

## After-School and Saturday Workshops

### L is for Lincoln, A is for Agriculture

*Jump into the past to discover the history of agriculture. From the first pioneers to settle in America to the Native Americans that inhabited our state, agriculture was a part of everyday life. Come take part in our hands-on, minds-on activities and resources that are easy to incorporate into any classroom! 2 CPDUs will be offered.*

**Monday, November 2, 2009**  
**4:30pm-6:30pm**

Kevin Daugherty, Education Director  
Illinois Agriculture in the Classroom

Haley Loy, Literacy Coordinator  
Cook County Farm Bureau

The Resource Center will CLOSE  
at 5pm Wednesday, November 25, 2009  
and will be CLOSED  
Saturday, November 28, 2009  
Happy Thanksgiving

### Holiday Math/Art Projects, Gr. K-8

*Come have a great time learning to make symmetric snowflakes, geometry stars, and origami polyhedrons. We will correlate these projects with the geometry curriculum so your students will be learning math concepts while making holiday ornaments and decorations for their classroom.*

**Tuesday, December 8, 2009**  
**4:30pm-6:30pm**

Sharon Rak, CTC staff

## Chicago Teachers' Center

# Free Workshops

Northeastern Illinois University • College of Education  
CTC's Resource Center

Workshop Schedule  
Fall II, 2009

### Play Nice: Using Improvisational Theatre Techniques to Battle Bullying, K-12

*Learn to alleviate and lessen the effects and instances of bullying through cooperative games and improvisational theatre techniques. Jeremy will guide participants through a number of activities designed to create a community in the classroom where all students are encouraged to share their unique point of view. We will discuss ways to integrate these activities into schools to challenge the culture of fear.*

**Wednesday December 9, 2009**  
**4:00pm-5:30pm**

Jeremy Babcock, CTC staff

### Navigating DonorsChoose.org

*Have a great idea for a project for your classroom, but it's just too expensive to swing? Need a video camera or art supplies or technology? You name it... DonorsChoose.org is a great resource for funding classroom projects. This presenter has had two grants funded through DonorsChoose.org and will walk you through the application and follow-up process while she applies for her third grant. Bring your ideas and get the materials you need to make your classroom come alive! Hands on, the goal is to have your application done when you walk out the door! For all content areas and grade levels.*

**Saturday, December 12, 2009**  
**11:00am-1:00pm**

Kristy Ulrich Papczun,  
8th Grade Language Arts Teacher  
Byrne School, CPS

*The Resource Center will CLOSE  
at 3:30pm December 23, 2009  
and will reopen*

*Monday, January 4, 2010*

*Happy Holidays  
Merry Christmas*



Please keep a copy of this flyer for yourself. Fax, e-mail or phone in the workshop dates you will be attending.

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Thank you and please come to our drop-in Teachers' Resource Center at CTC during the hours we are open to the public:

**Monday-Wednesday**  
**10:00am-7:30pm**  
**Saturday 10:00am-2:30pm**