An Adventure in Learning for 5 & 6 Graders
Friday, May 6, 2016 | 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Kids' College offers students hands-on learning and activities in an environment that is designed to be supportive, enriching and – most importantly – fun! Youth work alongside UW-La Crosse faculty and experts in various fields who invite experimentation, investigation and involvement.

Co-sponsored by
Mississippi Valley Gifted & Talented Network
A News 8 Point of View
Join the News 8 crew as they demonstrate television reporting utilizing their own camera team. Practice interviewing and taping. Learn about news reporting and anchoring.
- Lisa Klein, News 8

Archaeology: History Beneath Our Feet
Tour the Archaeology Center and discover how the early Native People of Wisconsin lived by examining arrowheads, spearheads, pottery, and other artifacts recovered from local excavations.
- Jean Dowiasch, MVAC

Climbing Wall
Learn rope belaying and climbing procedures, methods, equipment and proper climbing etiquette. Dress for physical activity. Parental waiver is required.
- UW-La Crosse Adventure Program Staff

Curious About Athletic Training?
This workshop will allow students a hands on experience to learn more about the athletic training profession. Come to learn how to tape, splint and take care of athletes the way athletic trainers do.
- UW-La Crosse Iota Tau Alpha Club Honor Society Students

Improv Station
Action and laughter are right here! Are you ready to create a comedy scene using improvisation? Expand your knowledge of improvisation, storytelling, character creation and quick thinking ... all while having a lot of fun!
- Lisa Olson (and Todd), professional speaker, actress and comedienne who says “DO try this at home”

Korean Percussion
If you can clap, you can be part of the “Samulnori” Ensemble. Use authentic Korean percussion instruments and learn to develop and demonstrate Korean percussion techniques. Class limited to 20.
- Soojin Kim Ritterling, Ph.D., Music Department

News 19 Weather Academy
Join the News 19 forecast team and discover how our atmosphere works. Basic weather concepts are demonstrated with fascinating, scientifically controlled experiments.
- Dan Breeden and News 19 Weather Staff

Storytelling with comics like the pros!
Kids will experience a highly engaging, fun and educational session with an artist whose own work in comics and graphic storytelling will both inspire and demonstrate the possibilities of a career in art. Moxie is a cartoonist, art teacher and has her own webcomic. All drawing levels will succeed as Moxie says that comics are a great storytelling medium!
- Moxie Stoermer, Associate Lecturer, Art Department

Super Slurper, Gluep, Slime, Oobleck and Elephant’s Toothpaste
Does our title make you think of chemistry? It should. We will use readily available materials to make these amazing substances and explore their chemistry. You will learn to make “at home” versions of some of these so you can impress your family and friends. Class limited to 20 students.
- Sandra Koster, Ph.D., Chemistry

The Popcorn Factory
Students will be selecting specialty seasoning mixes and flavored oils to make their very own flavored popcorn the chef’s way! After this fun filled session you will be ready to curl up on your couch and munch on your delicious new popcorn creation!
- Chef Robb Hanson

Unhuggables
Learn about the “unhuggables” in nature such as bats, wolves and snakes. Discover how their senses help them survive and prosper in their environment.
- Scott Lee, Environmental Studies

You! @ College
In this 75-minutes session, experience what life at college might be like! Everything from where you’d sleep, eat, study, take a class, watch athletic games, etc.
- UW-La Crosse Education Major Students and Vanguards

Register online at www.uwlax.edu/conted/kids-college
8:30-9 a.m. REGISTRATION AND WELCOME

9:15-10:30 a.m. SESSION 1
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10:40-11:55 a.m. SESSION 2
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12-12:30 p.m. LUNCH
(Bring your own sack lunch. Lemonade, water and cookies provided.)

12:30-1:45 p.m. SESSION 3
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2 p.m. DISMISSAL

Students who select to participate in the Climbing Wall session are required to complete a waiver form prior to this event. This form will be sent to you by your GT Coordinator.

Registration implies permission for photos and publicity unless Continuing Education and Extension is notified in writing prior to program.

Registration is a first-come, first serve basis.
Registration deadline is Friday, April 15, 2016.

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Cancellation Policy: Substitutions welcome. No refund for cancellation. Substitutions must be submitted in writing to: conted@uwlax.edu prior to the event.

Registration: $20, includes UWL Kids College T-shirt, lemonade, water and cookies at lunchtime.

Bring your own sack lunch and snacks.