-packed storylines, and learning the basics of paneling and dialogue, students will develop their creativity and artistic skills. Whether you're a fan of classic superheroes or original graphic novels, this class is the perfect place to share your passion for comics and bring your own stories to life.

*Eugene Starr, Stark State College*

### Crafty Creations (3-6)

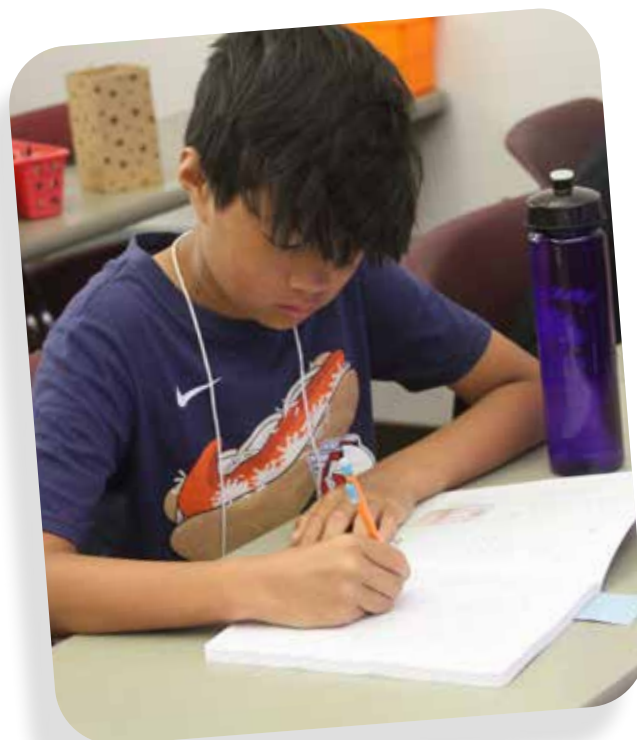
Students will explore the art of Perler beads, create stunning cross-stitch designs and delve into the world of jewelry making. From colorful beads to shimmering threads and dazzling accessories, they will unleash their creativity while developing fine motor skills, patience and attention to detail.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

*Cara Moore, Kingsway Christian School*

### 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.

*Eric Salmen, Stark State College*





### **Gaming Lab: Play and Compete (3-6)**

Get ready to game! In this exciting class, students will have the chance to play popular video games like Fortnite, Minecraft, Rocket League and more using the college computer lab. Whether they enjoy adventure games, strategy challenges or friendly competitions, this class provides a fun and social environment for gamers to connect and play together. Students will also explore teamwork, problem-solving and digital skills while enjoying some of their favorite games. Whether playing solo or in multiplayer mode, this class is all about having fun, improving gaming skills and making new friends in a safe and supervised setting.

*Eugene Starr, Stark State College*

### **Game Room Adventures: Play, Compete and Have Fun (K-2 and 3-6)**

Get ready for a fun-filled adventure in the campus game room. Students will explore a variety of games, from ping pong, foosball, pool and air hockey to video games and board games. Each session will encourage friendly competition, teamwork and problem-solving skills while giving students the chance to try new games and improve their strategies. This class is all about fun, friendship and learning through play. Whether you're scoring a goal in air hockey, mastering your ping pong serve, or solving a tricky board game strategy, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

*Laura Gargus, Stark State College*

*Jake Philpot, Jackson Local Schools*

### **Kid-Friendly Dungeons & Dragons for Beginners (3-6)**

Beginner Level: Step into the world of Dungeons & Dragons and embark on your first adventure. In this beginner-friendly class, students will learn the basics of character creation, dice rolling and storytelling as they team up to complete exciting quests. Through fun role-playing, teamwork and problem-solving challenges, new players will build confidence and creativity while exploring a world of heroes and monsters. No prior experience needed – just bring your imagination.

*Jake Philpot, Jackson Local Schools*

### **Kid-Friendly Dungeons & Dragons for Advanced Players (3-6)**

Advanced Level: Ready to take your adventures to the next level? In this advanced class, experienced young adventurers will dive deeper into strategy, character development and immersive storytelling. Students will tackle more complex challenges, learn advanced gameplay techniques and even try their hand at leading a campaign as a Dungeon Master. With epic battles, creative problem-solving and unforgettable adventures, this class is perfect for those who want to level up their D&D skills.

*Jake Philpot, Jackson Local Schools*

### **LEGOMania: Build, Create and Imagine (K-2 and 3-6)**

Calling all master builders! In this hands-on class, students will dive into the world of LEGO, using their creativity and problem-solving skills to build amazing structures, vehicles and scenes. From fun challenges and team competitions to free-build time, kids will explore engineering, architecture and storytelling through LEGO. Whether following step-by-step instructions or designing their own creations, students will develop spatial reasoning, fine motor skills and teamwork – all while having a blast. Get ready to stack, snap and bring your ideas to life in LEGOMania.

*Eugene Starr, Stark State College*

### **Minecraft Mania: Build, Create and Explore (K-2 and 3-6)**

Jump into the exciting world of Minecraft in this interactive class. Students will unleash their creativity, problem-solving skills and teamwork as they build incredible structures, design unique worlds and complete fun challenges. They'll explore game mechanics, redstone engineering and digital storytelling while crafting their own adventures. From survival mode strategies to creative building projects, this class is perfect for both beginners and experienced players looking to take their Minecraft skills to the next level. Get ready to mine, build and explore in Minecraft Mania.

*Luke Wingerter, Stark State College*

### **Outdoor Explorers: Nature and Camping Adventures (K-2)**

Nature is all around us – let's explore it up close. In this hands-on class, we'll dive into the wonders of the outdoors by learning essential camping skills, going on scavenger hunts, and discovering how to engage with nature responsibly. We'll also explore the life cycle of plants and witness seeds sprouting before our eyes. Whether you're pitching a tent, identifying wildlife or roasting the perfect marshmallow, you'll leave this class wanting s'more!

*Leah Byers, Fairless Local Schools*



### **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*

### **Practical Jokes: Fun, Tricks and Laughter (K-2)**

Love to make people laugh? In this fun and interactive class, students will explore the art of practical jokes while learning about humor, misdirection and the science behind classic tricks. From optical illusions and harmless pranks to comedic timing and joke-telling, kids will discover how to surprise and entertain their friends and family in a fun, responsible way. Through hands-on activities, students will create their own prank props, test out classic tricks, and even learn the psychology behind why jokes and pranks make us laugh. Get ready for a hilarious class full of creativity, teamwork and good-natured fun.

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

### **Superheroes in Comics and Movies: A Dynamic Exploration (K-2 and 3-6)**

Dive into the world of superheroes through comics and movies. This fun and interactive summer class uses film studies, books, games and skits to explore the stories, heroes and adventures that make superheroes so exciting. Students will watch and discuss superhero movies, create their own stories and bring characters to life through hands-on activities. Students will also design and make their own superhero masks to wear in a fun and creative skit. Whether you're a longtime fan or new to superheroes, this class is a great way to explore their amazing world!

*Emily Gordon, Lake Local Schools*

### **Trading Card Game Masters: Learn and Play Pokémon and Lorcan! (3-6)**

Enter the exciting world of trading card games. In this fun and interactive class, kids will learn how to play Disney Lorcan and Pokémon TCG, two exciting and kid-friendly games that build strategy, critical thinking and sportsmanship. Whether you're brand new to the games or looking to sharpen your skills, this class will teach the basics of deck building, game mechanics and strategy through hands-on play. Children are welcome to bring their own decks, and extra decks will be available to use in class. Get ready to shuffle, strategize and battle your way to becoming a trading card game master.

*Jake Philpot, Jackson Local Schools*

## **physical movement and health**

### **Cheerleading: Spirit, Energy and Fun (K-2 and 3-6)**

Get ready to cheer your heart out! In this high-energy class, students will learn the fundamentals of cheerleading, including motions, jumps and chants that bring excitement to any event. They'll practice fun routines, develop rhythm and coordination, and work on building confidence in front of a crowd. Through teamwork and positive encouragement, students will grow their leadership skills while learning how to engage an audience with enthusiasm and spirit. Whether you're brand new to cheerleading or have experience, this class is a great way to stay active, make new friends and bring tons of energy to the group. Get ready to show off your school spirit and have a blast while cheering.

*Julianne Agnone, Lake Elementary*

### **Gym Games Galore: Basketball and More (K-2)**

Get ready, get set, go! In this high-energy class, students will explore all things gym with a special focus on basketball. They will learn game fundamentals, practice dribbling, passing and shooting skills, and play fun basketball-themed games. Alongside basketball, students will also engage in other exciting gym activities that promote teamwork, coordination and good sportsmanship. Through interactive play, friendly competitions and skill-building exercises, kids will develop confidence, agility and a love for staying active. Whether they're bouncing a basketball or running through obstacle courses, this class is all about movement, fun and teamwork.

*Dawn Umberger, Perry Local Schools*





### Handshakes and Milkshakes: Crafting the Perfect Recipe for Social Wellness (3-6)

Join us for a fun and engaging summer school session where we mix up the perfect ingredients for building strong social skills and healthy friendships. Students will explore everything from how to confidently greet others with a handshake to finding ways to connect and communicate with kindness. Whether it's learning to work in teams, practicing empathy or creating a "recipe" for great conversation, this interactive session serves up the perfect blend of social wellness. Get ready to shake things up and make lasting friendships while developing skills that will help you thrive both inside and outside the classroom. **BONUS:** We will put all of these skills to use and have a milkshake social to practice our skills.

*Erica Hershberger, Plain Local Schools*

### Healthy Habits (K-2)

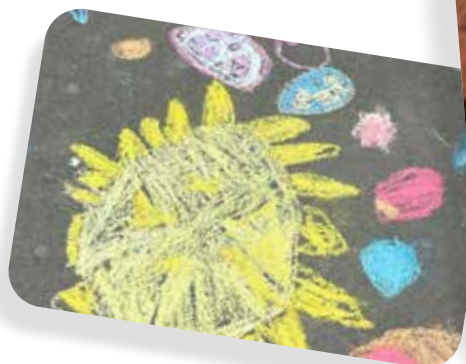
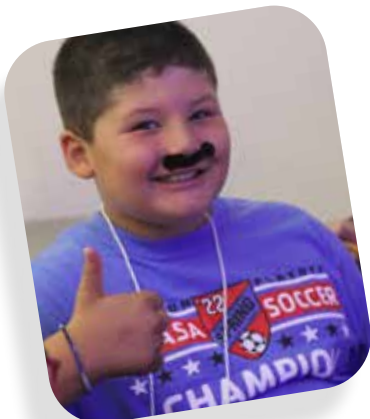
Welcome to our exciting summer program where we'll learn all about staying healthy and happy. In this fun-filled class, students will discover the joy of movement through sports, exercises and active games. We'll practice simple mindfulness activities like belly breathing and quiet time, learn about healthy snacks, and explore ways to feel good both inside and out. Every day will include active play time, quiet reflection moments and friendship-building activities. Our young learners will develop important life skills while having a blast in a supportive, energetic environment perfect for every student. This summer adventure combines physical activity, emotional wellness and social skills in age-appropriate ways that make learning fun.

*Mikayla Dearing, Sandy Valley Local Schools*

### Indoor/Outdoor Yoga (K-2 and 3-6)

This indoor/outdoor yoga class for kids is a fun and energetic way for children to explore mindfulness, flexibility and strength through creative movements. Designed for young learners, the class combines playful poses, games and breathing exercises, fostering both physical and mental well-being. Whether indoors or outdoors, the class encourages a connection with nature, balance and body awareness, all while having fun and developing important skills for self-regulation and relaxation. Perfect for kids to grow their confidence and concentration in a positive and supportive environment. Bring your mat and have some fun.

*Emily Gordon, Lake Local Schools*



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

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. They will also explore the cultural origins of different dance forms, develop coordination and confidence, and express themselves through creative movement. Through fun routines, games and group activities, students will discover the joy of dance in a supportive and energetic environment. No dance experience necessary – just bring your enthusiasm and get ready to groove.

*Kelsey Harkness, Unity Dance Center*

### Poetry in Motion: Reading, Writing and Moving to the Rhythm of Words (K-2)

Get ready for a session like no other in Poetry in Motion. Designed for K-2 graders, this unique session combines the beauty of poetry with the energy of physical movement. Students will explore fun, age-appropriate poems and then bring them to life through action. Whether it's jumping to the beat of rhyming words, stretching out syllables or acting out vivid imagery, this dynamic session uses movement to deepen understanding and ignite creativity. It's the perfect way to build both mental and physical muscles while discovering the magic of poetry.

*Erica Hershberger, Plain Local Schools*

### Volleyball: Skills, Drills and Teamwork (K-2 and 3-6)

Bump, set and serve your way to fun! In this engaging class, students will develop the essential skills of volleyball while also learning the importance of teamwork and communication. Through exciting drills, skill-building challenges and group activities, students will strengthen their hand-eye coordination, agility and confidence. This class is designed for all skill levels, so whether you're just starting out or looking to refine your technique, there's a place for everyone to learn and improve. With a focus on sportsmanship and working together, students will gain a deeper appreciation for the game while having fun and staying active. Get ready to learn, play and grow with your team.

*Julianne Agnone, Lake Elementary*



## **S.T.E.M.**

**science | technology | engineering | math**

### **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*

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

Explore our incredible world from the deepest oceans to the highest skies. Take a deep dive underwater to learn about fascinating sea creatures, then journey across land to discover different countries, landscapes and cultures. Finally, look up to the sky and uncover the mysteries of flight, weather and beyond. This hands-on adventure will spark curiosity about the world around – and above – you.

*Leah Byers, Fairless Local Schools*

### **FlexFactor®: Innovators in Action! (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. Through hands-on activities, collaboration and problem-solving challenges, students will develop critical thinking skills while exploring how technology and innovation shape the world around us. They will learn about cutting-edge advancements in fields like engineering, biomedical technology and sustainability, gaining insight into future career paths. Get ready to think like an innovator and turn ideas into possibilities.

*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*

### **Outdoor Math Adventures: Learning Through Fun (K-2)**

Join us for an exciting and interactive class where kids explore math concepts through outdoor games, scavenger hunts and hands-on activities. Designed to make learning fun, this class helps children develop essential math skills like counting, measuring, patterns and problem-solving – all while enjoying fresh air and movement. Perfect for young learners who love to play and discover.

*Emily Gordon, Lake Local Schools*

### **Puzzle Play: Exploring Patterns and Problem-Solving (K-2)**

Get ready to think outside the box. In this hands-on class, we'll dive into the world of puzzles and patterns, exploring how they help us solve problems and understand the world around us. Through games, hands-on activities and creative challenges, we'll uncover patterns in nature, numbers and everyday life. Whether you're cracking codes, completing puzzles or making your own designs, this class will keep your brain buzzing with fun!

*Leah Byers, Fairless Local Schools*

### **Space Explorers: Journey Through the Solar System (K-2)**

Blast off on an out-of-this-world adventure. In this class, we'll explore the wonders of our solar system, from the scorching surface of the Sun to the icy edges of Neptune. Learn about planets, moons, stars and even distant galaxies as we become young astronauts on a mission to discover space. Get ready for hands-on activities, exciting experiments and a journey that's truly stellar.

*Leah Byers, Fairless Local Schools*

### **The Game of Math: Using Dice and Card Games to Practice Number Sense and Computation (3-6)**

Ready to level up your math skills? In The Game of Math, students will discover how fun and exciting math can be through interactive dice and card games. From rolling dice to dealing out math challenges, kids will practice addition, subtraction, multiplication and division – all while playing games with friends. This hands-on, game-based approach helps strengthen number sense, boost computation skills and encourage teamwork. No boring worksheets here – just math, fun and a whole lot of play.

*Erica Hershberger, Plain Local Schools*

# Kids' College

**ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY**  
[starkstate.edu/kidscollege](http://starkstate.edu/kidscollege)



## registration tips and info

- > **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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## GRADES K-2

Choose one category each week for morning and afternoon sessions.

week 1 • June 2-5								
9-10:30 a.m.	Kings and Queens	Diving Deep	Colorful World: Creative Journey Reading and Art	Gym Games Galore	Machines, Challenges and Careers	Intro to Dance	Practical Jokes	Minecraft Mania
10:30 a.m.-noon	Nursery Rhymes and Fables	Outdoor Explorers	Colorful World: Creative Journey Reading and Art	Gym Games Galore	National Parks	Machines, Challenges and Careers	Intro to Dance	Face Paint Fun
lunch • noon-12:30 p.m.								
12:30-2 p.m.	Machines, Challenges and Careers	Outdoor Explorers	Amazing Art	Game Room Adventures	Legomania	Colorful World: Creative Journey Reading and Art	Kings and Queens	Volleyball Skills and Drills
2-3:30 p.m.	Machines, Challenges and Careers	Puzzle Play	Amazing Art	Game Room Adventures	Colorful World: Creative Journey Reading and Art	Superheroes in Comics and Movies	Nursery Rhymes and Fables	Cheerleading: Spirits, Energy and Fun

week 2 • June 9-12								
9-10:30 a.m.	Healthy Habits	Space Explorers	Poetry in Motion	Intro to Dance	Basic American Sign Language	Gym Games Galore	Machines, Challenges and Careers	Indoor/Outdoor Yoga
10:30 a.m.-noon	Machines, Challenges and Careers	Outdoor Explorers	Outdoor Math Adventures	Intro to Dance	Basic American Sign Language	Gym Games Galore	Greek Myths, Superheroes and Folklore	Legomania
lunch • noon-12:30 p.m.								
12:30-2 p.m.	Machines, Challenges and Careers	Outdoor Explorers	Minecraft Mania	Game Room Adventures	Greek Myths, Superheroes and Folklore	Amazing Art	Volleyball Skills and Drills	Superheroes in Comics and Movies
2-3:30 p.m.	Machines, Challenges and Careers	Puzzle Play	Minecraft Mania	Game Room Adventures	Volleyball Skills and Drills	Animals Galore	Amazing Art	Superheroes in Comics and Movies

week 3 • June 16-18							
9-10:30 a.m.	Kings and Queens	Diving Deep	Indoor/Outdoor Yoga	Basic American Sign Language	Minecraft Mania	Cheerleading: Spirits, Energy and Fun	National Parks
10:30 a.m.-noon	Nursery Rhymes and Fables	Outdoor Explorers	Greek Myths, Superheroes and Folklore	Outdoor Math Adventures	Basic American Sign Language	Legomania	American Symbols Nation's Icons
lunch • noon-12:30 p.m.							
12:30-2 p.m.	World Tour	Game Room Adventures	Animals Galore	Minecraft Mania	Kings and Queens	Creative Crafts and Cricut Creations	Greek Myths, Superheroes and Folklore
2-3:30 p.m.	Puzzle Play	Game Room Adventures	Amazing Authors	Minecraft Mania	Nursery Rhymes and Fables	Creative Crafts and Cricut Creations	Volleyball Skills and Drills

week 4 • June 23-26								
9-10:30 a.m.	Kings and Queens	Space Explorers	Intro to Dance	Basic American Sign Language	Practical Jokes	Gym Games Galore	National Parks	Minecraft Mania
10:30 a.m.-noon	Nursery Rhymes and Fables	Outdoor Explorers	Outdoor Math Adventures	Intro to Dance	Basic American Sign Language	Face Paint Fun	Gym Games Galore	American Symbols Nation's Icons
lunch • noon-12:30 p.m.								
12:30-2 p.m.	World Tour	Game Room Adventures	Amazing Art	Kings and Queens	Legomania	Creative Crafts and Cricut Creations	Greek Myths, Superheroes and Folklore	Minecraft Mania
2-3:30 p.m.	Puzzle Play	Game Room Adventures	Amazing Art	Nursery Rhymes and Fables	Legomania	Creative Crafts and Cricut Creations	Intro to Dance	Minecraft Mania

## GRADES 3-6

Choose one category each week for morning and afternoon sessions.

week 1 • June 2-5								
9-10:30 a.m.	Indoor/Outdoor Yoga	Detectives and Dilemmas	That's So Dramatic and Improv	National Parks	Build and Play: Math and Sci Adventures	Beginner Dungeons and Dragons	Cheerleading: Spirits, Energy and Fun	Gaming Lab
10:30 a.m.-noon	Superheroes in Comics and Movies	Future Explorers: Discovering Careers	That's So Dramatic and Improv	Game Room Adventures	Build and Play: Math and Sci Adventures	Minecraft Mania	Legomania	Cheerleading: Spirits, Energy and Fun
lunch • noon-12:30 p.m.								
12:30-2 p.m.	Basic American Sign Language	Hollywood Special Effects I	That's So Dramatic and Improv	Speak Up! Public Speaking	Superheroes in Comics and Movies	Intro to Dance	Art and Your Brain	Advanced Dungeons and Dragons
2-3:30 p.m.	Basic American Sign Language	Hollywood Special Effects II	That's So Dramatic and Improv	Comic Book Club	Trading Card: Disney, Lorcana and Pokemon	Flex Factor	Art and Your Brain	Speak Up! Public Speaking

week 2 • June 9-12								
9-10:30 a.m.	Gaming Lab	Photography Fun	That's So Dramatic and Improv	Power of Music	Basic American Sign Language	Crafty Creations	Build and Play: Math and Sci Adventures	Volleyball Skills and Drills
10:30 a.m.-noon	Healthy Habits	Photography Fun	That's So Dramatic and Improv	Cheerleading: Spirits, Energy and Fun	Handshakes and Milkshakes	Crafty Creations	Build and Play: Math and Sci Adventures	Basic American Sign Language
lunch • noon-12:30 p.m.								
12:30-2 p.m.	Creative Crafts and Cricut Creations	Art and Your Brain	That's So Dramatic and Improv	Animals Galore	The Game of Math	Legomania	Crafty Creations	Trading Card: Disney, Lorcana and Pokemon
2-3:30 p.m.	Creative Crafts and Cricut Creations	Art and Your Brain	That's So Dramatic and Improv	Power of Music	Social Skills Club	Gaming Lab	Crafty Creations	Trading Card: Disney, Lorcana and Pokemon

week 3 • June 16-18							
9-10:30 a.m.	Basic American Sign Language	That's So Dramatic and Improv	Power of Music	Beginner Dungeons and Dragons	History and Geography of Ohio	Future Explorers: Discovering Careers	Legomania
10:30 a.m.-noon	Minecraft Mania	That's So Dramatic and Improv	Game Room Adventures	Basic American Sign Language	History and Geography of Ohio	Future Explorers: Discovering Careers	Cheerleading: Spirits, Energy and Fun
lunch • noon-12:30 p.m.							
12:30-2 p.m.	Detectives and Dilemmas	That's So Dramatic and Improv	Volleyball Skills and Drills	Art and Your Brain	Advanced Dungeons and Dragons	History and Geography of Ohio	Gaming Lab
2-3:30 p.m.	Future Explorers: Discovering Careers	That's So Dramatic and Improv	Power of Music	Art and Your Brain	Trading Card: Disney, Lorcana and Pokemon	History and Geography of Ohio	Gaming Lab

week 4 • June 23-26								
9-10:30 a.m.	Photography Fun	That's So Dramatic and Improv	Power of Music	Indoor/Outdoor Yoga	Build and Play: Math and Sci Adventures	Beginner Dungeons and Dragons	Cheerleading: Spirits, Energy and Fun	Comic Book Club
10:30 a.m.-noon	Photography Fun	That's So Dramatic and Improv	Greek Myths, Superheroes and Folklore	Gameroom Adventures	Build and Play: Math and Sci Adventures	Gaming Lab	Minecraft Mania	Cheerleading: Spirits, Energy and Fun
lunch • noon-12:30 p.m.								
12:30-2 p.m.	Basic American Sign Language	That's So Dramatic and Improv	Volleyball Skills and Drills	Intro to Dance	Art and Your Brain	Advanced Dungeons and Dragons	Hollywood Special Effects I	Detectives and Dilemmas
2-3:30 p.m.	Basic American Sign Language	That's So Dramatic and Improv	Power of Music	Volleyball Skills and Drills	Art and Your Brain	Trading Card: Disney, Lorcana and Pokemon	Hollywood Special Effects II	Future Explorers: Discovering Careers