Thanks for checking out Panola College Kids’ College! Here’s how you can register for this year’s adventure:

1. Read the information in this document.
2. Print the Registration Form, complete it, and return it to the Office of Workforce and Continuing Education. You have two options:
   
   • Bring the completed form and registration fee to the Continuing Education Office in the Merle Glass Building on the Panola College campus—it’s at the corner of Bird Drive and Holland Street.
   • Fax the completed form with credit card information to 903.693.1196.

CLICK HERE TO PRINT REGISTRATION FORM

Registration Schedule:

Dates: April 14-May 16, 2014, 8:00am-4:30pm
Early registration discount through April 18!

Contact Information:

Office of Workforce and Continuing Education
Phone: 903.693.2067
Email: ce@panola.edu

Kids’ College Coordinator: Teresa R. Brooks
Phone: 903.693.2060
Email: tbrooks@panola.edu
ABOUT KIDS’ COLLEGE:
KIDS’ COLLEGE 2014 is a summer enrichment program for students who will be completing any grade from Kindergarten through fourth grade this spring. The program allows students to have exciting learning experiences in science, fitness, languages, the arts, and much more.

SCHEDULE:
Classes meet Monday through Thursday from 8:00am – 3:25pm. Select classes according to the grade that the student completed in June 2014. Classes are located on the Panola College campus in Carthage. Students are placed in classes in the order in which registration forms are received.

REFUND POLICY:
There will be no refunds after May 23, 2014.

IMPORTANT! KEEP THIS INFORMATION FOR FUTURE REFERENCE:
The KIDS’ COLLEGE telephone number during program dates is: 903-693-2067.

FIRST DAY PROCEDURES:
Students should be dropped off at the front doors of the QM Martin Auditorium on the Panola College campus. Upon arrival, students will be directed to their assigned seats in their class groups in the Auditorium. Instructors will escort students to the classroom areas. Please make sure your child is on time. Late students must be escorted to their class area by a staff member. Students are requested to arrive 15 minutes early (7:45) on the first day, but will not be admitted to the Auditorium before 7:45 on any day.

DROP-OFF & PICK-UP PROCEDURES – SAFETY COMES FIRST:
The drop-off area for KIDS’ COLLEGE is at the QM Martin Auditorium. Parents are NOT to drop-off their child/children earlier than 7:45am each day. All classes officially end at 3:25pm. For safety, parents will be required to sign their child/children in when dropping off and out when picking up. Only individuals listed on the registration form will be able to pick up your child/children. You must pick up your child no later than 3:35pm!

WEATHER:
Instruction will take place indoors on rainy days.

ILLNESS:
Children who are exhibiting symptoms of contagious illness will be excluded from attendance at Kids’ College. If a child has fever, vomiting, a skin rash, or other signs of illness, parents will be called to pick up the child.

EXPECTED BEHAVIOR:
All KIDS’ COLLEGE participants are expected to show respect for staff, peers, and property. Students may be removed from a class for disruptive behavior, may be sent home, or may be removed from the program for repeated disruptive behavior. No bullying or violence will be tolerated. No refunds will be given in these situations. We want a fun, safe, and enriching environment for all our students!
KIDS’ COLLEGE 2014 CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

REAL WORLD: BUILD YOUR OWN AWESOME

If your brain is constantly coming up with new ideas and inventions, sign up for this course block right now! Build Your Own Awesome is for future engineers, designers, inventors, and builders—and for anyone else who wants to use your brain AND your muscles for a fun week. In this course block, the focus is on designing and building. Check out the classes below:

Design Challenge

Just like real inventors and engineers, you’ll have problems to solve, and you’ll have to put on your design cap and figure out the best way to find the answers. We’ll try the classic “Egg Drop Project”—can you design a container that will protect your defenseless egg when you drop it on a concrete surface? And that’s just the beginning-- if you’re always inventing, this is the class for you!

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Construction Arts

You’ll be putting it all together in this class, constructing art and music projects from wood, paper, and other materials. In the Build-a-Band class, we’ll make musical instruments out of . . . whatever you think will make a musical sound! We’ll do some papercraft and some woodcraft—builders will LOVE this Construction Arts class.

Obstacle Course and Circuit Training Construction

To get your workout for the day, you will design and build an obstacle course, and build some of the props to go along with it. Then, of course, you'll try out the course and see how quickly you can master it. We'll also try some circuit training—moving from one exercise station to another. But since we’re builders and designers in this group, we’ll be designing some unusual fitness challenges. It should be a GREAT workout and a really fun class!
GOING GLOBAL: FUN AND FITNESS

You want to be a world champion? Check out this course block! Everything in the schedule orbits around a ball—a SPHERE, if you want to get technical. You’ll play some classic sports, do some art and science projects centered on spheres and globes, and build some muscle and some brain power at the same time! Here’s a list of the classes:

Sports Classics

Traditional sports are the focus of this class block—sports that use ROUND balls—basketball, volleyball, and other favorites. We’ll offer Cheerleading and Dance for those of you who are into those athletic challenges, and some Circuit Training based on spherical equipment and activities should fill up the week nicely. Classic doesn’t mean boring—these sports are classics because they’re so much fun!

Spherical Science

You’ll head to the Science Lab to learn about Astronomy and to do some experiments and investigations using spheres and globes. We might even throw in some kinesthetic science—the science of movement and motion—to go along with our sports theme.

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Global Art

Continuing with the theme of ROUND objects, you will create some art masterpieces in this Global Art class. Pom-poms, beads, popcorn balls, hoops—there’s no limit to the creative projects you can do with circles, spheres, and globes. If you’re brave and not afraid of getting messy, you might even try making your own piñata—starting with a sphere, of course.
WORLD TRAVELERS: COUNTRIES AND CULTURES

Try out the language, art, music, and cultures of kids around the world—you’ll spend each day in a different country. Learn how we’re alike and how we’re different, learn some earth science and geography, some dancing and some treasure-hunting. If you want to see what it’s like to live in another country, just for a day, sign up for this course block! Here’s what you’ll be doing:

**World of Arts**
It’s just what you’d expect—you will be trying out art techniques and musical adventures from around the world. Painting, making instruments, sculpting—you will have a chance to build your art and music skills while you learn more about the world and the people who live in it. Be ready for some unusual and fun artistic experiences, and don’t be surprised if we ask you to cook up some tasty snacks!

**Global Games**
You play dodgeball and kickball, tag and hide-and-seek—but what do kids play in Sweden? Or Ghana? You’ll get some exercise and learn more about the world in this class built on games kids play in countries around the world. You might want to get your exercise by dancing—samba or Irish jig, anyone? We’ll throw in some old favorites, too—it’s always fun to play games for which you already know the rules. One thing is for sure—no two days will be the same!

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**Discover Earth**
Sample languages in this class—learn to say Howdy in French, Spanish, and American Sign Language. You’ll learn some earth science—discover forces of nature that govern the lives of people no matter where they live. You will also participate in an introduction to Geocaching/Orienteering—there’s a treasure somewhere on campus, and you’ll have to use your knowledge of cardinal directions and your ability to figure out clues to find it! Where in the world are you? And where in the world is that treasure? We hope you will find out in this class.

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FANTASY WORLD: ANYTHING GOES

This schedule is all about out-of-the-ordinary experiences! We put a twist on fitness, science, art, music—everything! If you can’t decide which of the other class blocks sounds right for you, maybe you’d like to try a little bit of fantasy in Anything Goes. Here’s a sample of what you’ll be doing:

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**Create-a-Character: Aliens and Superheroes**

In this Arts class, you will turn yourself into another creature—a traveler from Jupiter, a space robot, or maybe even Spiderman! Use your creativity and your art skills to transform yourself, and try out a few Bizarro Art projects, too—recycled art, sidewalk murals, and more.

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**Freaky Fitness**

Try out fitness on the wild side, maybe Scrambled Sports like basketball with a tennis ball or soccer with a football! Or maybe you’d rather do Animal Aerobics, or Silly Stations. Learn to do the Wobble or the Harlem Shuffle—exercise was never this much fun, or this weird!

**Unnatural Science**

Investigate science myths and legends—Bigfoot, the Loch Ness Monster, and their freaky friends. Make ice cream and other goodies in the Sweet Science Lab. Not your traditional science class, but challenging and fun—and you might just learn something, too!
LUNCH MENU

MONDAY
- Tacos
- Rice
- Fresh Carrots
- Salad
- Cake

TUESDAY
- Spaghetti
- Garlic Bread
- Fresh Carrots
- Salad
- Cookies

WEDNESDAY
- Chicken Nuggets
- Fries
- Fresh Carrots
- Salad
- Pudding

THURSDAY
- Pizza
- Corn
- Fresh Carrots
- Salad
- Jell-o

You can bring your own lunch if you prefer. : )