

**CKids**  
**COLLEGE**



**2026**

*July 27 - 30th*



**TERRA STATE**  
**THE KERN CENTER**

workforce training | community education



# Information!

## **KidsCollege 2026 is designed for students entering 1st grade through 6th grade.**

KidsCollege at Terra State Community College has brought academic enrichment to more than 5,000 kids over the last 30 years! KidsCollege is a great opportunity to make new friends and to be on a college campus. Offerings vary from year to year and include classes in the creative arts, science, technology, fitness and fun!

In accordance with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and other applicable federal and state laws, no program or activity administered by Terra State shall exclude from participation, deny benefits to or subject to discrimination any individual solely by reason of his or her disability.

Terra State believes that inclusivity is as important to typically developing children and the camp community at large as it is to children with disabilities. Moreover, sharing this camp experience helps youth gain a greater appreciation of, and learn from, the strengths and abilities of their peers who face challenges. Children with disabilities want to have fun and learn just like everybody else.

Terra State welcomes participants regardless of the nature of their disabilities, accommodating a wide range of physical, verbal, social, and cognitive challenges; however, Kids College instructors are not adequately qualified to provide one-on-one attention or critical care for our guests. For these individuals, Terra State requests the camper is accompanied by a Parent, Guardian or Professional Caregiver during the child's visit on the Campus.

Following registration for KidsCollege, you will be required to complete a Minor Participant Release and Medical Consent Form

- Family Registration Discount: Register more than one child and receive a 10% discount for each additional child.
- Payment must be made at the time of registration. We will not hold spots without payment.
- Fees can be paid by cash, check, or credit card.
- To register online, please copy and paste the following link in your browser:
  - <https://learn.terra.edu/wconnect/CourseStatus.awp?course=26UKC002>

If you have questions, please contact us at (419) 559 - 2464

Walk-In: The Kern Center, General Technologies Building (Building B), Room 104, on Terra State's Campus

Mail: Terra State Community College, ATTN: KidsCollege, 2830 Napoleon Road, Fremont, OH 43420

# Information!

Also, we are looking for volunteer classroom assistants for all KidsCollege courses. There will be one to three classroom assistant spots for each class. If you are interested in this volunteer opportunity, please email us at kern@terra.edu with your name and a phone number for us to call with more information. If you are a student, your parents will need to send the requested information with permission for you to volunteer. Classroom assistants will receive a certificate of appreciation at the end of the week.

## Refunds

If you want to withdraw from a class or transfer to a different class, a full refund, less a \$10 processing fee, will be issued if the request is submitted in writing and received at least one week prior to the start of KidsCollege. Refunds will be processed within 30 days of the request.

If you have a situation that warrants an override of the above policy, an explanation of the circumstance can be made in writing. Your request will be reviewed, and you will be notified accordingly. If a refund is granted, it will be processed within 30 days.

## To request a refund

Email: kern@terra.edu  
Mail: Terra State Community College  
Attn: KidsCollege  
2830 Napoleon Road, Fremont, OH 43420

## Drop off and pick up

### Classes are from 9:00 AM-3:00PM

Parents, please note that all classes originate and dismiss at The Kern Center Building B. We will be starting our program at 9:00 a.m. this year, but please note this does not take away from the classroom time, it merely shortens the lunch break. Students are required to check in when they arrive for the day or when they return from leaving campus. All day and morning only session students should arrive no earlier than 8:40 a.m. Students must be picked up at the same entrance no later than 15 minutes after the end of the scheduled session.

## KidCheck

**For your child's safety: no child will be released to a person who (1) is not listed on their authorized pick up and (2) does not have a photo ID.**

**At Terra State Community College, nothing is more important to us than the safety and security of your children. That's why we've chosen KidCheck as our children's check-in solution to bring you the best check-in experience and to allow us to partner with you to keep your children safe.**

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We will go live with KidCheck on [15th July](#). It is important you create your account prior to this date. Please use QR code for more information.



If you haven't already created your free account, please do so by going to [go.kidcheck.com](http://go.kidcheck.com) and selecting "Create Your KidCheck Account". Or download the KidCheck Mobile App from the App Store or Google Play Store to create, manage, and update your account right on your mobile device.

Create your account from the comfort of home; it's simple and will only take a few minutes. Creating your account prior to the above date helps us have a smooth transition and helps your first check-in go more quickly so you can get on your way.

Once you've created your account, simply use your 10 digit phone number to check-in with us.

Additionally, we're excited to share we will be using KidCheck Express Check-In, which allows you to check-in right from your own phone – no waiting in line, no check-in station! You will need to check in for the first time with your 10 digit phone number at a check-in station. Then after that you can use Express Check-In, using these few simple steps:

1. Download the KidCheck App (as noted above)
2. Start check-in on your phone – from home, the car, the parking lot...
3. Complete check-in upon arrival by tapping the green submit button on your phone.

# Information!

## **Lunch**

A supervised lunch is scheduled for students registered all day from 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Box lunches are provided each day, except for Thursday when the students make their pizza's to be enjoyed during lunch.

Students may bring a sack lunch that is clearly labeled with the student's full name, does not require refrigeration and a beverage or water bottle each day. No child will be released to go to a vending machine.

## **Clothing**

No flip flops or sandals! Students should wear comfortable clothing that can get dirty! Some classes may go outdoors, so dress for the weather. Be prepared by bringing sunscreen, a hat and a water bottle with your child's name on it each day. Label items with student's full name.

## **Behavior Tag System**

KidsCollege will be implementing a behavior tag system this year for students using a green, yellow, orange, and red system. Should a student receive an orange tag, they will be required to meet with the coordinator of the program to discuss their behavior issues and a note will be sent home with the child for the parents. A red tag will result in removal from the class, program, and/or property based on the level of the behavioral issue. Any threat to another student, teacher, or themselves will result in immediate removal from the program.

## **Grade recommendations**

KidsCollege is designed for students grades 1st through 6th. The guideline refers to the grade the student will attend in the 2026-2027 school year.

We understand there are often limited options for you. If you are entering 7th or 8th grade and are interested in taking a KidsCollege class that is advertised for 4th – 6th graders, we will not deny you the opportunity to attend.

## **Lost items**

Terra State is not responsible for lost or stolen items. We ask that students not bring valuable items to KidsCollege and that all personal items are clearly labeled with the student's full name

# KidsCollege Courses

## Explore and Spend time with Nature

Get ready to explore the great outdoors! Campers will dive into nature with daily scavenger hunts, interactive games, and hands-on adventures.



## Make a Splash creating Root Beer Floats

Fizz, scoop, and smile! Campers will create their own old-fashioned root beer floats while learning how flavors combine to make this timeless treat.



## Stretch with Kids Yoga

Stretch, breathe, and have fun! In Kids Yoga, campers will move through playful poses inspired by animals, nature, and imagination. We'll build strength, balance, and confidence while practicing calming breathing techniques



## Create a Potted Plant Masterpiece

Paint it. Plant it. Watch it grow! Campers will design and paint their own flower pots, then add soil and a plant to bring their creation to life. This class encourages creativity, responsibility, and a little garden magic!



## Learn to Grow Food with Gardening 101:

Dig in and get growing! In Gardening 101, kids will learn the basics of planting, watering, and caring for their own plants. Campers will explore how things grow, what plants need to thrive, and how to become little garden pros.



## Make and eat your own pizza:

Future chefs, get ready! Kids will learn the basics of pizza making — from shaping dough to layering sauce and toppings. This hands-on class encourages creativity, teamwork, and kitchen confidence while having tons of fun.



# KidsCollege Courses

## Kick around with Taekwondo:

**Kick, block, and build confidence! In this beginner-friendly Tae Kwon Do class, kids will learn basic kicks, punches, and self-discipline skills in a fun and encouraging environment.**



## Show your art skills with Tie-Dye Shirts:

**Get ready for a splash of color! Kids will learn basic tie dye techniques to create bold, one-of-a-kind designs on their very own item. This class encourages creativity, self-expression, and lots of colorful fun**



## Discover Recycling and Butterflies:

**Discover how recycling can be beautiful! In this hands-on workshop, kids will learn the importance of reusing materials while creating colorful coffee filter butterflies. Campers will explore simple recycling concepts, then use water and vibrant colors to design their own fluttery masterpiece to take home. A perfect blend of art, nature, and learning!**



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## Make a Boom with a Volcano and Cool Down with a Treat:

Get ready for an explosive adventure! In this hands-on science class, kids will build their own volcano and learn what makes it erupt. Campers will explore simple chemical reactions while watching their creation bubble over with excitement. It's messy, educational, and tons of fun!



## Dance the Day Away with Zumba:

Dance, move, and shake it! In this lively Zumba class, kids will groove to upbeat music, learn fun dance routines, and get their bodies moving while building coordination, confidence, and a love for movement. Perfect for kids who want to have fun and stay active!



## Spread some Kindness:

Spread kindness, one card at a time! Campers will design and create beautiful handmade cards to brighten the days of patients in local hospitals and residents in nursing homes. This hands-on project encourages creativity, empathy, and community connection while making a meaningful difference.



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## Learn and Practice Fire Safety:

Learn how to stay safe while having fun! In this hands-on class, campers will meet local firefighters and EMTs to learn about fire safety, emergency preparedness, and what first responders do every day. Kids will explore equipment, practice safety drills, and gain confidence in handling emergencies responsibly.



## Get Competitive with Cupcake Wars:

Get ready for a sweet challenge! Campers will compete in teams to design and decorate the most creative cupcakes. With fun themes, colorful toppings, and plenty of imagination, this class encourages creativity, teamwork, and a little friendly competition — all culminating in a delicious reward!



## Bring Your Game to Mini Olympics:

Get ready to move, jump, and cheer! Kids will compete in exciting Mini Olympic games designed to build teamwork, coordination, and confidence. Every camper is a winner in this action-packed, high-energy class!



## Give Theater a Try:

Lights, camera, action! In this fun theater class, kids will explore acting, improv, and storytelling through hands-on activities and games. Campers will build confidence, teamwork skills, and self-expression while bringing their imagination to life on “stage.”



# KidsCollege Course Quick Guide

Day

Group A & C (1-3)

Group B & D (4-6)

<p><b>Monday</b></p>	<p>AM: Nature Explorer 1 Break Root Beer Floats Lunch PM: Kids Yoga Break Pot Painting</p>	<p>AM: Kids Yoga Break Pot Painting Lunch PM: Nature Explorer 1 Break Root Beer Floats</p>
<p><b>Tuesday</b></p>	<p>Gardening 101 break Pizza Making Lunch Taekwonda Break Tie Dye Shirts</p>	<p>Taekwondo Break Tie Dye Shirts Lunch Gardening 101 Break Pizza Making</p>
<p><b>Wednesday</b></p>	<p>Outdoor Recycling Break Volcano + Parfait Lunch Zumba Break Kindness project</p>	<p>Zumba Break Kindness Project Lunch Outdoor Recycling Break Volcano + Parfait</p>
<p><b>Thursday</b></p>	<p>Fire Safety Break Cupcake Wars Lunch Mini Olympics Break Theater</p>	<p>Mini Olympics Break Theater Lunch Fire Safety Break Cupcake wars</p>